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By The Grace Of God, i was born into the home of Gospel preachers, on Thursday August 4th 1977, in Bangor Maine. The son of True Adelord Rideout and Marion Eoune Hackett. I was Blessed to be a 4th & 5th generation Pentecostal Minister of different branches of Ministry, on BOTH sides of my family.

I was "born on a Pentecostal pew," as they say. A figure of speech. I spent my first night home from the hospital, after i was born, on a Thursday night in church. I was Dedicated To The Lord that night, by my first pastor, Sis. Gweneth "Gwen" (Melvin) Shepard. My adopted "Granddaddy" Elder Marion M. Grubbs, from Barnwell South Carolina, preached that night. Later, i was Gloriously Saved at five years old, while attending that same church. My Dad was the pastor when i got Saved. My Mum won me to The Lord.

We attended the Ford Chapel Full Gospel Church, on the end of Smart Road in East Belfast Maine, off and on until i was about 9 years old. I was Filled With The Baptism Of The TRUE The Holy Ghost, with The Initial Evidence (or beginning sign) of speaking in other Tongues as The TRUE The Holy Ghost Giveth the utterance, at eight years of age, at that OLD altar, in that little, white, country church.

Ford Chapel was built in 1924. It was about a 20ft by 30ft building. We had an old outhouse for restrooms. The Full Gospel Pentecostal Message was preached there. My pastors there were: 1. Sis. Gwen Shepard (until 1980); 2. Elder Arthur L. Hodgkins (about 1981); 3. My Dad, Bro True (1982-1983); 4. Elder Allison "Eddie" McGray (1983-1985-about 1 1/2 yrs.); & 5. Elder Paul L. Green (1985-1986-about 1 1/2 yrs.). After that, we went to the First United Pentecostal church of Belfast Maine, where Bro. August W. "Augie" Mende 3rd Baptized me in water by total immersion, In The Name Of Jesus Christ.

My parents moved around alot, while i was growing up. They were like Home Missionaries. We went to small churches all over the State, during those years. My Mum played the piano, and my Dad played the guitar. My parents would help with the music in very small churches. I met many people of like precious Faith this way.

My parents pastored about five churches in their lifetime, but only one when i was growing up. They pastored the little church i grew up in twice. The second time was for about 1 yr & 9 months, from the fall of 1996, until the Spring of 1998. They also patored churches in Lincoln, Ellsworth, Old Orchard Beach & Veazie, after that. My Mum fell asleep In Jesus in the fall of 2020, of cancer. After my Mum died, my Dad took the corona vaccine, and ended up with an auto immune disease. He dosen't preach much now. He plays the guitar occasionally in the church he attends.

My childhood was very difficult in one aspect, but joyous in others. I met many God fearing, sweet, Loving people, along the way, i affectionately adopted as "Dad" & "Mom" and "Grampy" & "Grammy."

At age three, i have my FIRST recollections of God Calling me into The Gospel Ministry, and giving me a desire to Preach The Word Of God. I did not have a catastrophic event happen to me, as some preachers do, when Called of God, The Word just burned within me, and i desired greatly to share it, With God's Help ONLY!!!!!!

At age three, i would line up my "stuffed animals" on the couch at my maternal grandmother's house, and then sing to them, and preach to them. I had a bottle of water i used as Anointing oil, and would pray for them, and "slay them out!" Pentecostals used to call being slain out, "going under The Power!" I also had two older ministers from the age of three until at least the age of five, that my Dad would take me to visit, and every time i went, their wives would set me up a stand for a pulpit, and give me a Bible to use, and let me preach to them. Those older Ministers were Elder Ralph J. Helms, Sr & Elder John H. Merry Sr. Heroes of The Faith. Later on, as a teenager i met another older Minister, Elder Harold A. Haynes, that was a HUGE encouragement to me in The Ministry. Elders Haynes; Merry; &

Hodgkins, introduced me to The Ministry of Elder Ted Fitch. They had his Doctrinal booklets, and also my maternal Grandparents had Elder Fitch's books as well.

I tried Bible School, the SAME one, three different times, but Bible School just didn't seem to be for me, however, i learned alot there, under The Ministry of Elder James R. Reynolds Sr, whom i knew all my life. He had a Tent Ministry, Bible School, Street Ministry & church, etc.

There were many TRUE men & women of God, TRUE, REAL prophets and prophetesses that Touched my life in a positive manner. ALL GLORY TO GOD!!!! Some of them were: Sis. Mona MacMullin of New Brunswick Canada; Elder Franklin D. Walden Sr of Conyers, Ga.; Elder Marion M. "Granddaddy" Grubbs of Barnwell South Carolina; Elder D. Duane Lovely; & Bro. David Terrell. God also sent other precious men and women of God into my life, as a young man, to encourage and help me: Elder Audbur J. "Audie" Drake; Elder Clayton A. Alward; Elder Allison "Eddie" McGray; Sis. Gladys Armour of New Brunswick Canada; Elder Fon D. Mean of N.B. Canada; Elder Clifford J. Williams; Elder Carleton L. Whittaker Sr; Elder & Sis. A. Sheldon Torrey; Elder Beverly Lane; Elder Garth Piper Of N.B. Canada; Sis. Virgie MacDonald; Elder Ralph J. Helms Sr; Elder John H. Merry Sr; Sis. Alyce "Grammy" Duncan; and the list goes on and on.

One day, i was tired of the confusion over "doctrine" in the churches. I took my Bible alone with God, and i said "God, i want you to take out of my heart (and mind) EVERYTHING i've been taught of man. Cover me with Your Precious Blood, EVERY PART OF ME, my mind, heart, soul, mind, body, spirit, strength. SATURATE me With Your Blood JESUS, Spiritually, that i won't recieve the spirit of error, and You Teach me," AND He did!! He opened His Word to me like a scroll, that day! HALLELUJAH!!! What a Wonderful thing!

When i was ages 6 & 7, my pastor Elder McGray would ask me to pass out hymnals, and let me greet folks. He had me get up and sing solo specials (choruses) in church, as well. And, one night, he had me and one other young man, take part in the service. That Sunday night God Blessed me to be able to lead Testimonies &

Prayer Requests for the first time. As a teen, i Led youth group in another church a short time, as well. Between the ages of 13 and 15, i was asked twice to speak in another youth group, on a Wednesday night. At age 15, in the Spring of 1993, i was given my first two opportunities to speak in a regular church Service on a Sunday night. The first was May 2nd. Elder Carlton L. Whittaker gave me that opportunity. The other, Elder D. Duane Lovely got Bro Brent Trueworthy to have me speak for him in Newburgh, on the last Sunday of May, that same month.

About two weeks before my 18th birthday, i was Ordained into The Gospel Ministry. Since then, God has Blessed me to pastor/pioneer 12 churches. Churches in: 1. Denmark, S.C. area (1996); 2. West Winterport Union Church (1996-1997-about 1 1/2 yrs); 3. Ford Chapel Full Gospel Church in East Belfast (1998); 4. Full Gospel Lighthouse (at the Trenton Maine Grange Hall-2000); 5. The Upper Room Church at Lewiston Maine (2003-2005 about 1 & 1/2 yrs); then Ford Chapel again, (2nd time-2005-about 5 months); 6. Bethel Jeriel Pentecostal Assembly at Wilton Maine (2005); 7. Bethel Jeriel Pentecostal Assembly at Bangor Maine (2007-2008-about 10 months); 8. Bethel Jeriel Pentecostal Assembly at Auburn Maine (2009-2010-about 10 months); then Ford Chapel again, (3rd time-2010); 9. Full Gospel Mission (at First Baptist Church Lounge-Belfast Maine-about 2011-2012); 10. Cape Jellison Full Gospel Lighthouse at Stockton Springs (2012); 11. Bethel Jeriel Pentecostal Assembly at Howland (about winter of 2012-2013); 12. Bethel Jeriel Pentecostal Assembly (Street Ministry/services-2013); then, Cape Jellison church again (2nd time-2014); then, Lewiston Church again (2016-about 5 months); then, back to Howland church (2nd time), this time God had Blessed us with a beautiful, old building for a \$1 for the church there. We pastored there from December 2018, until February of 2021. We stopped regular services the same weekend my Mum died. With God's Help ONLY, we pastored that time a little over two years, but had held consecutive services for a yr and a half (from Mem. Day Wknd 2019, until Nov 14th, 2020). West Winterport was my FAVORITE church because it was 1. BECAUSE OF The Lord & the people; & 2. because it was my VERY FIRST church. The last church was THE HARDEST to give up. We wanted it to REMAIN a church Of The Name Of Jesus, so we gave it to another church for a dollar, as well. It was NOT our building, It belonged To The Lord, and was in the

church Corporation's name. As far as i know, that is the ONIY church still running that God Helped us to start. ALL THIS HAS BEEN FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE!!!!!!

God brought my beautiful wife into my life, and we were wed on June 30th, 2004. "He that findeth a wife findeth a GOOD thing, and obtaineth favour Of The Lord!!!!!!" ALL i have been able to do By God's Grace ALONE, AND For God's GLORY ALONE, the last two years, since giving up the church is write Gospel Newsletters, etc. God has Blessed me to write several short booklets on OLD FASHIONED Pentecostal History, ESPECIALLY in Maine AND Biblical Doctrinal booklets/tracts/papers. The future is In HIS Hands...

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