

H.O.P.E. MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
HICKORY, NC

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H.O.P.E. Ministries International (HMI) was formed and incorporated as a non-profit Religious organization in January, 1999.

The purpose as stated in the HMI Mission Statement is: The mission of HMI is to assist local Churches in fulfilling the Great Commission through city-wide / area-wide Evangelistic Crusades, in a manner that brings Glory to the Lord Jesus Christ, and promotes the true spirit of revival in America and throughout the world.

The formation of HMI is the result of the growing burden of Evangelist Dave Kistler, to do what he can to reach America, to bring true revival once again to our nation.

Evangelist Dave Kistler was born in Greenville, SC, to the home of Pastor and Mrs. Charles Kistler. He was saved at the age of 5, and was called to preach at the age of 17.

After completing high school, he attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina, receiving his Bachelor's degree in Bible in 1981, his M.A. in Pastor Studies in 1983, and his M.Div. in Bible in 1985. While at Bob Jones, the Lord was preparing him for a place of leadership by allowing him to serve as an officer in several school organizations during his undergraduate and graduate years. Twice he served as President of the University's Graduate Class, which consisted of over 200 men and omen who were doing advanced work in preparation for the ministry. During his college years, he led an evangelistic team consisting of 6 men and ministered on the weekends in the southern United States. He did all the preaching for this team.

After graduating from Bob Jones, Evangelist Kistler assumed responsibility for a youth ministry in Florida which consisted of approximately 100 young people. While there for two years, he preached to numerous high school groups and church groups as well as leading his own young people in evangelistic outreach to other youth, both in the United States and on the mission field.

While serving as youth pastor in Florida, Evangelist Kistler was asked to travel with Evangelist Ron Comfort for a summer to assist in the training of 6 college men interested in the field of evangelism. It was during that summer that the Lord confirmed to him that God's will for him was full-time evangelism. Since beginning in evangelism in 1987, Evangelist Kistler has preached in churches, schools, and camps all across the United States and on the mission field.

Directors

The governing body of HMI consists of eleven (10) men, including Dave Kistler as Chairman and President. The other nine men bring a wide spectrum of professional skills to the organization.

Pastor Philip Vos, Vice President and Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Dave Kistler's home Church, Hickory, NC

Trent Pierce, Sec/Tres. President and owner of Carolina Benefits and Planning, a financial and insurance firm in Raleigh, NC

Bob Canfield, former business owner, Eugene, OR

Dr. Larry Gaetano, Medical Doctor, Toms River, NJ

Agustin Hernandez, Coach, Crown College, Knoxville, TN

Jim Hughes, Vice-President of Marketing, ComScope Inc., Hickory, NC

Milton Ker, Pastor, Sewell Valley Baptist Church, Rainelle, WV

Lonnie Robinson, former business owner, Chattanooga, TN

Mel Tittle, Pastor, Open Door Baptist Church, Troutdale, OR

The active Ministries designed to achieve the organization's mission are:

"Men With a Mission" conferences

"Message of H.O.P.E." Crusades

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