

STEWART BROWN--A BIO SKETCH

Stewart is a speaker-teacher for "One Heart Ministries". This is a teaching, equipping ministry for churches focused on equipping church members, training leaders and integrating newcomers--leading to healthy churches for the glory of God. After being the pastor of several churches, Stewart deeply believes that God has called him to this new work that involves providing book resources and teaching seminars that include "Encouraging Mentors-Healthy Church" and "Transforming Church Visitors into Passionate Members" and "Team Essentials". He has received enthusiastic reviews from other churches such as Centre Street Church in Calgary for his teaching and workshop on developing intentional Christ-like encouragers in every church.

After high school, Stewart worked briefly at the Toronto Board of Education. Then, he graduated with a B.A. (Political Science major) from Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. Following this, he graduated from Tyndale (formerly Ontario Bible College) with a Bachelor of Theology (Hon.) and from Tyndale University College with a Masters of Theological Studies (MTS). He earned his Masters part-time while pastoring his first church in Toronto. Later, Stewart graduated with a Doctor of Ministry degree (church inter-relationships) from Bethel University in St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minnesota.

After beginning his church ministry in a multi-cultural Toronto church (AGC), Stewart went on to lead churches in Halifax, northwestern Ontario, southwestern Ontario, and Edmonton. During these years, Stewart volunteered in community associations and worked for other civic organizations. He also participated as a member of a high school advisory board, advisor to the Maritime association of Christian Artists, board member and ministry on a Christian radio station, and airport chaplaincy. Stewart has taught on CTS TV "Rise and Shine", and has been a guest on Huntley Street, "It's a New Day" and Miracle channel discussing his newest book.

Stewart loves to connect with others and encouraging them on their birthdays, anniversaries and other important moments in their lives. He passionately seeks to connect "heart to heart" with people at the local gym, grocery store, sporting venues and social circles.

Much of his passion to develop encouraging mentors and welcoming-integrating newcomers come out of his life changing experiences at his former home church, The Peoples Church, Toronto where he worshipped, preached several times and provided some leadership in the College and Career department.

He is the author of three publications, including the award winning book *Majesty in Motion: Creating An Encouragement Culture in All Your Relationships* (Word Alive Press). This book has a study guide after each chapter and is great for small group studies and they can be **purchased directly** from Stewart for your church, small groups or for leadership board studies.

Stewart also wrote the work book *Transforming Church visitors into Passionate Members* and co-authored with Dr. Randy Hines the book *Feeling at Home in God's Family*. He is available for speaking or teaching in your **church, group**, or leadership/staff **retreats**. Contact him via his web site at www.oneheartministries.ca You can e-mail at revstewart@hotmail.com or refreshingwork@gmail.com