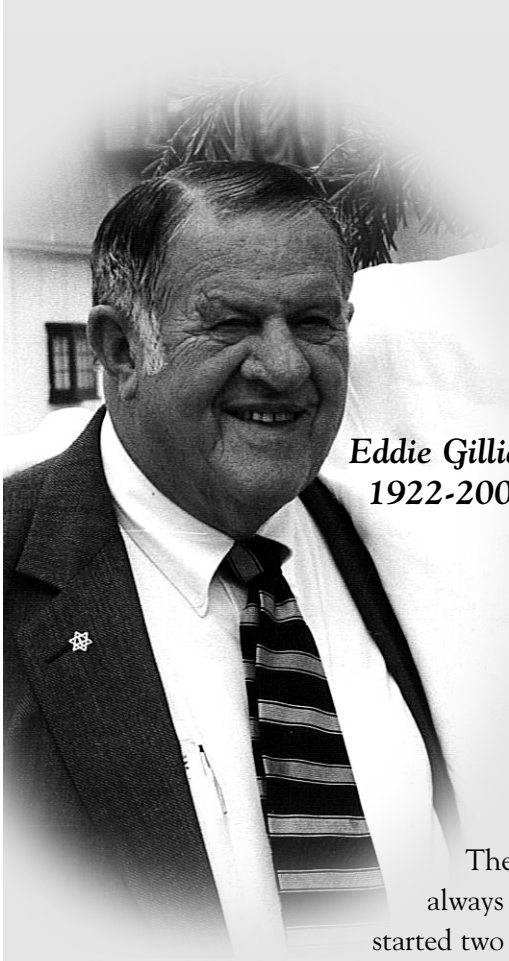




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## EXAMPLE OF THE BELIEVER

*“Let no man despise their youth; but be thou an example of the believer in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” — I Timothy 4:17*

My Dad was such an example of a believer in my own life. I mention three great lessons that I learned from his example. One, he was ‘*Devoted To His Vows*’. The first vow he made was to his Lord and Saviour at the age of 17. He was saved under the preaching of Boaz Smith in Jenkins, Kentucky. During a two-week revival 60 people were swept into the kingdom and my Dad was one of those. For 67 years he never wavered. He made a vow to my Mom to be faithful to her at 19 and for 64 years he never wavered from that vow. What an example of the believer.

The second example I learned from him was ‘*His Dedication To His Vision*’. My Dad always had a vision to get the gospel out. For over 50 years my Dad has done that. He started two ‘*Youth for Christ*’ ministries and various Bible studies in the public schools in Virginia. He started a Sunday School for 750 military students at a Military Academy. He helped start a Baptist Church in Virginia where many were won to Christ. He worked for years raising money for a Children’s Home. He passed out about ¾ of a million pieces of gospel literature on the streets of Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Oh, what an example to the believer.

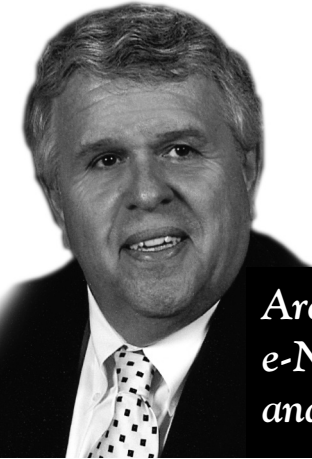
The greatest example my Dad left me was his example of ‘*Death To His Vanity*’. My Dad never got discouraged. He was always the one nurses picked to tend to in the hospital because of his sweet spirit. He was so kind as my Brother and Sister-in-law so kindly opened their home to the care of his last days. As my sister-in-law and mom had to wait on him he was never unkind but always Christ-like. The Lord so emptied him of his vanity in his last days with diapers and needing to be cleaned. I remember on one occasion before he was bedridden we were in a restaurant for breakfast. He had lost so much weight that while standing in the restaurant his pants fell to his ankles. He never lost his composure or got put out while I pulled them up and tightened his belt. (I was extremely put out.) As all of us watched him slowly die there was so little of Daddy and so much of Christ seen in him. Oh, what an example he left behind.

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<b>JAN 8-11</b>	Cocoa, FL	Calvary Baptist Church, Pastor Jay Frazier
JAN 14-17	<b>OPEN</b>	
JAN 21-24	Fletcher, NC	Fletcher Baptist Church, Pastor Roy Waldrup
JAN 28-31	Burlington, NC	Grace Memorial Baptist, Pastor Ryan Brigman
<b>FEB 4-7</b>	Tallapoosa, GA	Providence Baptist Church, Pastor Mason Bush
FEB 11-14	Town Creek, AL	First Baptist Town Creek, Pastor Tommy Akin
FEB 18-21	Forest Park, GA	Gospel Baptist Church, Pastor J. C. Chapman
FEB 25-28	Temple, GA	Berachah Baptist Church, Pastor Jamie Rollins
<b>MAR 4-7</b>	Benson, NC	Benson Grove Baptist, Pastor Billy Cashwell
MAR 11 AM	<b>OPEN</b>	
MAR 12-15	Myrtle, MS	Camp Zion, Pastor Earl Farley
MAR 18-21	Crossett, AR	Magnolia Baptist Church, Pastor Mike Griffith
MAR 25-28	Ooltewah, TN	Pine Ridge Baptist Church, Pastor Sam Cravatt
<b>APR 1-4</b>	Lenoir, NC	Calvary Baptist Church, Pastor Allen Carr
APR 8-11	Bowden, GA	Liberty Baptist Church, Pastor Ken Bowman
APR 15-18	Carrollton, GA	Central Baptist Church, Pastor Doug Bearden
APR 22-25	Meadows of Dan, VA	Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Michael Sutphin
APR 29-MAY 2	Live Oak, FL	Southside Baptist Church, Pastor Aaron Turner
<b>MAY 6-9</b>	McCulla, AL	Deer Creek Camp, Pastor Alan Cunningham
MAY 13-16	Mooresville, NC	Liberty Baptist Church, Pastor Eddie Graham
MAY 20-23	Senoia, GA	New Beginning Baptist, Pastor Steve Harper
MAY 27-30	<b>OPEN</b>	
MAY 31-JUN 1	Pigeon Forge, TN	Pigeon River Revival, Pastor Bruce Graham
<b>JUN 3-6</b>	Alexander, NC	Oak Ridge Baptist, Pastor Larry Sprouse
JUN 10-14 PM	Conley, GA	Rock Cut Baptist, Pastor Doug Ledford
JUN 11-15 AM	Newnan, GA	Calvary Baptist Campmeeting, Pastor Byran Calhoun
JUN 17 AM	Concord, NC	New Grace Baptist, Pastor Allen Montgomery
JUN 18-22	Taylorsville, NC	Taylorsville Baptist Campmeeting, Pastor Steve Dagenhart
JUN 24-27	Bremen, GA	Calvary Baptist Church, Pastor Howard Mills

## EXPECTATION ON THE BYWAYS

**2007 AVAILABLE DATES:**

JANUARY 14-17

MARCH 11 (AM)

MAY 27-30

JULY 22 (AM)

AUGUST 12-15

DECEMBER 9-12

DECEMBER 16-19

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