

FOREWORD

WHO AM I? I'M JUST AN ORDINARY CHRISTIAN WHO HAS ADMITTED I'M A SINNER AND ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST AS MY SAVIOR.

I'M MARRIED TO A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN INSIDE AND OUTSIDE. IRENE IS INVOLVED IN THE BREAD MINISTRY AT OUR CHURCH BON AIR BAPTIST. SHE AND I ARE INVOLVED IN AN OUTREACH MINISTRY AT THE VIRGINIAN A RETIREMENT HOME. SHE HAS A VERY GIVING HEART AND IS IN CHARGE OF MEALS FOR THE YOUTH AT THEIR BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAY NIGHTS. SHE HAS KNOWN THE LORD MUCH LONGER THAN I.

WE HAVE THREE CHILDREN AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. OUR OLDEST DAUGHTER SUSAN AND HER HUSBAND MICHAEL HESTER WERE MISSIONARIES IN BRUSSELS,BELGIUM AND MADRID, SPAIN FOR OVER TEN YEARS. MICHAEL IS PRESENTLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD IN RICHMOND,VIRGINIA.. SUSAN TEACHES SPANISH AT JAMES RIVER HIGH SCHOOL. THEY BOTH LOVE THE LORD AND ARE VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN THE YOUTH MINISTRY AT OUR CHURCH. THEY TEACH TWO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO YOUNG ADULTS AS WELL AS CONDUCTING A BIBLE STUDY FOR THE YOUTH ON SUNDAY NIGHTS.

MY ONLY SON LEON JR. AND HIS WIFE BETH KNOW THE LORD AND ARE INVOLVED IN THEIR CHURCH WHETHER IT BE IN MOBILE,ALABAMA,GAINESVILLE,FLORIDA,MUFREESBORO,TENNESSEE OR BIRMINGHAM,ALABAMA. MY SON WAS AN INTERIM YOUTH MINISTER IN GAINESVILLE,FLORIDA BEFORE MOVING TO MUFREESBORO TENNESSEE. MY YOUNGEST ANNE FROST IS SINGLE AND A ELEMENTARY TEACHER IN BIRMINGHAM,ALABAMA. SHE IS INVOLVED IN BIBLE STUDY AND WORKS WITH CANCER KIDS AT CAMP-RAP-A-HOPE IN CITRONELL,ALABAMA DURING THE SUMMER FOR TWO WEEKS.

ALL FIVE OF MY GRAND CHILDREN ARE INVOLVED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CHURCHS. TWO HAVE ACCEPTED THE LORD AND THE OTHER THREE ARE LEARNING ABOUT CHRIST AT THEIR YOUNG AGES OF FIVE EIGHT AND TWELVE.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS SATAN HAS TOLD ME I WASN'T WORTHY TO PEN WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT HAD GIVEN ME TO WRITE . DR. PAUL WILKINSONS "DREAM GIVER" GAVE ME THE INSITE TO PUBLISH WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT HAD RELAYED TO ME.

I CAME TO KNOW THE LORD AT TWENTY- EIGHT YEARS OF AGE. I KNOW THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE. BEFORE WE BEGIN OUR JOURNEY WITH DAILY BREAD IVE WRITTEN TWO POEMS WHICH FOLLOW AND EXPLAINS WHO I AM AND WHO HE IS.