

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Charles A. Jones, Jr. has been and is happily married to Barbara J. since April 1974. They have two adult sons, David and Aaron and one grandson, Aaron D.R. Jones.

Charles was saved May 27, 1968 while serving in the U.S.A.F. in the Peshawar, Pakistan. He was honorably discharged in 1970 after serving tours of duty in Pakistan, Taiwan and Dover, Delaware and attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Charles has been a member of Germantown Christian Assembly (GCA) in Philadelphia since 1977 and has served as an elder with co-shepherding responsibilities for evangelism/missions and loving (fellowship) since 1992. He started and oversaw the men's ministry at GCA from 1985 until 1996, a ministry which focused on encouraging men in their walk with the Lord. He led the effort to start a day care and learning center at GCA in 1996 with an enrollment of 6 and continues to shepherd that ministry which now averages from 50 to 55 students. Formerly served GCA as Executive Administrator/Coordinator of Ministry for approximately 17 years. Charles leads a small group ministry called a care group at GCA which meets monthly for Bible study, prayer, fellowship and encouragement. Charles is a board member and assistant treasurer of Keiyo Soy Ministries which is a ministry dedicated to working with certain groups in Kenya, East Africa to bring fresh water to the Riff Valley and to help local pastors in their continuing education and ministry.

Charles has been an attorney at law since 1982 and has maintained a general civil practice, including estate planning, estate administration, real estate transactions, civil litigation in negligence law, landlord-tenant matters, providing advice and counsel to individuals, small businesses and non-profit entities. He was a principal with Clayton, Hill and Jones from 1982 until 1984. Charles had the privilege to serving as a judicial law clerk to the late Honorable Herbert R. Cain for three years prior to launching into a full time solo law practice in 1986. He is also a board member of the Christian Legal Clinics of Philadelphia which provides legal services to indigent parties on a pro bono basis.

Charles earned a Bachelor of Arts from Temple University, a Master of Business Administration (Management) from Eastern University and a Juris Doctor Degree from Temple University.