

Rev. Dr. Paul Borden Biography

Paul Borden was the Executive Minister of Growing Healthy Churches, formerly American Baptist Churches of the West, for 15 years. This region of 220 congregations saw over 70 percent of their churches transformed and is now focusing on congregational reproduction throughout the United States and around the world. The region is planting 10 churches a year, many starting with 200-500 people at launch.

Dr. Borden has authored four successfully selling books, *Hit the Bullseye*, *Direct Hit*, *Assaulting the Gates*, and *Make or Break Your Church in 365 Days*. All the books were written to explain how denominations, congregations, and pastors can once again be effective and see health and growth in their local churches. During those 15 years, the region saw over 25,000 baptisms of people who had become new disciples of Jesus Christ. Paul now is being asked to train, consult, and/or speak to over 40 different denominational groups in the U.S., Canada, Australia, and New Zealand where he is currently implementing an effective strategy with denominations that is resulting in many congregations experiencing spiritual transformation. Many older, established congregations that were once dying are now seeing health, growth, and new disciples coming to faith in Jesus Christ.