

Author Biography for **KERRY & CHRIS SHOOK**

Kerry Shook and his wife, **Chris**, are pastors and the New York Times bestselling authors of *One Month to Live - Thirty Days to a No-Regrets Life* (2008), which encourages readers to face their own mortality and live life to the fullest. Their second book, *Love at Last Sight* (2010) challenges our culture's emphasis on flashy beginnings with the Bible's perspective: it's the 'last things' that matter most. It offers a 30-day guide to repair and deepen a reader's closest relationships.



Kerry and Chris founded Fellowship of The Woodlands, now Woodlands Church, in 1993; and since then, the church has grown to 17,000 in average attendance each weekend. Woodlands Church is one church in many locations with its Fellowship campus in The Woodlands outside of Houston, Texas; a satellite campus in the Humble/Kingwood/Atascocita area; a satellite campus in the Tomball area, and its newest location in the Katy area. Future satellites are in the planning stages.

Kerry believes that church should be engaging and fun, calling it “The Best Hour of Your Week.” He strives to eliminate the barriers of boredom, unfriendliness and fear that keep people from experiencing not just religion but a relationship with Jesus Christ. His messages are relevant, and his illustrations memorable.

Chris is the Director of Missions and Women's Ministry at Woodlands Church. Her missions' work has touched thousands of under-resourced people locally and in numerous countries around the world. Her Women's Ministry is one of the largest in the country providing fellowship, worship and Bible study opportunities to hundreds of women each week.

Kerry Shook Ministries is a worldwide television ministry that broadcasts to a local, national and international audience. Pastor Kerry and Chris can now be seen by millions in 50 states and over 200 countries worldwide. KerryShook.org is an extension of the broadcast that provides viewers additional resources and information to help them with their spiritual walk.

Kerry and Chris have been married over twenty-five years and have four children.