

DR. ROBERT JEFFRESS



Dr. Robert Jeffress is the pastor of the 11,000-member First Baptist Church of Dallas, which he has served since August 2007.

Dr. Jeffress' bold, biblical and practical approach to ministry has made him one of the country's most respected evangelical leaders. Vision America honored him in 2006 with the Daniel Award for his steadfast commitment and boldness in proclaiming the uncompromising Word of God.

He has made more than 800 guest appearances on various radio and television programs and regularly appears on major mainstream media outlets, such as Fox News Channel's "Fox and Friends," "The O'Reilly Factor" and "Cavuto on Business;" ABC's "Good Morning America," CBS' "This Morning;" HBO's "Real Time with Bill Maher;" CNN "Anderson Cooper 360" and "John King USA;" MSNBC "Hardball with Chris Matthews;" and Fox Radio.

Dr. Jeffress is also host of the "Pathway to Victory" radio program, which is heard nationwide on more than 750 stations, including those in six of the top 10 markets. His weekly television program can be seen on 1,200 television stations and cable systems throughout the nation and in 28 countries around the world.

He is the author of 19 books including "The Solomon Secrets" (a 2002 Gold Medallion finalist), "Hell? Yes!," "When Forgiveness Doesn't Make Sense," "Clutter-Free Christianity: What God Really Desires for You," "Twilight's Last Gleaming: How America's Last Days Can Be Your Best Days," and his most recent book, "How Can I Know? Answers to Life's Seven Most Important Questions."

Dr. Jeffress is currently leading the congregation in a \$130 million campaign to re-create its downtown campus. The largest church building program in modern history, the new campus, opening Easter 2013, will create a "spiritual oasis" in the heart of downtown Dallas.

Dr. Jeffress earned a D.Min. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a B.S. degree from Baylor University. In May 2010, he was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree from Dallas Baptist University and received the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year award from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in June 2011.

Dr. Jeffress and his wife, Amy, have two daughters, Julia and Dorothy, one of whom is married.