

Testimonials

"Bart Ponders has a deep burden for the youth of America to come to know Jesus. Throughout the years Bart has continually exhibited a heartfelt concern for the souls of teenagers. I strongly recommend you use Bart at your earliest opportunity. His bold, engaging, honest and direct approach will compel your youth to the point of decision and will not leave your church disappointed."

Rev. J. Brian Fossett
Evangelist
Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists, President
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"It is with great joy and full assurance that I recommend the ministry of Bart Ponders to your church. Bart is a tremendous communicator of God's word and his ministry is above reproach. He will speak to your adults as well as your students. God is using Bart to reap the harvest. I encourage you to use him in your next revival or harvest event. You will be glad you did!"

Steve Foster
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"As Bart Ponders' pastor and friend, it is my privilege and pleasure to recommend him to your church or organization. Bart has a heart and passion for youth, the lost and needy. I recommend him without reservation and know you will not be disappointed, but blessed by his ministry."

Rev. Jeff Bramblett

Crossroads Community Fellowship Baptist Church, Dalton, GA

"Bart is a gifted individual who has much to offer ministry. Bart loves people and has a heart for them. This is a gift not found in many. He has compassion for individuals who are often difficult to love. Youth are attracted to him. He has charisma and a personality that are especially attractive to them. They flock to him as if he has something really special to give. And indeed he does. Bart desires that all should come to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This seems to be his first love."

Rev. Stan Green
Virginia

"Wow! What can I say about Bart Ponders. One, he is a man after God's own heart. Two, he has a passion for young people. And three, he cares about what is happening to youth ministers and their ministries. He has been in youth ministry 17 years and knows what we go through with parents, teens, pastors, etc. You get the picture. He loves us, and his ministry is to come along beside us and help us to keep steadfast in the battle. He speaks with a passion that only comes from God. He is about encouraging young people to stay faithful and true, even through the college years, when 3 out of 4 teenagers check out and never darken the doors of church again. He wants teenagers to crush that statistic, live long, and prosper. Bart is a great speaker, dad, friend and mentor. He will only help your ministry, not hinder it. But if you like your comfort zone then don't call Bart Ponders, because he may shake things up a little. Let Go And Let God."

James Hughes,
Youth Minister
Poplar Springs North Baptist Church
Dublin, GA

" I would like to take this opportunity to recommend to you my friend Bart Ponders and 21 Dive ministries. I came to know Bart when I invited him to be our Youth Evangelist for our Chattooga SPLASH 2010. From the first time I talked to him on the phone I knew that he was a man of God that had a heart for the youth of our age. When I finally got to meet him face to face and to talk to him at length I knew he was the man that God had appointed for this event. He has a heart for lost people and God has lead him to devote his life to do his very best to spread the Gospel so that after hearing him speak you can not say you have never had the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as you Savior. He speaks from his heart the message of Christ.

In our SPLASH event we had many of our students to pray to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and many others recommitted their life to the Lord. On our last night when the family members of our students were there he not only challenged the students but, the parents as well. He is straight to the point and does not play games. We need more men like him today.

I would like to encourage you that if you have a need for a youth evangelist to come to your church, camp or special event please give Bart a call and talk to him. He will not hurt you , he will help you. I strongly recommend Bart Ponders to you".

Dr. James L. Baird
Director of Missions
Chattooga Baptist Association
Summerville, Georgia 30747
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“Bart did a great job getting face to face with our students. He boldly confronted our students on issues of evangelizing their lost friends, growing themselves in the Word of God and seeking where they place their priorities. Are your students complacent in their faith? Bart will challenge them in an "in-your-face" way to get real. I greatly appreciate his ministry”.

Peter Cunningham
Minister to High School Students
Roswell Street Baptist Church
Marietta, GA

It has been my pleasure to partner in ministry with Bart Ponders. I don't know anyone who has a greater passion to see families grow in their relationship with God. Piedmont First Baptist Church has benefitted from Bart's powerful, straight-forward preaching. I pray for many more fruitful years of ministry for Bart and 21dive ministries.

Michael Ingram
Minister to Students/Education
Piedmont First Baptist Church
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