



Randy R. Butler

**SENIOR PASTOR OF THE SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH,
LOCATED IN SALEM, OREGON**

Randy grew up in the church. As a child he was nicknamed by his family “Hallelujah Harry” and whenever he could gather an audience within his family he preached. While on the golf team in high school his coach nicknamed him “Preacher Boy”. He met and married Joan Hatfield in 1981. They enjoy living and ministering together in the Keizer-Salem area, while raising two beautiful children, Kristi and Kevin. Kevin went home to be with the Lord in January 2003. Since giving his heart to Jesus on December 4, 1966, Randy has desired nothing more than to be a preacher.

Randy, graduated from George Fox College in 1981, earning a BA in Religion. A Masters of Divinity from Western Evangelical Seminary, followed by a Doctorate of Ministry degree in Leadership and Spiritual Formation from George Fox Evangelical Seminary at age 48. He became a volunteer police chaplain in 2005 and a volunteer with the Oregon Youth Authority in 2015.



In 1986 Randy, became the assistant Pastor at the Salem Evangelical Church almost 34 years ago, becoming the Senior Pastor in 1990. Since joining SEC both Randy & Joan earnestly dedicated their lives to teaching, preaching and modeling the Good News of the Gospel while leading Gods people.

Salem Evangelical Church was founded in 1865 and is a member of the Pacific Conference of the Evangelical Churches.

Pastor Randy’s Mission Statement is simple, direct, and crystal clear;
“My prayer for you is that you would see Him, know Him, and love Him with all your heart”

Randy has authored several books with his latest being, Gospel Grit: Be mentored by Jesus, the greatest teacher of all time. His first book is called, Reclaiming Heaven’s Covenant: God’s blueprint to restore all relationships. His other book is, Forecasting Temptation: Anticipating the storms of life before they strike.

His newest book titled Jesus Over Jerusalem is being played out as we speak. Bear in mind, the image titled (Jesus Over Jerusalem) means different things to everyone who views it. Take your time, meditate, pray, whatever you do in your faith tradition. Spend time wandering and wondering through it. Allow your thoughts, questions, doubts and beliefs to bubble to the surface. Just experience the image and take from it what you need.

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