

# Charlie Barnard Biography

A native of Maryville, Tennessee, Charlie accepted Christ as a student at East Tennessee State University. After graduating with a degree in finance, he spent several years in business before entering the ministry. Charlie was ordained in 1988 at Athens Drive Baptist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina.

## Education Includes:

Masters in Education from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

Doctorate of Ministry from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

He has served as an associate pastor in North Carolina and Kentucky and pastor of:

First Baptist Church, Bamberg, South Carolina

Hopewell Baptist Church, Blacksburg, South Carolina

Charlie Barnard has led both of his churches in South Carolina to be recognized as "Kingdom Growth" churches. He has served on various community projects, as well as on the boards of several community ministries. He currently serves as Chaplain of the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department.

## Additional family information:

Charlie is married to the former Teresa Riden of Maryville, Tennessee. Teresa is a registered nurse for the State of Tennessee. They have one child, Rachel, of Greenville, Tennessee.