

Dr. John A. Huffman, Jr.

Dr. John A. Huffman, Jr. is a leading figure in national and international Evangelical circles.

Born in Boston, in May 1940, earned his B.A. in history from Wheaton College and holds several advanced or honorary degrees, including a Master of Divinity and a Doctorate of Ministry from Princeton Theological Seminary. As a Princeton student, he served as an assistant to Dr. Norman Vincent Peale at New York's Marble Collegiate Church.

Since 1978, Dr. Huffman has been the pastor of the 3,100-member St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach, Calif.

Dr. Huffman has written nine books, including "The Family You Want" and "Forgive Us Our Prayers" by Christian Focus Publications, and the "Joshua" volume of The Communicator's Commentary published by Thomas Nelson.

Dr. Huffman has extensive radio and television talk show experience on secular stations in Miami, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles. He currently serves as an authoritative resource for various networks, newspapers and magazines on contemporary matters of faith and life.

Dr. Huffman has held many leadership positions in the Presbyterian Church (USA). He attended, as an Elected Accredited Visitor, the World Council of Churches Seventh Assembly in Canberra, Australia in 1991 and served on the General Board of the National Board of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., chairing the Presbyterian delegation for two terms.

Dr. Huffman is chairman of the Christianity Today International board, and serves on the board of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He chaired the board of World Vision U.S.(1996-2001) and, at the same time, filled the Founders Chair on the World Vision International Board. He also served 10 years on the Board of Administration of the National Association of Evangelicals.

Dr. Huffman has made more than 70 international trips, visiting more than 100 countries on six continents, meeting with international leaders in business, journalism, education, religion, politics and world relief.

He has been involved in professional sports chaplaincies, including the Miami Dolphins (1969-1973), the visiting NFL teams (1973-1978) and served as the backup chaplain on the PGA Senior Golf Tour (1973-1978).

Dr. Huffman and his wife, Anne, have three daughters, including one already in heaven.