

Rev. Dr. Claude & Janice Robold

Introduction

Janice Jean (Rahjes) Robold born March 19, 1945, in her grandparent's farm house. Jan says, "When you are born at the end of a dirt road which has no name or address. You can go anywhere from nowhere."

She has one older sister and two younger brothers

Janice lived on her family wheat farm all her growing up years. She lost her father in a tragic crop-dusting accident when she was a junior in High School. After graduation from High School, she attended Fort Hays State University for one year and then transferred to Gulf Coast Bible College in Houston, Tx.

Claude Lee Robold was born on August 6, 1945, in Ball Memorial Hospital Muncie, Indiana. After World War II was over his father returned home and soon thereafter entered the ministry. Claude lived in a pastor's home all his life in several different places. His High School years were in San Antonio, Tx. After graduation from high school he attended San Antonio, Jr. college for one year then transferred to Gulf Coast Bible College in Houston, Tx.

Janice was responding to a call on her life to be a pastor's wife before she met Claude. Claude was responding to a call on his life to enter ministry. Claude and Jan met at Gulf Coast Bible College and were married on July 18, 1965.

After college days they journeyed to Anderson, Indiana, where Claude attended Anderson Seminary and School of Theology.

While attending Gulf Coast Bible College Claude and Jan served as youth pastors at her Church of God in Pasadena, Tx. under Dr. David and Jan Cox. While attending seminary Claude served as an associate under Dr. Dwight Dye at the East Side Church of God in Anderson, In.

After seminary years Jan and Claude moved to San Antonio, Tx. where they pastored the MacArthur Park Church of God. Their second pastorate was in Modesto, California, and their third in Middletown, Ohio

Claude and Jan Planted the New Covenant Church in Franklin, Ohio, in November of 1987 and pastored the church for the next 30 years.

Claude, just completed serving on the Board of Trustees of Mid-America Christian University for 17 years and served as the Board Chair for 13 years.

Along the way they had three daughters Jamie Sue, Melissa Oliva, and Tara Suzanne. All of their daughters, son in laws, and 7 grandchildren (5 grandsons and 2 granddaughters) live in Ohio. They range from a senior in college to the third grade.

Claude and Jan semi-retired from Sr. Pastoral Ministry in March of 2015 and continue to serve congregations, (Towne Blvd. Church of God and Huber Heights Church of God) as their interim pastor. Claude and Jan have been deeply involved in missions having traveled to India over 40 times on a yearly basis. Claude currently serves on the Board of Directors for India Gospel League.

Claude and Jan serve on the board of directors for the the Seed Planting Team a not for profit to mobilize believers to share their faith with 100% confidence.

Claude and Jan have for the past 7 years conducted Relational Care Intensives for ministers and their spouses.

Claude recently published his book entitled, IF GIVING ISN'T IT". A devotional and reflection book encouraging the reader to discover in 21 days the joy of living through giving.

Claude and Jan are enjoying this season of their life working together to glorify God and advance His marvelous Kingdom.

