# Welcome to **ABC**March 9, 2025 Highland Baptist Church Our 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# HBC Welcomes Eric & Debby Horner

Music has always been a major part of Eric Horner's life. Born and raised in Paducah KY, he grew up with a guitar in his hands playing and singing Gospel music all over Western KY, Southern IL and Southeast MO.

Eric accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in the third grade. Raised in a family of believers, the seeds of faith were planted in his heart very early on. Those seeds began to grow and he knew at a young age that the words Jesus spoke were true when He said "I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto the Father except through Me". (John 14:6)

Eric moved to Nashville TN at the age of 19 to pursue his dream of becoming a professional songwriter and musician. It didn't take long for the doors to open and over the next 17 years Eric toured the world playing with such artists as Lee Greenwood, Shania Twain, Wynonna Judd and Brad Paisley. In 2002, all of that changed. Eric began to feel a call on his life to return to his Gospel music roots and to use his talents for a higher purpose.

Eric and his wife Debby spend well over 250 days a year on the road ministering in churches and military bases all across America. God has given them the unique opportunity to encourage and minister to the newest members of our military as they go through basic training. To date Eric has been put in front of over 300,000 of them.

Known for a God and Country message, Eric started placing a big emphasis on the family in his 2012 tour dates and continues to write and record musical messages with the family theme today. "The enemy seeks to destroy our nation by destroying our backbone, our families. With the many attacks on the family, there's never been a more important time to give them a word of encouragement.

# **Eric Horner Ministry - Mission Statement**

It is our mission to submit our lives and our gifts unto the Lord for His use alone. We will seek to

- 1. Introduce the lost to Christ
- 2. Encourage the discouraged
- 3. Challenge Believers
- 4. Motivate the complacent
- 5. Celebrate our nation and the blessing of being an American
- 6. Honor our veterans and active military who have sacrificed for our freedom
- 7. Strengthen families

It is our intent to be a ministry to America basing scripturally on 2 Chronicles 7:14. For we truly believe that

"United We'll Stand, When Together We Kneel".

### **Highland Baptist Church**

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Pastor Dr. Richard Beck Song Leader Mr. Carl Wilson Music Director Dr. Carolyn Watson-Nickell

# Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD

Psalm 33:12;

## MARCH In the Year of Our Lord 2025

**Sunday** 10:30 - Worship Service

In Person and on Facebook Live

Wednesday 6:30 - Prayer & Choir Practice

Pray for REVIVAL - For AMERICA - For ISRAEL