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Rev. Ronald T. Davidson

MINISTRY

Gleaning For The World, Inc.

EXPERIENCE

- Twenty seven years under appointment in the United Methodist Church as a Pastor of local churches
- 1998 Accepted Sabbatical Leave to begin GFTW
- 1999 – 2005 Appointed as a United Methodist Pastor to develop a gleaning ministry, which would offer medical supplies, medical equipment, food, clothing, personal care items, toys and other supplies needed by faith-based ministries to care for the impoverished.
- 2005 retired from the United Methodist Church as Pastor under appointment after 35 years of service.

EDUCATION

- 1973 Graduate of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia with Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion and Sociology
- 1974 Completed Lay Pastor training, Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 1979 Graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC with Master of Divinity Degree
- 1984 Advanced work in biology of Cancer at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

Evangelism in the Small Church – Training material for small churches to increase attendance and community outreach

Discovering God's Treasure in You – a scriptural resource for teenagers and adults to increase self-esteem

Brain, Mind and Behavior – A seminar to help men and women understand how each other thinks and why God created them the way He did.

AWARDS

- 1979 Recognized by the Fairfax County Police Department for dedicated service as a Police Chaplain
- 1985 Public Education Award from the Virginia Division of the American Cancer society for community training seminars on

cancer prevention. Received special recognition by national Division.

- 1986 Recognized as the Citizen of the Year by the Elkton Community, Elkton, Virginia
- 1986 Public Education Award from the American Cancer Society, State and National.

- 2003 Public Service Award from Concord Ruritan Club for service to community and donations to the Fire and Rescue Departments.

- Distinguished Alumni of the Year, 2004, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia

- The Virginia Conference for Community and Justice presented the state Humanitarian Award to Rev. Davidson in May 2007.

- Gleaning for the World has been recognized by Forbes magazine as the most efficient charity in America three of the last four years.

FAMILY

Married 43 years to Jackie Davidson with 2 married children and their spouses, Terri and Justin Bunch and their children Carter and Wyatt, and Bailey, and Preston and Shannon Davidson and their children, Ashlyn, Walker, McKinley and Reagan.

GLEANING FOR THE WORLD

In 1998 Gleaning for the World was created to save products from the nation's landfills that could be used in Third World countries to save the lives of the impoverished. In fifteen years the organization has prepared 2,800 tractor trailers loads of supplies with an estimated value of \$560 million. The organization has prepared supplies for projects in fifty two countries and 16 states in the U.S. affecting the lives of millions of people. Gleaning for the World has twelve staff members and over 2,000 volunteers. More information can be obtained from the web site at www.gftw.org.