

Dr. Bobby H. Welch

Dr. Welch now serves as Strategist for Global Evangelical Relations for the Southern Baptist Convention. He was appointed to this position by Dr. Morris Chapman, President and Chief Executive officer of the SBC. He literally crisscrosses North America and the globe for the sake of strengthening existing relationships and starting new relationships with like-minded evangelicals for the sake of Empowering Kingdom Growth.

Prior to this position he was:

- President – of the Southern Baptist Convention for 2 terms, 2004-2006.
- Pastored First Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, Florida for 32 years.
- He continues to be the Originator of the F.A.I.T.H. Evangelism/Discipleship Strategy, now used around the world.

Military:

Before leaving the U.S. Army he received the rank of Captain, he had become a Paratrooper, Ranger, Jungle Expert, Green Beret, receiving the Bronze Star with "V" Device for bravery, Purple Heart, Air Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge and other decorations. As a recon platoon leader in Vietnam he was shot and given up for dead, at which time God miraculously intervened in a life changing way that resulted in his call to the ministry. Welch is one of the most heard Southern Baptist "God and Country" speakers.