

Gary Kerr was born on December 20, 1947 in Miami, Oklahoma. The son of an evangelist, Gary's family moved often during his early years, settling some time in Alaska, Oklahoma, and finally Texas. His father pastored the Apostolic Faith Church in Alvin, Texas where Gary attended high school. Gary attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas where he met his future wife, Lori. After attending Bible School in Baxter Springs, Kansas, he was hired as the youth pastor for Trinity Assembly of God Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Next, he was hired as campus director and associate pastor in Guymon, Oklahoma. In 1980, he moved his family to Katy, Texas to begin a non-denominational church. Faith West Church began in 1981. Soon Gary began to feel a great burden to provide families with Christian education options. He felt that a church can only do so much with a one-hour Sunday school program, and we must go beyond this and provide an education with a strong Christian worldview. Faith West Academy began in 1982 and has grown over the years to its present location on Porter Road with over 600 students and a staff of over 100. Gary continues to act as Senior Pastor and over-seer of Faith West, Incorporated. Training students and adults to be Christian world leaders is still his great desire. Faith West Academy ministers to families of over 130 different churches in our community. Today, Faith West Church and Academy work together to make a difference and change lives.