

## Rev. Rocky Rockwell HCBAV Associational Missionary

Rocky retired from a career in Lake Management, which is what brought him to our community for his final position as Operations Project Manager of Philpott Lake. As a young man, Rocky devoted his life and career to the honor of Jesus Christ, and has served in a number of voluntary roles in church, para-church and first-responder organizations.

He retired in 2016 to devote his life more fully to God's work, serving five years in disaster response through Samaritan's Purse and as a disaster response chaplain with the Billy Graham Evangelist Association (BGEA). With a growing affinity for helping pastors in their ministries, Rocky volunteered as a BGEA church coordinator, which eventually led to a yearning to see local churches collaborating to share the Gospel and God's Love throughout our community and beyond in a way that reduces the pressure on our pastors.

Rocky is a Bible teacher and the Evangelism/Mission Development Chairman for the First Baptist Church of Collinsville, VA and has taught in the Life Learning Program of the Good News Global Jail & Prison Ministry at the Henry County Adult Detention Center.

As the Associational Missionary for the Henry County Baptist Association of Virginia, Rocky is working to re-energize their efforts in community outreach ministries throughout Henry County and beyond. His priorities are seeking ways to share the Gospel in the Marketplace, men's ministry with a focus on mentoring boys into godly men, preparing churches to help our community in the event of disaster, and helping churches mentor the next generation of Christians in ministry - all in ways that don't expect pastors to carry the load.

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