



Tony McCanless was brought up in church and first remembers the “call of God” on his life at about the age of six as confirmed by Dr. Jerry B. Walker in one of his meetings. Also of note, Tony’s sister was healed of a serious eye condition when prayed for by Jerry B. Walker. She wore thick glasses and was severely cross-eyed, but was instantly healed by the power of God in that service. God’s healing power has always been a reality and a foundation in Tony’s life.

As a child and on into his teenage years, he was active in the Quaker Denomination (also called Friends). He was a leader in the local Youth For Christ organization, as well as camp counselor for Lifeline, a ministry to boys sentenced to correctional institutions.

In 1979, hungry for God and sensing that there was something more, Tony received what the Bible calls the baptism with the Holy Ghost, or being filled with the Holy Spirit. He was greatly influenced by the teaching of the Word of God by many ministers of that era, not the least of which was Kenneth E. Hagin.

Following four years of full-time “road” ministry, the Spirit of God stirred in his heart to start a church where he pastored for fifteen years. Tony then had the direction from the Lord to go back on the “road.” The next Sunday, he and his wife Susan joined Word of God Ministry Church in Thomasville, NC with Pastor Gary Blakely, where they continue to be active members and associate ministers. Tony is firm in the belief that ministers should provide oversight and accountability, but also be under someone’s oversight.

As a teacher of the Word of God, Tony has a passion for seeing people receive the goodness of the Lord Jesus, be born again, filled with the Spirit, and have a hunger for learning the Bible. Years ago, he heard the voice of God’s Spirit speak, “Teach the Bible, Son.” He often, as the Spirit wills, moves in a prophetic ministry. The supernatural manifestations of the Spirit operate, again, as the Spirit wills. There is a noted emphasis on physical healing and faith.



Tony McCanless has authored tracts and booklets, many of which are available on his website: www.BrotherTony.com. He has written several songs, sings, plays piano, and plays the trumpet. His wife Susan has a degree in music and often travels and sings with him.

