



**Dr. Roger Willmore**  
**Speaker's Bio/ Introduction**

Roger is native of Arab, Alabama. He was called to preach at age 17 and pastored his first church when he was 19. He served as a Southern Baptist pastor for over 42 years. He did his undergraduate studies at Samford University and Jacksonville State University. He holds a M.Div. and a D.Min from Luther Rice Seminary and an honorary doctor of divinity from the University of Mobile and Judson College. He served as president of the Alabama Baptist Pastor's Conference in 2001. He served as second vice-president and first vice president of the Alabama Baptist State Convention and two terms as president. Roger has written extensively for LifeWay publications including *Proclaim, Deacon, Growing Churches, Let's Worship, Facts & Trends and Church Administration*. He contributed articles to the Holman Christian Minister's Bible, *Preaching Magazine*, and devotionals to volumes one and two of *Real Victory for Real Life* devotional books. Roger was mentored in expository preaching by the late Stephen F. Olford who was a close personal friend and mentor for 35 years. He is a member of the Stephen Olford Fellowship of Expository Preaching. Roger has preached in over 15 countries and is a regular speaker at the Keswick Christian Life Conventions in several countries including Trinidad & Tobago, Haiti, Japan, India and Canada. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Sandra, for 43 years. They have one adult son, Andrew.

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