

George and Helen Delaney

Sunday 10 Co-Pastors

George and Helen are the Co-pastors of the Sunday 10am church at Liberty Churches of Marietta, GA. Since 1998, they have also served in various capacities at Liberty, such as small group leaders and elders. They were high school sweethearts and have been successfully and happily married 30 plus years. They have one awesome godly daughter, Adia, who is married to Diondre Jackson. Next to Jesus, Adia is their best friend. George and Helen are also blessed with a granddaughter, Delaney Rose and a grandson, Diondre II, who are a bundle of joy.

About George

1. Childhood Highlights

George is the youngest and the only son of five kids. He grew up in a family that adored him since he was the long-awaited son and brother. George had an especially close relationship with his father and he holds in his heart many wonderful memories of all the fun times that he got to follow his dad around. His dad was his hero... George's parents provided him and his sisters with a very stable and loving family home life. The two saddest times of George's life was the death of his affectionate father during his senior year in high school and the death of his caring mother fifteen years later. After the death of George's father, his oldest sister, Louise, and brother-in-law, Zodie, took on the financial role for George's high school and college expenses.

George grew up in Clarksdale, MS and spent most of his summers with his older sisters and relatives in Chicago. After a bad experience with a very

insensitive and verbally abusive second grade teacher in the public school, George's parents moved him to the private Catholic school, where he was adored, once again, by all the nuns. George completed high school at the Catholic school, where he was also a star basketball player. The nuns strongly encouraged George to leave MS and pursue a college education. They used their influence to help him get into a Catholic college in Kansas.

2. Educational Background

George earned a BA in Industrial Sociology from Benedictine Colleges in Atchison, Kansas and Master of Arts Degree in Public Administration with an Industrial Relations/Human Resources emphasis, at Governor State University in Park Forest South, IL. In addition, George has had training and work experience in Labor\Employment Law and Process Management. George is a long time member of the Society of Human Resources Management, Employment Managers Association, Western College Placement Association, and Mid-Western College Placement Association.

3. Work Experiences

George currently is the Human Resources Manager at The Martin-Brower Company in Atlanta, GA for almost 10 years. He has built a strong record of significant achievement in more progressive Human Resources positions during a 30+ year career. His background includes 10 years as a Human Resources Generalist and 20 years in Human Resources Management. Prior to joining The Martin-Brower Company, George spent 7 years in the nuclear industry (Department of Energy), 14 years in Electronic Warfare and Environmental Engineering industry (Department of Defense).

He has held various Human Resources positions at the managerial and professional\administrative level for Aerojet Nuclear Company, in Idaho, Hughes Aircraft Company, in Los Angeles, Cal. and Morrison and Knudsen Company, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

4. Spiritual Background

Even though George grew up Catholic, he later had a born again experience in Idaho Falls, Idaho at a non-denominational church revival. George continued to grow spiritually after he moved his family to CA where he also served on the board of elders at their church. After 15 years in CA, George once again moved his family to TN for two years where he and Helen found

a church family and plugged into a cell group. They were in the cell group leadership training, when the opportunity opened for George to make a career move to GA.

5. Ministry History

The Lord has used George as a spiritual bridge to lead others to Him, a counselor, an encourager, and a leadership trainer, especially in the areas of conflict management and social styles. He has had the opportunity to pour into the lives of ministry leaders in Uganda Africa through leadership training. Over the years, the Lord has also used George in the workplace to be a spiritual influence and guide. In addition, the Lord has used George to launch many young people's careers, through opening doors of opportunities, mentoring and counseling. George is currently processing how to more effectively tie his passions for the game of golf and reaching the unsaved for Jesus into a productive knot for the Kingdom of God.

About Helen

1. Childhood Highlights

Helen lived in Los Angeles, CA until she was four at which time her parents divorced and she moved to Clarksdale, MS with her mother and older sister. Being separated from her dad was very traumatic for the four year old. But, she finally adjusted and settled into to her new life in the south. At an early age, she became a civil rights advocate and even had the opportunity to march with Dr. Martin Luther King in one of his 'March for Freedom' rallies in MS.... Having personally and repeatedly experienced injustice, Helen became a somewhat radical teenager until the Lord won her heart. Today, she is living Dr. King's dream and is thankful and blessed to be part of a loving multi-cultural church family...

2. Educational Background

Helen has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics from Xavier University of Louisiana, a Master Degree in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Idaho, and a Doctorate of Ministry Degree from Beacon University in Columbus, GA. She is also a certified Total Quality

Management trainer.

3. Work Experiences

Helen began her engineering career as a nuclear reactor safety engineer at the Idaho National Engineering Lab but spent the majority of her engineering career in California as a technical advisor to the US Air Force on their Ballistic Missile Development Programs. She also had the opportunity to teach College Algebra and Calculus at a community college in California just because she wanted to share her talents and hopefully make a difference in the lives of her students...

4. Spiritual Background

Helen grew up Methodist and was born again into the Kingdom of God on January 1, 1978 at a New Year's Eve party in Idaho Falls, Idaho. In 1980 she moved to California with her family where she continued to grow spiritually for 15 years before moving to Marietta by the way of Knoxville. While in CA, Helen received inner healing from past wounding of rejection and she went on to become a trained inner healing counselor. Each move has strengthened her faith in the Lord and given her a deeper love and revelation of Him.

5. Ministry History

The Lord has used Helen as a trailblazer, a spiritual bridge, intercessor and trainer of leaders. She has also had the opportunity to travel and speak at conferences and minister in Jamaica, Israel, Uganda Africa, and the Bahamas. Helen's spiritual gifting includes discernment, giving, encouragement, counseling, and raising up other leaders. She is currently completing the writing of a book study on Advancing the Kingdom of God.

