



ROBERT W. RALPH CLASS OF 1966

Robert W. Ralph graduated from Point Pleasant High School as a member of the first senior class in 1966. As a student he participated in many activities including the varsity wrestling team for three years.

Upon graduation from high school, Robert entered the Navy where he spent three years as an airplane mechanic. Following his service in the Navy, he worked for the US Postal Service. In 1980 he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Mid America Nazarene College. Robert continued by earning a Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religious Education at the United Theological Seminary in 1984. He earned a Doctor of Ministry in 1993 and a Doctor of Theological Studies in 1997.

Robert was ordained an Elder for Ministry on June 24, 1982, and Commissioned as a LTJG in the US Naval Reserve in the Chaplain Corps. He organized a Christian School in New



Lebanon, Ohio in 1983, and served as its first administrator for one year. He also organized a new church in Covington, Ohio with its first charter members in 1981. As Executive Director for the Council for Alcohol/Drug Education, he designed curriculum that was used by the Council's teachers for a two year period to instruct students on the dangers of substance abuse.

In 1981 and 1982 he was named Pastor of The Year by the Northwest Ohio District and in 1983 he received The August Thomas Memorial Award. He has also received the Navy Letter of Commendation in 1993, the Navy Achievement Medal in 1995, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal in 1996.

From 1989 to 1997 he was the coordinator for Boy Scout Troop 84 in Glendora, N.J. He also served as Board President for the Neighborhood Center in Camden from 1994 to 1997. He is Chaplain for the Glendora Rescue Squad, a member of the Woodbury Kiwanis Club, and the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries Association.

Currently he is Senior Pastor at Kemble Memorial United Methodist Church. He is Executive Director of The Council for Alcohol/Drug Education of New Jersey, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at Camden County College in Blackwood, and is a Naval Reserve Chaplain assigned to the Submarine Support Squadron Unit at Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

Robert lives in Woodbury, New Jersey with his wife Carla and their three sons Michael, Matthew and David.