**Bernard Bourque Highlights**

**32+ years of ministry**

Bernard Bourque is an accomplished ordained minister, with a boundless passion for teaching the Word of God and spreading the gospel to all people.

 He has overseen all aspects of planting and growing churches including leadership accountability, embodying the shepherd qualities outlined in the Bible. Bernard has led programs such as leadership training for pastors, elders, teachers, and lay ministers. He delivers weekly Bible messages accessible worldwide through platforms such as YouTube and Zoom. He is presently the senior pastor of Genesis Bible Church and also facilitates various Bible studies throughout the week in person and on-site. His commitment extends to conflict resolution counseling, using Biblical principles and conducting various ceremonies such as Weddings funerals, baby dedications etc.. His role has included overseeing physical renovations of church buildings, negotiating agreements, providing Biblical counseling for individuals, couples, and families dealing with budget, and relationship issues.

Bernard has a rich ministry background spanning more than 32 years and has served in pastoral positions at several notable churches in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, leaving a lasting impact. His contributions include planting five churches, initiating a bible study/leadership training programs and participating in multiple leadership training ministries. He has demonstrated a commitment to building strong Biblical foundations for spiritual communities all over the world. Prior to his pastoral endeavors, Bernard spent 18 years as a personal trainer, working with renowned fitness establishments and assisting individuals of all ages with exercise programs, nutritional counseling, and rehabilitation exercise. Bernard’s very first ministry after coming to know Jesus personally, was witnessing to the very people he was physically training and then lead them to Jesus. Bernard holds a Summa Cum Laude Associates Degree in Business from Odessa College (conferred in 1978) and a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary (conferred in 1996). Married to Dorothy since 1999, Bernard has been a devoted husband and father to two sons, Caleb and Seth.

* **Church Planting**
	+ Legacy Bible (1997 -Sherman, TX)
	+ Metro Bible (2002 - Southlake, TX)
	+ Telos Bible (2007 - Branson, MO)
	+ Grace Bible (2010 - Branson, MO)
	+ Genesis Bible (2018 -Dallas, TX)
* **Russia Missions** (1994-1997)
	+ Multiple mission trips to train pastors and church leadership which included church planting.
* **Bible Study Led** (1991 - Present)
	+ Multiple Locations and unique places to hold a bible study
	+ Chiropractic offices, Real Estate Office, Restaurants, Insurance and doctor offices, and virtual bible studies.
* **Young Guns Ministry** (1994-2003)
	+ Ministry focused on training young men for both pastoral and lay ministry.
* **Bible Training Center for Pastors** (BTCP – 1996 -2003)
	+ Focused on training ministry leaders to minister all over the world.
* **KanaKuk Ministry** (1997 - 2010)
	+ Ministry focused on training youth pastors for ministry.
* **You-Tube Channel** (2020 - present)
	+ Focused ministry on reaching people who were not able to go to church during the COVID Pandemic.
* **Para-Church Ministry** (2023 - Straight Up Truth Ministry)
	+ A para-church ministry started to take a local church body through the book of Revelations over the course of a weekend with four different sessions.
* **Counseling/Mentoring/Discipling**
	+ Hundreds of people over the course of thirty plus years in ministry.