

Author Biography for Andy Stanley



Andy Stanley serves as senior pastor of North Point Ministries, which include campuses in Alpharetta, Atlanta and Cummings, Ga., with more than 40,000 people attending.. He also founded North Point Ministries, which is a worldwide Christian organization.

Stanley was born in 1958 to pastor Charles Stanley, who is the senior pastor of Atlanta's First Baptist Church and founder of "In Touch Ministries."

He attended Georgia State University where he received a bachelor's degree of journalism and later earned his masters degree from Dallas Theological Seminary.

In 1995 after serving for several years as Associate Pastor and Minister to Students at First Baptist Atlanta, he and five others founded North Point Community Church.

Now with three campuses and over 40,000+ attendees each week, North Point Ministries has

also helped to plant 14 strategic partner churches in the US and Canada.

In 2006, North Point Community Church was voted the 3rd most influential church in America and in 2007, Stanley was voted the 20th most influential Christian in America.

Buckhead Church was featured in an USA Today feature regarding its revolutionary use of high definition video in the place of a live speaker.

Stanley and his wife live in Alpharetta, Georgia, with his wife, Sandra. They have three children named Andrew, Garrett, and Allison.

He is also a bestselling author including *Visioneering*, *Next Generation Leader*, *Enemies of the Heart*, *When Work and Family Collide* and *Ask It*. For more on Stanley, visit northpoint.org.