

A. JACK KELLY, Ph.D.

BIOGRAPHY

Jack is an ordained minister since 1988 and presently serves as an Elder at Sanctuary. He co-founded The Opus One Group in 1996, and acts as its President. He also co-founded The DayStar Foundation, where he has served as CEO since 1990.

Jack's expertise is in chaplaincy, counseling and coaching services for corporate executives, and he holds multiple assessment and evaluation certifications. He founded and developed the Georgia Christian Counselors Association and the Board of Examiners for Georgia Christian Counselors and Therapists, where he has served as Chairman since 1993. He and Dr. Charles Travis founded the American Chaplains Association and Business Chaplains International in 2010.

Jack has a Master's degree from Logos University and a doctorate from Aidan University in Christian Counseling. He also holds Diplomat status with the National Association of Sports Psychologists.

Jack enjoys working as a football referee both in college and high schools (an activity he has performed each weekend since 1964)
He was elected President of the Georgia Football Officials Association in 1989, and president of the Georgia Officials Athletic Association in 2013. He is in the Georgia High School Hall of Fame.

He has been married to his wife and business partner, Julia Kelly, who also holds a Ph.D. in drug and addiction counseling, for over 48 years. They reside in Kennesaw, Georgia and have four children and nine grandchildren.