

President of the Company and Executive Director

- 1985 BS with honors in Journalism and Political Science at East Tennessee State University
- 1985-1987 Reporter, Greenville, S.C.
- 1987-2001 Senior Institutional Hospital Consultant, Pfizer, Inc.
- 2001 Business Development, International SoftDevices, Inc.
- 2001-2003 Children's Ministries at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church. By May of 2001, God's leading seemed to be toward helping children. Without looking back, I accepted a position at MPPC to build their volunteer force and to begin the arduous task of laying the groundwork for what would become Jeremiah's Promise. The Missions Department at MPPC has been a major blessing in mentoring me during this life-changing experience. Without their guidance, I would never have had the courage to see this through.
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (child advocate) since 2000 to a 12-year-old girl in foster care who has inspired me with her strength, charisma and resilience. Royal Family Kids Camp and Signs of Hope Camp since 2000 where I met Cori, a feisty foster kid, who taught me how important it is to love unconditionally and without reserve. At nine years old, Cori had never had anyone tell her they loved her. It broke my heart. Wherever you are, Cori, I pray you are okay...and feel loved.

Jeremiah's Promise is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the needs of those youth who "age out" of the foster care system at age 18 and who would otherwise face homelessness, poverty and hopelessness.

In a residential setting, we empower these youth to become healthy, self-sufficient, productive members of the community through a comprehensive combination of services.

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