

Coming Alongside Pastors

Earthen Vessels Ministry is designed to strengthen pastoral marriages and families, care for ministry families in crisis, and to enhance the ability of congregations to care for their pastoral families in ways that facilitate wholeness and health.



1 Cor. 4:7— But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

**EARTHEN VESSELS
MINISTRY, INC.**



We offer a variety of ministries which focus on the health and well-being of pastors, their marriages, and their families,

Committed to pastors, their families, and the congregations they serve!

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The Ministries We Provide



Our ministries include:

- Seminars and retreats designed to strengthen ministry marriages, and to enhance fellowship among other couples in ministry.
- Travel, at no cost to the pastoral family, to come along side pastors, their spouses, and/or families who find themselves in various kinds of crises.
- Seminars for the leadership of local churches to equip them to understand the unique needs of pastoral families and how churches can contribute to the health of their ministry families, as well as how the ministry-congregation relationship can be healthy.
- Pastoral care for pastors.

Our Mission

- to equip pastors and their spouses to have healthy marriages in the face of ministry demands.
- to equip ministry families to be healthy, in spite of the "jars of clay" we all are, in the midst of expectations and demands that are both internal and external.
- to equip congregational leaders to recognize the unique needs of ministry marriages and families and to equip them to lovingly address those needs.
- to stand by the side of pastors whose personal lives, marriages and/or families are in crisis.



Carl and Valerie Addison

Who We Are

Earthen Vessels Ministry is a not-for-profit ministry with a focus on the health of pastors, their spouses, their marriages, and their families. This ministry was born out of the heart of Rev. Carl Addison and his wife, Valerie. Earthen Vessels Ministry recognizes the "jars of clay" pastors really are, the struggles they have, and the unique demands placed upon them, their spouses, and their families. Because the Addisons have spent 27 years in pastoral ministry, they understand the struggles, hurts, joys, victories, and pain that are a part of being a ministry family.

To schedule an event with Earthen Vessels Ministry, to find out more about us, or to access our ministry in any way, email us at info@evmonline.org, or call us at 573-380-5507. We would love to hear from you.

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