



**James D. Allen**



James Allen literally wrote the book on church construction. Pastor Allen holds a Doctorate of Ministry from Ashland Theological Seminary and completed his dissertation on the subject of assisting church leaders in the building process.

Pastor Allen spent eighteen years as senior pastor of Dayspring Assembly of God in Bowling Green Ohio. Prior to that time he spent eleven years in Illinois as a senior pastor and in the district office of his denomination with the assignment of assisting pastors in managing and resolving church conflict.

As a consultant, he has been actively involved with Midwest Church Design & Construction since its very beginning. Over the last twelve years, Midwest Church Design & Construction has benefited hugely from his wisdom and counsel as have the churches we serve. Pastor Allen officially joined the company as a partner this year after retiring as senior pastor of Dayspring Assembly of God.

The Executive Vice President functions as one of three executive officers in the company and provides oversight in all areas relating to client care. He and his wife Debra enjoy a very active lifestyle and have been married for thirty-seven years.

*“The two most important elements of a building program are the spiritual foundation of the church and the relationships within its walls.”*