



# WILLIAM L. MORNINGSTAR

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## ADDRESS

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Church:  
Big Chimney Baptist Church

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## BIRTH

June 7, 1957, York, Pennsylvania

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## FAMILY STATUS

Married – Peggy  
Children – William, Jr., Steven, Tara, Tyler, Mason, Allison, Owen

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## MINISTRY

Men's Ministry Coordinator, Big Chimney Baptist Church; 2012 to Present  
American Baptist Men, USA Executive Board; 2008-Present  
President, American Baptist Men of West Virginia, 2006-2008  
Vice President, American Baptist Men of West Virginia, 2004-2006  
Registrar, American Baptist Men of West Virginia, 2000-2008  
West Virginia Baptist Convention Executive Board, 2006-2008; 2011-2013  
West Virginia Baptist Convention General Board; 2006-2008; 2011-2013; 2015-Present  
Chair, West Virginia Baptist Convention Leadership Commission, 2011-2013; 2015 - Present  
Member, West Virginia Baptist Convention Outreach Commission, 2006-2008  
Lay Pastor, Kanawha City Baptist Church – 2005-2006  
Ordained Deacon (American Baptist) – 2004

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## STATEMENT OF FAITH

Having been raised in a God-fearing home by Christian parents, I was born again in my Lord Jesus the Christ at the age of 12 in 1969. In the early years of my adult life I fell away from God's teaching and became a creation of the world. After many years of trial and tribulation, I rededicated myself to my Savior on April 9, 1994; and have been His faithful servant and disciple since that day.

I believe that the Bible, composed of the Old and New Testaments, is the divinely inspired Word of God, the final written authority and trustworthy for faith and practice; the only and final authority when dealing with all matters, either worldly or spiritually. As such, I believe it is to be interpreted prayerfully and responsibly under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I believe that God is the "I am", the "Alpha and Omega". He created all that was, is and will ever be. I believe that He is a living God who caused himself to be born of a virgin and to live on earth as both God and man. He lived among us as Jesus the Christ, preaching love and forgiveness; was chastised and ultimately crucified on the cross for the sins of all mankind; including my own. I believe that following His death on the cross, Jesus was buried in a tomb and after three days arose from that grave, dwelt again on this Earth for forty days, then ascended to Heaven to sit at the right hand of God the Father, where he awaits the day which has been chosen for Him to come again, rid the world of Satan and sin, and take us to Heaven to be with Him eternally. I believe that following his departure from this Earth, as he said he would, he provided a comforter – the Holy Spirit. I believe that while we await His return, we are to strive for perfection, condemning sin and loving the sinner. We are to read and study God's Holy Word, live by it, and teach it. Finally, I believe that our foremost responsibility as disciples of Christ is to tell others about His Grace and the riches God has provided us at the expense of His Son, Jesus, and to disciple others into a saving and living relationship with Him.