

About Ed Delph and Nationstrategy...Inspiring, Insightful, Effective, and Timely.

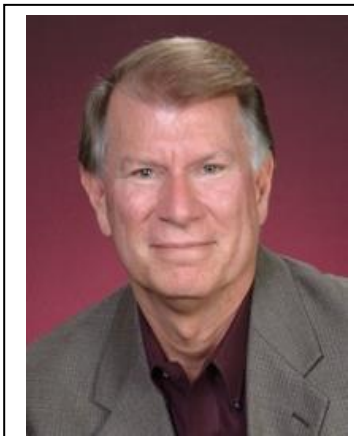
Dr. Ed Delph has been responding to God's call to the church, community and to the nations for nearly 40 years. Since 1980, he has pastored three different churches in the Phoenix, Arizona area. He is a noted author of ten books, weekly columnist in several local and worldwide newspapers, teacher, business owner, and speaker. Ed has traveled extensively and been in or ministered in over one hundred countries. He is a proven leader inside and outside of the church.

He is currently president of a worldwide ministry, NationStrategy, a nonprofit organization, involved in community and societal transformation and upliftment. Nation Strategy brings vision and strategy, and empowers leaders in the church, business, government, education, and media to transform entire communities. This is being done through presentation awareness, teaching, coaching, and mentoring. Nationstrategy is a resource ministry to and for other ministries, equipping the ministries to be better at what they are called to do.

Ed earned his business degree from Arizona State University in Personnel Management. He started a business, Central Bindery in 1974, which is was the largest book bindery in Arizona. He earned his Doctor of Ministry in Faith in Culture from Primus University (formerly Phoenix University of Theology) in 2004.

Ed defines himself in four words based on what others have said about him. Ed inspires, equips, cares, and solves. Ed's serves other front-line ministries by being the 'guide by their side,' empowering their organization, leaders, and people to be better at what God has called them to do. Others have noted that Ed Delph is a Thought Leader and a 'Solutionary' for today's church and how it relates to our current culture.

Ed and his wife, Becky, have been married since May 21, 1983. They have three children: Kristin, Matthew, and Jonathan. Kristin and Matthew are married and have four grandchildren.



Personal Testimony and Work History of Ed Delph.

Ed received Jesus Christ in March of 1974 on a snowmobile in Pinetop, Arizona. In July of 1979, while Ed was still owner of Central Bindery, Ed went with Pastor Jerry Landrey to Indonesia to give his testimony and play guitar for three pastor/leader conferences. That trip was to change his life. Flying back to the United States, Ed felt the Lord spoke to him to sell Central Bindery. Central Bindery was sold on April 1, 1980.

With no formal theological training and ministry experience, Ed became one of two singles pastors at Grace Community Church in Tempe, Arizona in September of 1980. This ministry had up to 550 single adults coming to Adult Sunday School each week. In September of 1982, Ed took a Singles Pastor's position at Northwest Community Church. By 1987 the ministry grew to 275 people from 16 people.

In the autumn of 1987, Ed started Hosanna Christian Fellowship. The church grew to 800+ with some services over 1000. Ed gave away Hosanna in 1996 to fulfill what God had put in his heart to serve “the church” nationally and internationally for the rest of his career.

In 2001, Ed started Nationstrategy, a non-profit charitable organization that exists as a resource to community and church leaders for societal transformation and upliftment.

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