

SPEAKER



Dr. Delvin Atchison Great Commission Team Director

In Atchison's role as the Great Commission Team Director, he is helping the Discipleship, Evangelism and Music & Worship Teams merge. He desires to see the team work together to inspire enthusiasm about the Great Commission.

"I want us to let Texas and the world know what a passion Texas Baptists have for the kingdom," he said. "To do that we have to ask, 'How do we get Texas excited about the Great Commission?'"

He did undergraduate work at the University of Texas at Austin majoring in Philosophy with a minor in Psychology. He received his Master of Divinity from George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University. He also holds an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from St. Thomas Christian College.

Atchison began preaching as a junior in high school and started pastoring as a college freshman. He has served as a pastor for 32 years at the following Texas churches: Old Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Branchville, Progressive Missionary Baptist Church in Cameron, Bethel Baptist Church in Crockett and Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Waco. He has also served on the board of the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas and as vice president of the Waco Ministerial Alliance. As a former pastor, Atchison believes his experiences and background have helped equip him for leading the Great Commission Team.

"Pastoring has allowed me to see how people are able to build relationships, and I think the Great Commission, more than anything, is relational," he explained. "How do we get people both in relationships with each other and with God and Jesus Christ? Relationships in life prepare us for great work in the kingdom and for great responsibilities."

Atchison and his wife, Dr. Brenda Atchison, have five grown children and one granddaughter. He is an avid golfer and a Baylor University fan.