



Pastor Michael Howard Nowack

September 3, 1958 - February 9, 2025

Michael Howard Nowack, born in St. Louis, Missouri on September 3, 1958 to Henry and Rita Nowack, passed away on February 9, 2025. He is survived by his sister, Teresa Bokelman.

Michael, known as “Mike” by his loved ones, was a faithful friend and pastor. His introduction to ministry began when he attended Oklahoma Baptist College. During that time, he helped with the bus ministry at his church and assisted with hospital ministries. He returned to the St. Louis area after Bible college and soon became the assistant pastor of the original Midwest Baptist Church in Florissant, Missouri. This was followed by his assumption of the assistant pastor role at Victory Baptist Church under the pastorship of Darwin Cummings in Ferguson, Missouri. Later, he worked at Sand Mountain Bible Camp and assisted with the church there. Then, he began and pastored a new Midwest Baptist Church in Florissant, Missouri.

His passion for the ministry converged with his great love for gospel music when he led the song service at his churches and sang at nursing homes. His desire to serve God led to him mentoring young men in the Word, giving his time and resources to others in need even when he had little to give, and feeding people around him - whether they needed it or not. He loved not only “with words or speech but with actions and in truth”. (1 John 3:18) He was gifted at taking whatever God provided, great or small, and making much out of it.

He also found enjoyment, not only as a fisher of men's souls, but as a fisher in nature. And, he found pleasure in grilling and visiting with friends.

During his years in ministry, he also worked other jobs. His parents owned a pet and housesitting business he assisted with for many years. He eventually became the owner of Two Brothers Lawn and Landscaping. After that business came to a close, he worked in security at Millennium Hotel St. Louis for a few years.

Mike's friends will remember him as faithful, generous, caring and a good pastor. Men like Mike Nowack are rare.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

All Creation Family Church
1442 Hudson Dr.
Ferguson, MO 63135

The Old Victory Baptist Church Building

Tribute Wall

PW

“ Bro Mike will be forever in my heart and mind. He was the kindest and most generous person I have meant. He cared deeply for all and would do his best to help you. If lost, he would pray and pray that you would find your way to the Lord. He will be deeply missed.

Peggy Witt - February 28, 2025 at 07:54 AM

PW

“ Peggy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Michael Howard Nowack.

Peggy W. - February 27, 2025 at 09:12 PM

DC

“ Mike was a special friend from victory baptist church . We always did visitation on Saturday mornings and thru the years Mike , Stella and I helped many people with money and food issues . Mike would give you the shirt off his back and he liked caring for people . I am very sorry I can't make his celebration of life . Don czerniewski

don czerniewski - February 27, 2025 at 07:28 PM

KS

“ Ken McGhee & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Pastor Michael Howard Nowack



Ken McGhee & Archway Staff - February 26, 2025 at 10:14 AM