

# **EDSEL D. (Eddie) PATE, Jr.**

## **Education**

**D.Min** Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1989  
**M.Div** Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1984  
**B.A.** California Baptist College, Riverside, CA 1980  
Additional Study – Biola University (2006), Fuller Seminary (1993) Kelsey Arabic Language School, Amman Jordan (1993-1994)

## **Experience**

May 2021- present **Director of the David and Faith Kim School of Global Missions and professor of Evangelism at Gateway Seminary of the SBC, Ontario, California.**

May 2012- May 2021 **Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Barstow, CA**

August 2016- present **Professor of Evangelism, Gateway Seminary, Ontario California (trustee elected – pt. time)**

May 2012- Aug. 2016 **Adjunct professor at Golden Gate Seminary** teaching between 10-15 hours per year; DMin, missions, evangelism and preaching.

August 2007-May 2012 **Director, David and Faith Kim School of Global Missions, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.**

July 2005- July 2007 **Director, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Southern California Campus**

2004- 2005 **Associate Professor of Missions, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary**

1998 -2004 **Strategy Associate for Northern Africa and Middle East International Mission Board of the SBC**

- Supervised personnel and projects in Chad, Sudan, Eritrea, Jordan, Israel, Palestinian areas and parts of Egypt and Iraq.
- Served on NAME Strategic Leadership Team.

1993-97 **Representative of IMB in Sudan,**

- Partnered with organizations for development and relief projects
- Established indigenous projects with Sudanese national.

1986-92 **Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Barstow, CA**

- Church grew from 220 to consistently over 500 in worship in six years.
- Worked in a number of local and city organizations including Kiwanis Club, Gang Task Force, City of Barstow, Sex Education Committee - Barstow School District, Desert Manna Homeless Shelter - (Board Member), Barstow Pregnancy Crisis Center - (Board Member)

Chapman College Extension – (Professor) USO of Barstow - (Board Member).

- Named Chamber of Commerce “Man of the Year” 1990.

1982-86

**Senior Pastor, North Temple Baptist Church of Dallas, TX**

- Inner city church in transitional neighborhood.
- Hispanic mission.
- Civic/ community projects - North Texas Food Bank, City of Dallas Well-Baby Clinic (Commended by Dallas City Council).

**Denominational Service**

*California Southern Baptist Convention*

California Southern Baptist Convention Executive Board, 2017-2020, 1988-92; Vice Chairman, Executive Board, 1991-92, Order of Business Committee, 1990-91

*Southern Baptist Professors of Evangelism Fellowship* – current, contributed chapters to two publications from the evangelism professors.

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**Personal Information**

- Married for 42 years to Myrla Fluker Pate
- 4 grown sons
- 11 grandchildren