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a spiritual power or personal quality that gives an individual influence or authority over large numbers of people.

Originally from Waxahachie, Texas, Darron, the fourth of five children, was born to the loving parents of Don and Florence Edwards. He is married to Michelle Y. (Harris) Edwards of Houston, Texas and the father of 4 wonderful children.

An outstanding preacher/pastor/evangelist, Pastor Edwards is in constant demand as a speaker. Pastor Edwards is a graduate of the prestigious **Texas A&M University** where he received the coveted Buck Weirus Spirit Award. Recognized by the **Billy Graham School of Missions (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)** in Louisville, Kentucky and presented the Charles Haddon Spurgeon Award, attended **Harvard Divinity School** in Boston, Massachusetts (Summer Leadership Institute in Church Based Economics and Revitalization) and **Oxford University (Regents College)** in London, England for Proclaimers Place.

Since July 2000, The Lord has allowed Pastor Edwards to do great and mighty things at United Believers Community Church, a Southern Baptist congregation in South Kansas City. The membership continues to grow at an exponential rate.

In the fall of 2010, United Believers Community Church acquired the old Greendale Baptist Church located at 5445 East 29th Street. This campus is referred to as our NORTH CAMPUS.

On Easter 2011, the church opened her doors to a new multi-million dollar facility located at 5600 East 112th Terrace. This campus is referred to as our SOUTH CAMPUS.

The providential hand of God has led him to lead this ministry context into becoming ONE CHURCH, TWO CAMPUSES, THREE WORSHIP SERVICES in diverse areas of Greater Kansas City.

For five years, he served as an adjunct professor at Saint Paul School of Theology. He has also led bible study groups for the Kansas City Chiefs. **At the 2013 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Houston, Texas, he received an appointment to the Board of Trustees for Lifeway Christian Resources.**

He is an avid writer for several gospel magazines and newspapers. Pastor Edwards' signal honor has been in the completion of his first discipleship book, **"I Second That Emotion"**. This book, published by Pleasant Word Publishers, takes you on a pilgrimage on how to resolve anger, depression, grief, guilt, loneliness, stress, quitting and much more by using biblical, textual, and transparent solutions