

OUR PASTORS

Pastors Jay and Debbie Eberly

Pastor Jay is the Senior Pastor of Spirit of Faith Family Church (SOFFC), a growing and thriving body of believers in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In May of 2021, Pastor Jay celebrated over 34 years in the ministry. Integrity in life and ministry is the hallmark of Pastor Jay's life.

His walk with God began as a young boy and early in his teenage years, he became a leader of revival in his high school. When he was 18 years old, he moved from his hometown in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania to Tulsa, Oklahoma to attend Rhema Bible Training Center, where he met his lovely wife-to-be, Debbie. Together they faithfully helped, taught and ministered in many departments at Rhema Bible Church as well as Kenneth Hagin Ministries Prayer and Healing School. Eventually, they spent 12 years in the traveling ministry throughout North America before pastoring SOFFC.

Pastor Jay's online podcasts, audios and videos have been followed around the world. In addition, he is a nationally recognized teacher and author who is broadly acclaimed for his ability to communicate Bible truths in a practical way so believers can apply it to their everyday lives.

Pastor Jay is also the founder of Jay Eberly Ministries (JEM). He and his wife, Debbie, travel extensively throughout the United States and overseas, ministering the Word and flowing with the Holy Spirit--helping to prepare a people for this last great move of God, which will usher in the harvest as well as the return of the Lord! Both Pastors Jay and Debbie minister with a special healing anointing for the sick. They also have a divine call to plant churches, start Bible schools and raise up ministers worldwide in these last days.

There are several outreaches that spring from JEM and SOFFC including Spirit of Faith Bible Training Center--a Bible school which now provides online classes for both the layperson and those preparing for the ministry; JEM Publications--a ministry that helps to write, edit and provide books, CDs and training publications worldwide; Harvest Christian Daycare and Learning Center/Academy of Tutoring--a state-of-the-art daycare center, preschool and tutoring facility that provides the ministry of the Word, education, excellence, healing and salvation to children; Go Ye Missions--a ministry that emphasizes preaching the Word and training ministers overseas; and much more.

Pastor Eberly also serves on the board of directors of Pastor Nancy Dufresne's Fresh Oil Fellowship ministerial organization, which mentors ministers around the world in the Word and the Spirit.

Pastor Debbie was born and raised in Kansas City, Kansas. In her teenage years, she had a tremendous experience with the Lord that set her on fire for God! She served faithfully in her local church in various helps ministry positions, including serving as a youth director at the young age of 19. Furthermore, Debbie attended William Jewell College, Rhema Bible Training Center and Oral Roberts University in the earlier years, where she emphasized subjects such as medical missions, counseling and music ministry, and then eventually trained for the full-time, teaching-preaching ministry.

Her ministry is earmarked by a strong anointing to teach and preach. She boldly ministers on the message of healing and health and has a special healing ministry to the sick. She is known for her spiritual sensitivity, prophetic ministry by the Spirit and moving out in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. She is a gifted author and is talented musically in piano, guitar and song.

She is the Associate Pastor of Spirit of Faith Family Church, where she helps oversee the many departments of helps ministry and the administrative staff. Pastor Debbie also serves alongside her husband at Jay Eberly Ministries, and oversees Harvest Christian Daycare and Learning Center/Academy of Tutoring.

Debbie is ordained under Ed Dufresne Ministries and since 1983 has celebrated over 38 years of ministry. She assists her husband as he serves on the board of Fresh Oil Fellowship, and helps to teach-preach, minister and mentor ministers at Spirit of Faith Bible Training Center as well as in churches and Bible schools around the world.