

## **David Uth**

Born on May 31, 1957, David Uth was licensed to preach on May 5, 1976 by Immanuel Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and ordained by Immanuel Baptist on December 5 of that year. David graduated from Pine Bluff High School in 1975, and in 1979 he received a B.A. in Religion from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. This was followed by a M.Div. in 1983 and a Ph.D. in 1991 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. Also from 1985-1988 David taught New Testament Studies at Southwestern. He has had pastorates in Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana, and from 1996-2005 he was the Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church in West Monroe, Louisiana. He has also served as both President of the Florida Baptist Convention and Chairman of the International Mission Board of Trustees.

David is currently the Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida and is married to the former Rachel Leigh Moore of El Dorado, Arkansas and they have three children; Joshua, Andrew, and Hannah. They are also the proud grandparents of Sawyer Beau. David's hobbies include spending time with family, hunting, and fishing.