

Dr. Ken Ellis
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Dr. Ellis currently serves as the Statewide Director of Chaplaincy/Volunteer Services and previously as Clinical Chaplain for the Georgia Department of Corrections. He also serves as Professor of Christian Ministry for New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Associate Professor at Truett McConnell University. These two schools have extension centers at Whitworth Women's Facility and Phillips State Prison respectively, in which Dr. Ellis serves as the seminary extension director. He is the Senior Pastor of the Beaver Ruin Road Baptist Church in Norcross, GA.

Dr. Ellis received his Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies with a minor in Business Administration from Western Kentucky University in 1982. In 1986, Dr. Ellis earned his Master of Divinity and in 2005, his Doctor of Ministry, both from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He has extensive training in Clinical Pastoral Education and Critical Incident Stress Management, as well as training in Anger Management, Suicide Prevention and other counseling and chaplaincy techniques.

Dr. Ellis has served in many different capacities: (1) Clinical Chaplain, Phillips State Prison, Georgia Department of Corrections; (2) Team Leader, People Group Evangelism and Associate Director Institutional Chaplaincy, North American Mission Board; (3) Regional Chaplaincy Administrator, Southwest Region, Federal Bureau of Prisons; (4) Senior Chaplain, Federal Bureau of Prisons; (5) Pastor, First Baptist Church, Burham, IL; (6) Associate Pastor/Minister of Education, Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chicago, IL; (7) and Chaplain, Headquarters 33rd Infantry Brigade, Illinois Army National Guard.

Dr. Ellis has served on various committees and study groups dealing with cultural diversity issues, criminal justice, and men's ministries relevant to the church. Also, he partners with several community organizations in the Norcross, GA area. His interests include sports, computers, and reading.