



Pastor Mark Mills

Mark Mills came to Christ in September 1992, and for him that is when his real life began. Prior to his conversion Mark had struggled with heroin and came to Teen Challenge of Rochester to find freedom from addiction. Within two weeks of the program he had committed his life to Christ. Soon afterward he met his wife, Theresa, and they were married in 1994.

Following his graduation from Teen Challenge he returned to work for them. In 2000 he was ordained at Calvary Chapel and began a home Bible study that quickly outgrew their home in Rochester's 19th Ward. They rented space for a while in the basement of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and officially became a church, Glory to Glory Fellowship, in August 2005.

Currently, their congregation fills the old "Our Lady of Good Counsel" church building with new life with Pastor Mills as the senior pastor. Glory to Glory Fellowship hosts "In Christ Alone Bible College" where Pastor Mills teaches Biblical Theology. He is also attending a bachelor's degree program at North Star Bible Institute sponsored by 1st Bible Baptist Church in Rochester.

Theresa – "the love of his life" – and Mark have 5 children and enjoy 4 grandchildren. Theresa shares much of the ministry with Mark and is a daily encouragement to him.

When asked about his heart for the ministry in this city, Mark says he seeks to have a heart like the Father, whose purpose was to seek and save the lost, to heal and restore those with broken hearts. Because of Mark's background, he knows what God can do to restore that which looks hopeless because he was in that place at one time. Pastor Mark grieves for the loss of unborn children to abortion and the effect this has on the hearts of young people.

Pastor Mills is a member of the His Branches Board and shares the vision of His Branches with enthusiasm.