

**Randy Bridges** - Randy is a native of Gastonia, N.C. and has been involved in the local church most of his life. He has served on the staff of various churches as youth and children's minister and has been a pastor for over thirty years in churches in North Carolina and Virginia.

He graduated from Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia in 1973. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Gardner-Webb University in 1977 and his Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, NC, in 1981.

In 1993, Randy earned his Doctor of Ministry from Drew University in Madison N.J. His doctoral ministry project was with the separated and divorced individuals in the local church.

Randy has worked with churches in North Carolina to address conflict resolution concerns within the church. His recent learning focus has been on Christian coaching in helping individuals to personally grow and the church to realize its potentiality. Randy is a Certified Christian Leadership Coach.

He presently is serving as senior pastor of Rolesville Baptist Church in Rolesville, NC. He has been in this position since 2006.

Randy is married to Teresa Broome of Monroe, NC who is a social worker in Wake County, NC and is the father of two sons, Charles and Joshua who love college sports.

He loves to play softball, golf, and an avid sports fan.

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