

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

**Karl David Coke**

***BORN***

November 10, 1942  
Rock Springs (Sweetwater County), Wyoming U.S.A.

***MARITAL STATUS***

Married: November 2, 2008  
Wife: Cynthia Lorraine Coke ("Lori")  
Born: July 28, 1962  
Columbia, South Carolina U.S.A.  
Major Interests: Piano, Gardening, Cooking, Sewing & Reading

***CHILDREN***

Son: Kary Brent Coke  
Born: February 19, 1965  
Los Angeles, California U.S.A.

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Daughter: Kristin Anika Coke  
Born: November 1, 1974  
Glendale, California U.S.A.

***Family Personal Health***

Karl: Diabetes  
Lori: None

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### *SPIRITUAL*

Born Again: 1957 - Coos Bay, Oregon Foursquare Gospel Church  
Baptized in Water: 1957 - Coos Bay, Oregon Foursquare Gospel Church  
Baptized in the Holy Spirit: 1957 - Camas, Oregon Camp Crestview  
Called into Ministry: 1960 - Coos Bay, Oregon Foursquare Gospel Church  
Licensed Minister: 1964 - International Church of the Foursquare Gospel  
Ordained Minister: 1967 - International Church of the Foursquare Gospel  
Current Credentials: 1999 - Present - Restoration Fellowship International

### *EDUCATIONAL*

Marshfield High School, Coos Bay, Oregon  
1956-1960

College Diploma - Math Major

L.I.F.E. Bible College, Los Angeles, California  
1960-1964

Bachelor of Theology - Bible Major

California Graduate School of Theology, Glendale, California  
1970-1973

Master of Divinity - Theology Major  
Doctor of Philosophy - Church Administration

Biblical Life College & Seminary  
2007

Doctor Of Theology - Christian Education

### *MEMBERSHIP*

Evangelical Theological Society  
Strathmore's Who's Who in America

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### *EXPERIENCE*

<b>1963 to 1964</b>	Youth Ministry .....	Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, California
<b>1964 to 1965</b>	Youth Pastor .....	Foursquare Gospel Church, Costa Mesa, California
<b>1965 to 1968</b>	Evangelist .....	Foursquare Gospel Churches, U.S.A. and Canada
<b>1968 to 1973</b>	Senior Pastor .....	Foursquare Gospel Church, La Crescenta, California
<b>1972 to Present</b>	Tour Host, Teacher and Guide .....	16-day Bible Study Tours, Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Greece, etc.
<b>1973 to Present</b>	Founder and President .....	The Karl Coke Evangelistic Association, Inc.
<b>1974 to Present</b>	Guest and Host .....	PTL Club, "It's A New Day" & Other Christian TV Programs
<b>1975 to 1980</b>	Founder and Senior Pastor .....	Neighborhood Christian Fellowship, Glendale, California
<b>1975 to Present</b>	Host .....	Re-Direction Radio & TV Programs
<b>1975 to Present</b>	Guest Speaker .....	Camps, Conferences, Conventions, Churches & Seminaries
<b>1976 to 1980</b>	Contributing Editor .....	A.C.T.S. Magazine, Burbank, California
<b>1977 to 1980</b>	Co-Founder and Chaplain .....	Racers For Christ International, Pasadena, California
<b>1977 to 1982</b>	Advisory Board Member .....	Christian Voice, Washington, D.C.
<b>1979 to Present</b>	Sponsor and Teacher .....	Hebrew Seminars, U.S.A., Canada, Africa and India
<b>1980 to 1983</b>	Founder and Senior Pastor .....	South Plains Christian Fellowship, Lubbock, Texas
<b>1980 to Present</b>	President and Founder .....	The Timothy Program International
<b>1982 to 1983</b>	Organizer and Speaker .....	"Celebration of Love" - Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada
<b>1986 to 1989</b>	Senior Pastor .....	Garr Memorial Church, Charlotte, North Carolina
<b>1987 to Present</b>	Pastors' Conference Sponsor .....	India, Ghana, Botswana, Kenya, Mexico, Haiti, Zimbabwe
<b>1990 to 1998</b>	Advisory Board Member .....	Pentecostal Fellowship of North America
<b>1991 to Present</b>	Founder and Senior Pastor .....	Restoration Fellowship, Charlotte, North Carolina
<b>1991 to Present</b>	Executive Board Member .....	Rock Bible Centre, Muttom, Tamil Nadu, India
<b>1993 to ...</b>	Senior Editor and Writer .....	Restore Magazine, Atlanta, Georgia

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### *PRESS RELEASE*

Dr. Karl David Coke is a stimulating Bible teacher whose primary purpose and call is to teach all Christians how to be useful and more effective in their ministry. His secondary purpose is to help bring a measurable unity to the Body of Christ.

His experience as a Bible teacher is extensive. Since 1963, he has taught in most denominations and synagogues. He has taught in most of the world. He has founded and pastored 3 churches as well as helping to establish many other congregations. He serves churches apostolically from establishing congregations to assisting in their administration. He is the founder of the world-wide Bible college curriculum called "The Timothy Program International." He appears frequently as a guest and host on national radio and television programs. He has been a national conference speaker for such organizations as Women's Aglow, Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship, Institute in Basic Life Principles and Christian Believer's United. He also addresses camps such as Blue Mountain Christian Retreat in Pennsylvania and World M.A.P. in California, Oregon and Washington. He especially enjoys ministry to small groups who want to grow spiritually.

Dr. Coke has produced thousands of teaching CDs & DVDs on such important issues as: "Healing," "What the Bible Really Says About the Husband and Wife Relationship," and "Going Through Wildernesses." His series on "Getting To Know Jesus" has been a blessing to many who desire to live Jesus' "faith." He is noted for his series on "Things Jewish." This two-album, 24-CD series reveals the impact of Hebrew and the Jewish culture on the New Testament. All of Dr. Coke's teaching contains the language of Hebrew and the culture of the Middle East. His style of teaching brings new and fresh clarity to God's Word. His latest book, *A Proper Education*, is a textbook on "how to put God back in education." He has written the four-section, 200-page *Beginner's Hebrew Workbook* which is used world-wide by all denominations.

Because Dr. Coke studies and teaches the Bible from its original languages, his sermons enhance any meeting. All who listen develop a new hunger for God's Word. Among his responsibilities, he enjoys teaching week-long Hebrew seminars to those hungering to learn how to study for themselves. His captivated students learn how to properly study the Bible in a relaxed, informal atmosphere characterized by his skillful use of teaching techniques that make learning purposeful and meaningful. He has become important to, and, adored by pastors throughout the world because he has given them the ability to study "on their own."

He has invested his life since 1957 and hundreds of thousands of dollars in foreign missions. Dr. Coke is licensed to guide in Israel by the Notre Dame Centre, Jerusalem, Israel. Most importantly, he believes in and teaches that Jesus is the Messiah, Son of the Living God.