



RICK R. LAWRENCE

DIRECTOR, *Church Planting Department*
Serving the Convention since 2001

Primary Responsibility:

To assist churches, associations and Florida Baptist Convention departments in creating awareness and providing motivation and skills which will result in the start of new churches in predominately Anglo communities. In addition, to help administer pastoral aid and start-up funds which benefit new congregations.

Birth: Jeffersonville, Indiana

Spouse: Vicki

Education: Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Florida, 1992, M.A.
Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Florida, 1981, B.A.
Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, attended 1973-1978

Previous Experience:

Field Missionary for Northeast Florida, Church Planting Department, Florida Baptist Convention, Jacksonville, Florida, 2001-2002
Director of Missions, Black Creek Baptist Association, Orange Park, Florida, 1999-2001
Director of Missions, Harmony Baptist Association, Trenton, Florida, 1996-1999
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Trenton, Florida, 1988-1996
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Cedar Lake, Indiana, 1984-1988
Pastor, Blackrock Baptist Church, Yulee, Florida, 1980-1984
Houseparent, Baptist Home for Children, Jacksonville, Florida, 1979-1980

Denominational Activities:

Member, State Board of Missions, Florida Baptist State Convention, 1994-1999
Member, Committee on Nominations, Florida Baptist State Convention, 2000
Florida Minister of the Year, Stetson University, 1992
Florida Director of Missions of the Year, The Baptist College of Florida, 2000

Church Membership:

Fellowship Baptist Church, High Springs, Florida