



Bruce Oliver, D.D.

Faithful Pastor, Faith-Focused Communicator,
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Bruce Oliver, D.D., carries the wisdom of a life well-lived — and the humility of someone who never stopped learning. With over 40 years of ministry experience, Dr. Oliver has served the Church as a youth worker, assistant pastor, lead pastor, evangelist, worship leader, mentor, ministry consultant, and now podcaster. Bruce's strong faith propels him to minister to a wider audience. His purpose remains clear: to point people to Christ's Love for them with every word, every project, and every conversation.

Raised in a resort town in upstate New York, Bruce learned early on what it meant to work hard and care deeply. He spent his afternoons helping out in his father's grocery store, learning lessons in responsibility, trust, and integrity. Those moments, seemingly ordinary, would shape his view of leadership for years to come. His parents taught him that every person matters. Every task deserves effort. Every opportunity is a gift from God. It was here that Bruce also learned one of his favorite life mottos: *under promise, over deliver*. That principle has guided him from the pulpit to the podcast studio.

Though he spent his early adult years in the furniture business, God had other plans. After surrendering his life to Christ, Bruce felt the pull toward full-time ministry.

Bruce's academic background includes a degree in Philosophy with a minor in Religious Studies from Cal State Dominguez Hills. From there he attended seminary courses and received an honorary **Doctor of Divinity** degree in 2015. His passion? The Gospel. His strength? Consistency. His goal? To leave every room more Christ-centered than he found it.

Dr. Oliver served in nearly every pastoral role imaginable — from youth and associate pastor to senior pastor. His pastoral journey spanned four churches in Texas and Georgia, including a 16-year church plant in Arlington-Mansfield, Texas, that earned him the **Phillips Award** for ministry excellence. He served as a pioneer for two national denominations as their first webmaster. He has preached revivals, hosted pastor training conferences, and traveled as an evangelist across the U.S. Bruce and his wife Winnie, became recording artists, singing and ministering together in churches nationwide.

But in 2019, God surprised Bruce with a new assignment: podcasting. What started as a website project turned into something unexpected: a podcast. A single interview on PTSD opened the door to something bigger — *Talks for Christ*. Now approaching its 200th episode, the podcast ministry features pastors, missionaries, best-selling authors, and thought leaders discussing faith, life, and the hope found in Jesus.

Included in this vast array of podcasts is a recently released 10 Part Series about the **Importance of Teaching the Ten Commandments** in public schools. This Series explores the many benefits that teaching concepts embodied within the Ten Commandments offer our students, whether they are religious or not. This series is getting attention from coast to coast.

For three years running, Talks For Christ site has been named among the **Top 100 Christian Podcasts on the Web** by Feedspot — all curated and hosted by Bruce with skill, humility, and prayer.

Through it all, Bruce continues to preach when called, consult ministries and use media to share the message of Christ in fresh, meaningful ways. He isn't building a platform — he's building people. And he does it one listener, one church, and one conversation at a time.

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