

Doug Hubbard was born and raised in Denver, Colorado. His family was deeply involved in church life and during those years he made a commitment to follow Christ and as a high school student he sensed God's call upon his life to full time Christian ministry. He attended Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas where he was active in campus ministry where he developed as a ministry leader. After graduating from O.U. in 1982 he went to Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard, IL. The highlight of his seminary education was spending a year in SCUPE (Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education) in which he took classes in Chicago and did an internship in a Nazarene Church

and Social Ministry on the Southside of Chicago. After completing seminary Doug spent 1986 leading a ministry team with A Christian Ministry in the National Parks at Grand Canyon National Park. While at the Grand Canyon he meet Kathy whom he married the following year. At the end of his ministry he received an invitation to come to Los Angeles to join the staff of the Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society while Dr. Emory Campbell was Executive Minister to serve in regional youth ministry as a campus minister at UCLA. He began serving with the Region on February 1, 1987. As the Regional Minister for Youth Ministry he has directed youth camps and retreats; developed youth leadership and discipleship programs (Youth Leader Core, Youth Discipleship Core and iLead); taken groups from our region to 6 American Baptist National Youth Gatherings in Colorado, Indiana and Washington D.C and 5 Baptist World Alliance Youth Conferences in Zimbabwe, Houston, Hong Kong, Germany and Singapore; facilitated numerous opportunities for equipping youth leaders/pastors and more. As Regional Minister for Global Missions, Doug has been inviting churches in our region to connect with American Baptist Missionaries through visits to churches and having missionaries present their ministries at regional gatherings. Doug has facilitated several mission trips including many years of serving in Mexico and taking groups to South Africa, Poland, Thailand, Arizona and in Los Angeles. He has also served our churches by providing pulpit supply and helping churches in ministry effectiveness. During his time with the region he has facilitated many opportunities to equip those serving in pastoral and lay ministry including the Pastoral Covenant Groups, Equip Conference, Mission Advocates Training Events, and helping plan the equipping components of Annual Meetings. Doug has been married to Kathy since 1987 and has 7 children and 1 grandson.