

Meet Rev. Terry Baxter, Evangelist

Terry was born and raised in Cambridge, Minnesota. He graduated from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago with a degree in evangelism. He also attended Whitewater State University in Wisconsin and St Cloud State University in Minnesota where he received additional undergraduate credits in general liberal arts.



Terry married his wife Debby in 1979 and they were blessed with 9 children and now a rapidly growing number of grandchildren. (27 and counting). Terry and Debby lost their youngest child to trisomy 13 shortly after birth. They have gone through the valleys of adversity and can relate to grieving parents.

Terry is ordained under the Evangelical Free Church of America. He has pastored five churches and has spoken in hundreds of churches, camps, conferences and evangelistic events national and internationally. He served for 18 years with international Messengers in Clear Lake, Iowa.

Back in 2010 Terry became co-founder of GoServ Global which launched shortly after the earthquake in Haiti. He served for four years as the "start up" Executive Director until the ministry could recruit full time administrative staff. He currently serves on the Executive Board of GoServ Global and is the primary GoServ Visionary and Motivator. He and his wife Debby are full time faith missionaries under the same organization. Terry is one of the public faces and promoters for GoServ Global.

GoServ Global works in several countries sharing the gospel and love of Jesus to those recovering from natural disasters. Through their partnership with Sukup manufacturing, they have built nearly 800 SafeTHomes around the world. They also build churches, orphanages, Christian Schools and medical centers in 3rd world countries. They have a huge domestic branch that deploys equipment and volunteers to help recover from disasters in the United States, usually around 500 miles from Iowa.

Terry served as an Iowa State Representative between 2014 and 2022. He stepped aside from the part time Iowa legislature to devote full time attention to GoServ Global which has been growing quickly thanks to an amazing staff and hundreds of volunteers.

He now focuses most of his attention on writing, speaking at numerous events and teaching Freedom Quest Workshops both national and internationally. The workshops are a culmination of 40 years of equipping pastors and missionaries for spiritual warfare and helping believers to come to lasting freedom in Christ.

On the lighter side, Terry is an avid hunter, water sports enthusiast, outdoorsman, woodworker, sawyer and pilot. He is just a common Terry with an uncommon love for Jesus.

¹Additional updates may be found at this website.

Join us for guest speaker Terry Baxter
Maxwell Methodist Church, 501 2nd Street, Maxwell, IA
Sunday October 27 at 10 am and 6 pm
Monday October 28 at 7 pm
Tuesday October 29 at 7 pm



¹ <https://goservglobal.org/2024/05/16/update-from-terry-baxter/>