

# Pastor David McGee

## Cross the Bridge Ministries

David McGee knows firsthand the astounding power of Christ's love, having overcome deafness and speaking difficulties as a child and then drug addiction as a teen. Because of this transformation and his coming to know Jesus Christ, David boldly preaches the gospel to listeners around the world. David is the Senior Pastor at The Bridge Fellowship, near Winston-Salem, NC and is the Founder of Cross the Bridge Ministries. Born two months premature and 95% deaf with his tongue attached to his gums, David McGee faced a difficult childhood. He had to undergo multiple surgeries to restore his speech and hearing. David was finally able to speak at the age of five. At the age of 10, David began to abuse drugs. David's parents tried to get him help. Turning to professionals, they thought he was a hopeless case. Only by God's grace did David find healing for his soul and body.

David was first introduced to Jesus in a drug rehab program, but it wasn't until he was on the road traveling with a rock band that he felt called by God to forgo rock music. This sentence doesn't really make sense. The first part about finding Jesus does not flow into the part about rock music nor have we said anything before about David's passion for music to give the "forgoing rock music" any context. David decided to use his musical gifts, not for himself or for the world, but for God, starting a preaching tour coupled with music.

In 2002 David started a home-based bible study. The group grew exponentially and is now the church now known as The Bridge Fellowship, with 2,000 members in eight years. The Bridge Fellowship is a non-denominational, contemporary church that emphasizes scripture and God's love for the broken. David's expositional preaching style allows him to communicate the timeless truths of the Bible to a lost, dying, and confused world.

In 2003 David started Cross the Bridge Ministry; a TV, radio and internet outreach. Through Cross the Bridge Ministries, David teaches God's incredible Word, the Bible, to equip people to cross the bridge from death to life and from spectator Christianity to a life dedicated to serving the Lord. Cross the Bridge has baptized 215 new believers, supports 53 missionaries, provided the housing and meets the needs of 50 orphans, aired on 400 radio stations nationally, produced 287 television programs, and broadcasts online television programs world-wide daily.

.. David has reached millions of people through the internet, radio and by appearing on all of the major television networks. He is in the midst of launching a nationwide media outreach. David is also the author of "Cross the Bridge to Life: Discover Your Adventure" and "Cross the Bridge Every Day." David lives in North Carolina with his wife Nora, daughter Ashli, and sons John David and Benjamin. His life's goal is to serve Christ and proclaim the gospel