

Biographical Sketch: Dr. J.K. Jones Jr.
Pastor of Spiritual Formation, Eastview Christian Church, Normal, IL 61761
Director of MA in Spiritual Formation, Hargrove School, Eastview Campus.
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Birth: 6/27/53 at Frankfort, Indiana.

Heritage: Christian Church/Church of Christ
Raised in a preacher's home - one of seven children
Immersed into Christ 8/13/61; prodigal -12 years; yielded to Jesus' Lordship, June, 1973

Education: *Graduated in 1971 from Marshall High School, Marshall, IL.
*Attended Milligan College, Johnson City, TN. 1971
*Served in the USAF as a Security Policeman from 1972-76
*Graduated in 1980 (BA) from Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln, IL
*Graduated in 1982 (MA) from Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL
*Graduated in 1992 (MA) from Friends University, Wichita, KS
*Graduated in 2000 (MDiv) from Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL
*Graduated in 2001 (DMin) from Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX

Ministry: *Youth Minister, Ashland Church of Christ, Ashland, IL
March, 1977 to November, 1978
*Preaching Minister, Lake Fork Christian Church, Lake Fork, IL
November, 1978 to January, 1982
*Preaching Minister, Windsor Road Christian Church, Champaign, IL
January, 1982 to July, 1988
*Prof of Preaching and Ministry, Ozark Christian College, Joplin, MO
July, 1988 to July, 1996
*Interim Preacher, Jefferson St. CC, Lincoln, IL, September, 1998 to
September, 2006
*Prof of Christian Ministries, Associate Dean/Chair of Christian
Ministries Department, Lincoln Christian University from July,
1996 to 2010
*Interim Preacher, Traders Point Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN, 6/17-
11/25, 2007
*Pastor of Spiritual Formation at ECC and Director of MA, June, 2010 to
present

Writings: **Longing For God.* College Press, 1994
**Waiting On God.* College Press, 1996
*Articles for *Christian Standard* and *The Lookout*, 1998, 2003, 2009,
2011-2014.

- *Chapters in *The Preacher's Teacher*, Covenant, 2003, *Preaching through Tears*, College Press, 2000 & *Revelation: Tribute to Robert Lowery*, CP, 2011, and an upcoming tribute to Chuck Sackett.
- **Reading with God in Mind*. HeartSpring, 2003
- **What the Monks Can Teach Us*. HeartSpring, 2004.
- **Letting the Text Win*. Co-authored with Mark Scott. College Press, 2014
- * *Give: The Story of the Cambridge Seven*, E-Resources, Spring, 2011
- **E-365 Journal* – E-Resources, Spring, 2011
- **Psalms on the Prairie*. Currently unpublished, 2011
- **A Mighty Good Indeed*. Currently unpublished, 2013
- **A Little Manual for Servant Leaders*, College Press, 2014.
- * Currently working on *A Well-Worn Path*, IVP, 2016?

Family:

Married to Sue Ann, 6/26/77, at the Edinburg Christian Church, IL
 Sue is a professor in the Worship Studies program at LCU
 Blessed with two daughters: Lindsey Rae, born 1/31/82 and Chelsea Anne, born 2/6/85.

Lindsey married to Matt Clark, youth minister @ CPCC, Normal, IL –
 children: Preston & Maddison.

Lindsey serves at LCU.

Chelsea serves at Christ in Youth, Joplin, MO.

R&R:

Walk/weightlifting, motorcycle riding, family time, and morning coffee with Sue, reading, meals with good friends, and daily time of worship. Lindsey and I ran the Chicago Marathon, October 2006. We've done a number of half-marathons together.