



# GLORY IN THE benediction

## A Tribute to the Life of Bert Moore

Those who have known Dr. Bert Moore have seen the compassion in his eyes and felt the beat of his heart. He was a man destined by God to be a visionary who saw beyond pain to the greater purposes of eternity.

Under the influence of author and speaker Dr. Louis Evans, Bert Moore came to know Christ, later attending Princeton Seminary and serving in pastorates for twenty-five years. He soon discovered that in teaching, he would be taught – taught that God allows pain to mold who we are.

It was Bert's brokenness after his wife divorced him in 1990 that he named as his personal confrontation with despair. In the months following, Bert was ministered to by the director of a pastor care ministry. Over the next few years, he became part of the Biblical Wellness Ministry in Raleigh, North Carolina. It was there that he learned that God uses our pain to equip us for the next step of faith.

In 1994, Dr. Moore convened a symposium on pastoral caregiving, and in September of 1995, PastorCare was officially established in Raleigh as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

In 2000, Bert met the woman who would become his bride and his staunch supporter. He and Anne were married in November, just

months after meeting and discovering their shared passion for the things of God.

On August 15, 2005, God called Bert Moore home to glory. In the

days preceding his death to cancer, he stepped down as Executive Director of PastorCare but continued as Chairman of the Board. His legacy of changed hearts lives on for eternity. He, of all men, would take no glory for himself. His own words speak his heart:

*"I hear the benediction; to Him be the glory and praise."*



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# Appreciation for a Legacy of Compassion

“The thing that struck me most about Bert was his giving spirit. If he couldn’t personally help someone, he would find someone who could. Whenever I needed to talk about something, he always made time.”

**Mary Ann Souders**  
Secretary, PastorCare National Office

“Bert seemed to sense when this caregiver was getting weary and would be on the phone or at my door to encourage. His soft, encouraging words will be missed greatly, but the lessons learned will not be forgotten.”

**Bill Greenfield**  
PastorCare Southwest Michigan

“If I were to encapsulate my feelings for my dear friend Dr. Bert Moore, it would be ‘passion.’ Bert truly had a passionate heart to help wounded, discouraged and hurt pastors across the nation.”

**Gary L. Pinion**  
PastorCare Pacific Northwest

“Whenever I talked to Bert, I felt I was talking to a brother whose heart for pastors beat in time with mine. Whether I called him or he called me, he always had a way of encouraging me personally.”

**Burney Heath**  
PastorCare Southwest

“At a very critical time in my life, Bert Moore was a pastor to me. He modeled everything he had talked about in the PastorCare Symposium gathering. Bert not only talked the talk – he walked the walk!”

**Bob Setliff**  
PastorCare Texas Panhandle

“Bert Moore ministered most effectively out his own brokenness as he came alongside wounded pastors and cared for their needs. His heart overflowed with the compassion and love of Jesus for these precious shepherds of God’s flock. My heart’s desire is to be like Bert.”

**John W. Smith**  
PastorCare Great Lakes

“We first met Bert Moore in the spring of 1998 and joined PastorCare in the late summer. My first impression was that Bert had a great passion for hurting pastors. His passion was infectious. His great love and concern for people was Christ-like. I feel a better person for having known him.”

**Gordon Densmore**  
PastorCare-On-The-Road

“I have never in my life met a person so passionately committed to meeting the needs of God’s under-shepherds. Bert Moore was a man unequalled in his passion for hurting pastors. He will be sorely missed in our hearts and in the hearts of pastors across the nation.”

**Mike Hill**  
PastorCare Gulf Coast

“Heaven may be richer, but we have lost one of the dearest, truest men of God I have ever known. I will be forever grateful to have been his friend and to have been entrusted by him with the task of helping hurting pastors. I have committed the rest of my life to the fulfillment of Bert Moore’s vision.”

**John Gifford**  
PastorCare Great Plains

“I had the opportunity to work closely with Bert Moore during the final months of his life. During that time, I came to love and appreciate him as a man of enormous compassion. He loved people, especially pastors, and gave sacrificially so that their needs were met. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.”

**Randy Carter**  
PastorCare East Coast

“Bert was the most passionate man I have ever known. Ministering to pastors and their families was his number one priority. He had a continual sense of urgency to minister to every hurting pastor. I have never met anyone quite like Bert before or since. He taught me a great deal about compassion, and I am thankful to God for causing our paths to cross.”

**Sandy Egle**  
PastorCare Central Illinois