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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 locally and internationally. Pastor Edwards is a graduate of the prestigious Texas A&M University where he received the coveted Buck Weirus Award. Recognized by the Billy Graham School of Missions (Southern Seminary) in Louisville, Kentucky and awarded 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.

The Lord has allowed Pastor Edwards to do great and mighty things at United Believers Community Church, a Baptist congregation in South Kansas City, since his arrival. The membership continues to grow at an exponential rate. From 70 in 2000 to over 1000 in 2011, God has uniquely blessed this vessel to serve this present age.

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. This church (North Campus) was given to the pastor and church without indebtedness with only a gospel mandate to reach souls in the urban core.

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. We have witnessed the hand of God at work in and through our church and pastor.

The providential hand of God has led him to lead his church into becoming ONE CHURCH, TWO CAMPUSES in two diverse areas of Greater Kansas City.

He leads a group of students weekly at Saint Paul School of Theology. He has led bible study groups for the Kansas City Chiefs.

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.