

**Resume For  
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**Coming soon to a church near you!**

*June 7, 2007...*



**Born:** September 10, 1952, Houston, Texas

**Married:** September 5, 1976, Sugar Land, Texas

**Family:** Wife: Lorretta “Lorrie” Quackenbush Beasley  
(03/15/54)

Children: Melinda Jean Beasley (10/24/78)

Eric Brian Beasley (03/06/81)



**Education:**

High School: Sharpstown High School (Houston, TX.)  
1970

B.A. Degree: Houston Baptist University (Houston, TX.)  
1974

M.Th. Degree: Perkins School of Theology, SMU (Dallas,  
TX.) 1978

D.Min. Degree Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary,  
(Austin, TX.) 1998





### **Ministry:**

A minister in full connection with the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

Ordained Deacon, Probationary Member - 1975

Ordained Elder, Full Member - 1979

### **Appointments:**

- ◇ Avinger/Mims United Methodist Churches 1975-1976
- ◇ Internship (Sugar Land) 1976-1977
- ◇ Murchison/Henderson County Campus Minister 1977-1979
- ◇ Centerville/Malvern United Methodist Churches 1979-1980
- ◇ Associate Pastor First UMC, Marshall 1980-1984
- ◇ Lissie/Wallis United Methodist Churches 1984-1986
- ◇ Van United Methodist Church 1986-1991
- ◇ Russell Memorial UMC 1991-1993
- ◇ St. John's UMC, Richmond 1993-1997
- ◇ FUMC, Carthage August 1, 1997 – January 4, 2001
- ◇ FUMC, League City January 4, 2001 – June 10, 2004
- ◇ Terrace UMC, Houston June 10, 2004 – June 7, 2007MC,
- ◇ ***Humble June 7 2007 - \_\_\_\_\_***



E.B. grew up with two younger brothers, moving frequently and traveling across the United States. In 1968, his family moved back to Houston to found “Beasley Tire Service,” which grew to a fleet of service trucks and two stores. E.B. worked in the family business until going off to seminary. His two brothers, Bob and David, now each own a store. Bob and his wife, Kim, live in Kingwood and David and his wife, Diane, live in Humble.



His early understanding of his calling for life was to be a teacher, probably Jr. High, of math, science and history. During his time at Houston Baptist University, E.B. came to understand that he was called to the ordained ministry, and that call was clarified and confirmed during his time at SMU and his pastorate at Avinger and Mims’ Chapel United Methodist Churches.

E.B. has worked with different boards and work areas in his conference, including Family Ministries, Church and Society, Children's Ministries, Conference Camping Committee and the Conference Communications committee. He has served in 27 different summer camps during the last 31 years, most often working with Elementary through Seventh grade. He has also been active in local service clubs and the Chamber of Commerce.





In 1998, E.B. completed a Doctor of Ministries degree through Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, focusing on the area of Spiritual Formation.

E.B. and Lorrie have a special interest in Missions and have been involved with a group of medical missionaries called "Mercy Ships." Mercy Ships has 5 ships that travel around the world doing missions work. E.B. and Lorrie help to support a missionary family through Mercy Ships. E.B. joined them on a ten-day trip to Ghana, Africa in 1991 and he and Lorrie joined them in Korea for two weeks in 1999.



The focus of E.B.'s ministry has been evangelism and education, with a strong emphasis on Sunday School and ministry to children, and he has developed a strong appreciation for the ministry of the pulpit.



E.B. and Lorrie have two children, Melinda and Brian. Melinda obtained a Bachelor's degree from Centenary College in Shreveport and is receiving a Master's degree from SMU this May. She currently lives in East



Texas, and may move to Houston for a career change. Brian completed his Bachelor's Degree at Lamar Uni-

versity, in Beaumont, Texas, and has founded Comprehensive Computer Solutions in Kingwood, Texas.

E.B.'s mother, Bobbie Beasley, is retired in Kingwood, Texas.



Lorrie's parents, Fred and Jessie Quackenbush are retired in Eustis, Florida.





Lorrie has worked at Gulf Coast Educator's Federal Credit Union, in Pasadena for the last six years in their accounting department.



Lorrie has developed a love of gardening in recent years and enjoys watching her plants grow.



E.B. and Lorrie are excited about moving to Humble and look forward to a number of years in ministry and in fellowship there!



When time allows, E.B. likes to get away to their “cabin” at Centerville, Texas, for relaxation and for minor projects. E.B. and Lorrie and their family have a “swinging time there.