



RICK ASTLE Director Of Missions WACCAMAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. Rick Astle began duties March 5th, 2007 as Director of Missions for the Waccamaw Baptist Association in Conway, South Carolina. He previously was Director of Missions at the Columbus Baptist Association, in Whiteville, North Carolina. Since 1996, Brother Astle has been helping to strengthen and encourage the local church in southeastern North Carolina. He has served several churches in North Carolina and Tennessee as a senior pastor or church staff associate. He is a friend of and prayer warrior for pastors.

Brother Astle has spoken or conducted prayer ministry throughout the United States for organizations such as the North American Mission Board, LifeWay, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, and Campus Crusade for Christ. He has participated in powerful prayer times at locations such as Las Vegas, New Orleans, Lesotho, Africa, and "Ground Zero." During the recovery period following 9/11, he was invited to pray with officers at the Port Authority Command Post in New York City.

He has served as President and Vice President for North Carolina Director of Missions Conference, as Executive Committee & General Board member for the NC Baptist State Convention, and is the author of the book *The Priority of Kingdom-focused Prayer* published in 2005.

A graduate of University of Kentucky and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Brother Rick and his lovely wife Donna have one son, John.