

Our Testimonies

God blessed me with godly parents. As I grew up in their home the reality of a loving God was ever before me. It was in 1965 in a revival service with Dr. Monroe Parker that I received Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. Two years after my conversion I was baptized and joined the Faith Baptist Church of LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

My parents loved missionaries. We would have them in our homes every chance we got. On several occasions we traveled to the mission fields to visit them. In doing so, my parents built into us a vision for the harvest, and a love for those willing to labor in his fields.

As a senior in high school, the Lord brought a new pastor to serve in our church. Dr. David L. Cummins was to become my mentor, example, and father-in-law.

Myra was raised in a Pastor's home. So from an early age she knew about salvation. At the age of five, she came home from church and "prayed a prayer", but did not to ask Christ to be my Savior.

All through her teen years she struggled with knowing that she needed to be saved, but at the same time she did not want to bring shame to her parents by admitting to the world that she was not saved!

Finally, her Freshman year of college, she was sitting in the dating parlor with me. We were having a heated discussion and I asked, "Myra, are you even saved?" she was so shocked that she answered honestly, "No!"

Jim led Myra to the Lord that day, Nov. 4th, 1979. In January of that year, she was baptized at Faith Baptist Church in LaCrosse, WI.