

Denman Discipler

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In Touch

Several years ago, a young man asked me, during VBS, if I was old. I told him, "No, but I can see it real good from here."

As I write this note, it is not the last day of my pastoral experience, but I can see it real good from here. As you might expect, there are many emotions involved in coming to the end of 46 years in the pastorate. I spend time reflecting on the great joy and privilege that has been mine all these years. It is time well spent as it creates thankfulness in my heart to the Lord for the life I have had.

I am most thankful to you, the church I have served the longest. Doris and I have served five churches during our ministry and each has been a blessing. Thank you again for allowing us to serve here for these 34 years and 3 months.

I have a request which I would like to make. If I did your wedding and you have a picture taken at the wedding of me and you as a couple, would you please allow me to have a copy. Over the years, we have tried to get such a picture from everyone, but may not have been completely successful. Doris is in charge of history in our family and would like to have pictures of all the couples I have done weddings for over the years. Also, if you have a memorial program for a funeral I have conducted for a loved one, we would like a copy of that too.

May God bless these final days together as pastor and people.

You have my heart,



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**"Leadership That
Makes A Difference"**



Christian Leaders Conference

Saturday, August 27

9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Denman Avenue Baptist Church

The conference features 25 seminar leaders from across the country teaching your choice of 71 seminars for: Deacons, Pastors, Church Staff, Women's Ministry, Family Ministry, Sunday School Leaders and Teachers of Adults, Youth, Children, Preschool, and Personal Discipleship.

**Keynote Speaker: Danny Forshee
Pastor of Great Hills Baptist Church, Austin**

DABC members can attend the conference free of charge if they sign up through the church office by Sunday, August 21.