

Personal Data

FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION
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David T. Roddy
Retired Director, Family Life Department
Served the Convention from 1987-1993

Office of Public Relations

Birth: May 21, 1928, Paris, Kentucky DOD 2018

Marital Status: November 6, 1952 **Spouse:** Margie Hudson Roddy

Children: Stephen H. (December 11, 1953)
Ann Roddy Gentry (September 16, 1955)
Marshall David (October 5, 1960)

Education: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, M.R.E., 1952-1954
Georgetown Baptist College, Georgetown, Kentucky, B.A. 1946-1950

Previous Experience: Associate Director, Family Life Department, Florida Baptist Convention, 1987-1990
Minister of Single Adults, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, 1983 to 1987
Minister of Education, First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, 1973-1983
Minister of Education, Youth and Music, Second Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, 1965-1973
Minister of Music and Education, Far Hills Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio, 1953-1965
Minister of Music and Education, River Oaks Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, 1952-1953
Music and Youth Director, First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 1950-1951
Music and Youth Director, First Baptist Church, Cynthiana, Kentucky, 1949
Music and Youth Director, Chevy Chase Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, 1948-1949

Publications: Author, "How to Build a Caring Sunday School"
Contributor to: *Christian Single* magazine; *Church Growth* magazine; and The Church Growth Institute of America, Pasadena, California
Contributing author to: *Single Adults Bringing Revival to the Church* and *Ministering to Single Adults*
Articles to: *Sunday School Builder*, *Sunday School Leadership*, and *Adult Sunday School Leadership*

Church Membership: Deermeadows Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida

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In his retirement he served as Assistant to the Chaplain at Memorial Hospital and as Homebound/Hospital Minister for Arlington United Methodist Church. One of his hobbies was singing with the Big Orange and First Coast Metropolitan Men's Choruses.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marge; sons, Stephen and Marshall; daughter, Ann Roddy Gentry (Charles); and three grandsons, Paul (Ashleigh), Joel, and Thomas Gentry (Traci).

A visitation prior to Memorial Service will be held at Deermeadows Baptist Church on Saturday, October 13th at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. In lieu of flowers, the family request living memorials to Houston Children's Chorus. Arrangements being handled by Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, 940 Cesery Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32211

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