

Ronn Johnson

I was saved as a teenager in the Spring of 1973 during a church youth activity. In 1983, while serving in the United States Marine Corps, God's providential hand brought my family and me to the island of Okinawa, Japan where we attended Maranatha Baptist Church. The preaching of God's Word at Maranatha provided the Holy Spirit an open door to bring conviction on my heart to be scripturally baptized by immersion. That step of obedience was the start of many years of growing and maturing in the Lord. In 1994, the last long-distance move in the Marine Corps brought us to Quantico, Virginia, where we started attending Heritage Baptist Church, in Woodbridge, Virginia. While at Heritage, I enrolled in the Heritage Institute of Ministry and was awarded a Bachelor of Theology degree. As a member of Heritage Baptist Church I served as a deacon for 22 years, and an adult Sunday School teacher to newlywed couples for 24 years.

## Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern:

As Ronn and Barb Johnson's pastor, it is my great privilege to whole-heartedly endorse the Johnson's as Associate Missionaries with BIMI. I have no doubt that they are following the leadership of the Lord in their lives.

We look forward to seeing how the Lord will use the Johnson's in this next step in their lives and service for the Lord!

Because of His Grace and Mercy,

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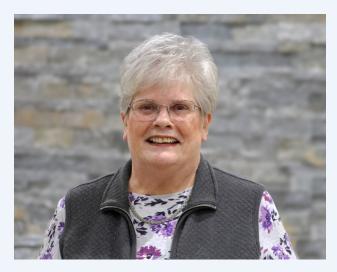
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## Barbara Johnson

I was saved and trusted Christ and Christ alone as my personal Savior on July 8, 1984, while attending Maranatha Baptist Church on Okinawa, Japan. I have been blessed beyond measure with a very loving husband for the past 45 years. The Lord entrusted us to raise and nurture four children using the Bible as our guide and roadmap. Those four children have made me a joyful grandmother of 18 grandchildren. In addition to parenting and grandparenting, my most recent ministry has been a joy to help my husband these past 24 years in ministering to the young married couples in the New Beginnings Bible Sunday School class at Heritage Baptist Church in Woodbridge Virginia.

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# **Military Ministry**

In over ninety countries of the world, America's military personnel hold down strategic positions to deter war and ensure our nation's security. There are more than 1.3 million men and women that serve our country as full-time active duty U.S. military members.

About one-half of the full-time active-duty U.S. military members are married and over one-third of them have at least one child in their family. Of the married military members, over 160,000 of them are stationed overseas with their spouses and families, with the majority being in the European and East Asia regions.

The challenges and rigors of military family life are exasperated by the impacts of being located overseas, separated from family and support networks. Communication issues and family budget difficulties become troublesome hotspots that are especially challenging for military members and their spouses.

We have pastors serving the Lord world-wide ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of our service members and their families. The Gospel is being preached, and the Word of God is being used to provide a beacon of light for the lost and the saved. Many of these pastors also face a continual rotation of their military congregation as transfer orders move the majority of them every two to three years.

We are stepping out in faith to be used by God to be a help to these pastors that are ministering to the needs of our U.S. military and their families.

# Statement of Faith

We believe that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, the maker and supreme ruler of heaven and earth; in the unity of the Godhead there are three equal persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the verbally and plenary Inspired Word of God. The King James Version of the Bible is the only translation used in our English speaking ministry.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man, without ceasing to be God, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross as a representative, vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice; and, that our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead. He ascended to Heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where we await his personal and imminent return to rapture His church prior to the seven-year tribulation period.

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God; but that in Adam's sin the human race fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God. Man is totally depraved and, of himself, utterly unable to remedy his lost condition.

We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins.

We believe that all the redeemed, once saved, are kept by God's power and are thus secure in Christ forever.

Additional points to our statement of faith are available upon request.



# Ronn & Barbara Johnson Associate Missionaries to the U.S. Military

### **Ministry Emphasis:**

- Support pastors in their overseas military churches
- Preach salvation to our military and their families
- Family and Couples Conferences
- Encourage our military families

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works:

Hebrews 10:24