



## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



### DR. ROBERT M. LEWIS

Robert Lewis is Pastor-at-Large for Fellowship Bible Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he served as Directional Leader for over 20 years. He is also Chairman of the Board of Fellowship Associates, a church consulting and leadership training organization, and Director of GlobalReach, a research and resource organization.

Graduating from the University of Arkansas in 1971 with a degree in Management, Robert went on to obtain both an M.A. in New Testament Greek and M.Div. degree from Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon in 1977, and the Doctor of Ministry degree from Talbot Theological Seminary in LaMirada, California in 1985.

Robert is passionate about helping men discover the biblical principles of authentic manhood. He founded and developed *Men's Fraternity* in 1990, and today this significant area of ministry is reaching men worldwide in churches, on college campuses, in corporate boardrooms, and in prison cellblocks via his 3 year video curriculum, *Quest for Authentic Manhood*, *Winning at Work and Home*, and *The Great Adventure*, published by LifeWay. In response to great demand, Robert developed the feminine counterpart to Men's Fraternity in 2003, *The New Eve: 5 Guiding Lights to Authentic Womanhood in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Robert was awarded *Pastor of the Year* in 2001 by the National Coalition of Men's Ministry headed by Patrick Morley.

He has authored a number of publications including: *Raising a Modern-Day Knight* (Focus on the Family), the *Raising a Modern-Day Knight Video Training Series* with Dennis Rainey (Sonlight Productions), *Rocking the Roles: Building a Win-Win Marriage* (NavPress), *Real Family Values* (Multnomah Press) and *The Church of Irresistible Influence* (Zondervan). Robert's most recent book is *Culture Shift: Transforming Your Church From the Inside Out* published by Jossey-Bass. He is also a contributing author to *Building Strong Families* edited by Dennis Rainey and *Faith Factor in Fatherhood* edited by Don Eberly. Robert has been featured on radio programs such as *FamilyLife Today* and *Focus on the Family*, and in a number of magazines including *Leadership*, *Real Man*, and *Stand Firm*.

Married since 1971, Robert and Sherard Lewis reside in Little Rock and have four children.



### **BILL WELLONS**

Bill Wellons is a Teaching Pastor and Chairman of the Elder Board at Fellowship Bible Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, which he and his wife, Carolyn, helped found in 1977. While Bill gives leadership to a number of special projects and ministries, his passion lies in two areas: helping to plant churches and helping people to discover their unique, one-of-a-kind design. Bill has participated in planting and establishing 23 churches and has led hundreds of people to realize their unique design from God.

Bill received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas in 1971 and attended law school for one year prior to being called to minister in the local church. He has been trained in the SIMA technology by People Management International and in the Process Communication Model by Dr. Taibi Kahler. He serves as a Gallup Fellow.

Married in 1970, Bill and Carolyn Wellons have raised three children, two of whom are grown and starting families of their own. Carolyn is actively involved in teaching and speaking to women's groups. She leads a prayer ministry with pastors' wives of other churches in the Little Rock community and enjoys mentoring younger women. For five years, Bill and Carolyn also served as speakers for FamilyLife Marriage Conferences.