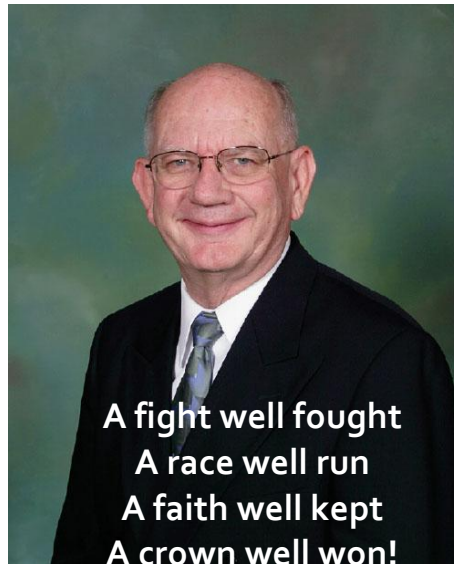


On Friday evening, February 1, 2008, Philip Vos, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church and Vice-President of H.O.P.E. Ministries International, was ushered into the presence of His Beloved Savior and Lord. More than any pastor I have known, he modeled Paul's admonition in II Timothy 4:5, joyfully enduring hardship, doing "the work of an evangelist" and making "full proof of" (carrying out to the full) his ministry. From his many visits to the foreign mission field, to the passionate sharing of his faith (utilizing even his leukemia as a witnessing tool) throughout his lengthy and painful illness, Pastor Vos exemplified the role of the servant-leader. His obvious love for people and keen sense of humor made him a truly unique man. For those of us who had the privilege of sitting under his gracious and balanced pastoral ministry, he will be **deeply** missed and never forgotten. Though we grieve because of his departure, we do not do so without hope. We eagerly await a heavenly reunion with him and the Savior whom he faithfully served.



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