



## **GLENN GARVIN BIO –2010**

Glenn previously served as the Associate Pastor at Life Center, Lakewood for eighteen years. He served as an Assistant Pastor at Canyon Hills in Bakersfield for two years before moving to Lakewood, California and serving at Life Center in 1984.

At Life Center, Glenn served as Christian Education director, Youth Pastor for two years and eventually, Associate Pastor managing facilities and information systems. In this role, he regularly taught and preached. He also served as College & Single's Pastor for nine years.

In 1988 Glenn and his wife Robin, established the second Royal Family Kids' Camp, following the model already established by Wayne and Diane Tesch in Costa Mesa, California, to host abused and neglected children. Glenn continued to direct the Life Center camp until 1999 when he "passed the scepter" (a term used by Royal Family to designate the transfer of leadership) to someone within Life Center. Glenn was the first Royal Family Kids' Camp Director to earn the "10 year Director's Award" for leading one camp for ten years. He has been a speaker and representative for RFKC for the past several years. His passion for children at risk comes from his own dysfunctional upbringing and his desire to see God break the cycle of abuse in today's generation of children.

Glenn joined the national office staff of Royal Family Kids' Camps, Inc. in January, 2003, as Director of Mission Fulfillment. In this position, Glenn speaks nationwide, enlisting churches to reach out to abused children in the local community by offering a summer camp ministry designed to meet their needs. As well, he is commissioned to extend the national goal of to change the face of foster care by having 100,000 children attending a Royal Family Kids' Camp by the year 2025.

Glenn and his wife, Robin, have been married for twenty seven years and have three children, David (23) graduated from Vanguard ('10) and serving in Gulu, Uganda for 6 months, Matthew (21) a student at Long Beach City College and Janae (18) a senior at Mayfair High School. They reside in Santa Ana, California. Glenn is a graduate of Vanguard University (formerly Southern California College) with a Religion degree in Biblical Studies (1983) and Master's degree in Religion with an emphasis on leadership studies (2007). Robin is the SoCal District Children's Director and graduated from Southern California College (1983) with a Religion degree in Christian Education.

### **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS FOR GLENN GARVIN**

Glenn, his wife Robin are serving as missionaries to abused and neglected children in the United States. Glenn and Robin served on staff at Life Center church in Lakewood, California for eighteen years. Glenn is currently the Director of Mission Fulfillment with Royal Family Kids' Camps. Royal Family Kids' Camps was founded in 1985 to create positive memories in the lives of abused and neglected children. He travels and speaks on behalf of the orphan and the fatherless.