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Steven Pierce Wilkes Ph.D., D.Miss., 65, went to be with the Lord on March 29, 2016. He was born November 16, 1950 in Gadsden, AL. Dr. Wilkes graduated from Gadsden High School and continued his education at the University of Alabama. He then attended Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received his Master of Divinity and Ph.D. He later received his Doctor of Missiology from Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, CA. Dr. Wilkes has held several ministry positions at churches in the Mid-South area. He was also the founder and president of World-Wide Church Planters. Through WWCP, he led over 40 mission projects into countries all over the world. Until his passing, he was a professor of missions at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary for over 30 years. Dr. Wilkes is survived by his wife of 44 years, Carol Cameron Wilkes; daughter, Meredith Wilkes Tipton and son-in-law, Adam Tipton; and mother, Cindy Longshore. He was preceded in death by his father, Buford Wilkes. Visitation will be 5:30-8:00 p.m., Thursday, March 31 and funeral services will be 1 p.m., Friday, April 1 at Longview Heights Baptist Church. The burial in Memorial Park Cemetery will be private. The family requests memorial donations be sent to World-Wide Church Planters or Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary's Missions Scholarship Fund in memory of Dr. Wilkes.



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HA

Hayden posted:

He led my family to faith in Jesus and baptized all of us. We have never been the same, thank you! I'm in the ministry now for over 25 years.

January 18 at 6:25 PM

GM

Gary L. McIntosh posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Steve Wilkes. He was a good friend, a strong supporter of church growth, and a constant encourager. We first met Steve through our mutual involvement in the Great Commission Research Network (formerly the American Society for Church Growth). It was always a delight to see him and listen to his great sense of humor. The meetings will not be the same without him. Our prayers are with his family, and we look forward to seeing him again in heaven. -Gary and Carol McIntosh, Temecula, CA

April 8 at 1:06 PM

RO

Rodney posted:

Thank THE LORD for Dr. Steve Wilkes' life and ministry for the Gospel ! He led a mission team to Kiev and other cities in Ukraine in 1992 which I was privileged to be a part of as an M. Div. student. Thank THE LORD for his fire and zeal for the Gospel, for souls, for revival. GOD Bless and comfort all of the family, relatives, and friends in this time. He will be greatly missed !

March 31 at 12:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Steve by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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