



## Bill Epley

**Q: How did you come to Scottsdale Bible? What years did you serve?**

**A:** I was a member of the music faculty at Ohio State University. Ann and I returned in June of 1970 in order for me to complete my doctoral program. I was happy at OSU, but Ann missed Arizona. There was a delegation from Scottsdale Bible waiting with a tentative offer when we arrived. I remember Ann's words, "Oh Bill, it's of the Lord, let's do it." After a few days of prayer and thought, I resigned my position at Ohio State. I served here from 1970-1984.

**Q: What are some special memories of your time here?**

**A:** So many things – special friends, exciting ministry opportunities, a wonderful church in which to raise a family; but most of all, a church that shares our heart for the centrality of the teaching of God's inerrant Word.

**Q: What have you been doing since leaving Scottsdale Bible?**

**A:** We're still here! We take joy in teaching, hospitality and accepting occasional invitations to participate in the worship ministry. In addition, I am teaching at Arizona Christian University and continue to work with real estate. Ann is the heart of our hospitality ministry and anchors our home as the greatest mom and grandma ever. The only part of our life that is not going well is our retirement plans.



## Ed Willmington

**Q: How did you come to Scottsdale Bible? What years did you serve?**

**A:** I began on an interim basis in February 1984...through a series of events, I agreed in January 1985 to make a "3-year commitment" to Darryl Delhousaye...that turned into 22 years.

**Q: What are some special memories of your time here?**

**A:** I learned that worship is about a lot more than music...living life within the community. In the case of the worship ministry it was hundreds of people... from children to adults. I learned about "servant leadership" from Darryl... we had a great group of staff for many years...I learned to "play together, pray together, and stay together." I learned that creativity in worship matters...anything you do over and over loses impact. This involves risk. I learned that with the visibility of worship ministry, you will not always please people. I moved too fast for some, and not fast enough for others.

**Q: What have you been doing since leaving Scottsdale Bible?**

**A:** Scottsdale Bible sent me to do what I'm doing now...

- Administrate a graduate degree program for seminary students who are training to be worship leaders in the context of theological education.
- Supervise interns who lead the Fuller Seminary chapel program
- Host an annual worship leadership conference... "Forming Hearts, Creating Art"
- Edit and create for Jubal House Publications...a worship resource entity
- I wrote, arranged, and conducted the music for the opening/closing ceremonies of the Lausanne Congress on world evangelization in Cape Town, South Africa.

Mary Lou is especially enjoying the grandmothering opportunities. She has also done production work on my albums and events, including the Cape Town event. Keeping me moving forward is a huge task!

Nicolette (Niki) and Tim Kay live in Redlands, CA. After working for the city of Redlands in the accounting department, Niki is now a stay home mom with 2 daughters, Alexa and Carter. Tim and Niki are both actively involved in their church.

Camilla (Cami) and Gus Ferreira live in Laguna Hills, CA. After working in a law firm, Cami is also now a stay home mom with son, AJ, and daughter, Zoey. Both Gus and Cami are also very active in their local church.

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**1962**

SBC begins as small home gathering; Hattie Runyon forms small choir

**1966**

Stan Cook hired as first paid choir director of Scottsdale Bible Church

**1970**

Dr. Bill Epley hired as part-time music director for Scottsdale Bible Church at McDonald Drive campus

**1974**

John W. Peterson moves to Scottsdale and begins involvement with SBC

**1976**

Dr. Epley forms "Koinonia" youth choir

**1979**

Scottsdale Bible moves to Shea campus Sanctinadium

**1982**

Scottsdale Bible Orchestra begins with four members under direction of Dr. Epley

**1985**

Dr. Ed Willmington is hired as full-time Minister of Music