

## **ABOUT / BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Gary T. Meadors, a native of Connersville, Indiana, served in the Navy (1962-1966) as a Radioman and Teletype Repairman on the destroyer Wallace L. Lind DD703 based in Norfolk, Virginia. Gary met his wife-to-be, Gloria (North Carolina), while attending college after the service. Although Gary's primary career has been teaching, the Meadors' worked with Missions to Military in Virginia and Florida as well as pastoral work in North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Florida.

After his military duty, Dr. Meadors earned the Bachelor of Theology degree from Piedmont Baptist College (North Carolina), the Master of Divinity, Master of Theology and Doctor of Theology degrees from Grace Theological Seminary (Indiana).

Meadors served as a Professor of Greek and New Testament at Piedmont Baptist College (1979-83), Grace Theological Seminary (1983-93), Baptist Bible Seminary of Pennsylvania (1993-95), and Grand Rapids Theological Seminary (1995-Present). Gary has also served in a number of administrative capacities during his academic career, including service as a regional officer for the Evangelical Theological Society.

Dr. Meadors has authored a number of articles and book reviews in theological journals. He contributed a dozen articles to the *Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology* (Baker); edited a volume of articles on *New Testament Studies* in honor of Homer A. Kent, Jr. (BMH Books), served as General Editor for *Four Views on Moving Beyond the Bible to Theology* (Zondervan), and authored *Decision Making God's Way: A New Model for Knowing God's Will* (Baker). His current research interests include hermeneutics, the nature of biblical application in changing cultures, 1 Corinthians, and themes in Pauline theology.

Gary and Gloria currently make their home in Fort Myers, Florida. In 2011, Gary shifted from his career as a tenured Greek professor at GRTS and transitioned to working as a free-lance online professor and conference speaker. Gary enjoys a hobby in bluegrass music, playing the five-string banjo. Gloria enjoys everything and plays the upright bass as well!