



Biographical Sketch of Reverend Dr. Anthony Campolo

Reverend Dr. Anthony Campolo is professor emeritus of sociology at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pennsylvania and previously served for ten years on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Eastern College, earned a Ph.D. from Temple University, and is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches USA. Dr. Campolo has pastored churches in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania and previously served as the vice president of his denomination. He currently serves as an associate pastor at his home church of over sixty years, Mount Carmel Baptist Church, in West Philadelphia, and as an interim pastor at St. John's Baptist Church in South Philadelphia.

As founder and president of the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education (EAPE), Dr. Campolo has worked to create, nurture, and support programs for at-risk children in cities across North America, and has helped establish schools and universities in several developing countries. More recently, Dr. Campolo has co-founded and provided leadership to the progressive Christian movement, Red Letter Christians, as well as, the Campolo Center for Ministry, a program that provides financial support, training, and mentoring to those the Church has called to full-time ministry.

Dr. Campolo has written over thirty-five books, including his most recent release, "Why I Left, Why I Stayed: Conversations on Christianity Between an Evangelical Father and His Humanist Son" and blogs regularly on redletterchristians.org and tonycampolo.org. He also is a media commentator on religious, social and political matters, having guested on television programs including The Colbert Report, Nightline, Crossfire, The Charlie Rose Show, CNN News, Fox News, and MSNBC News. He co-hosted his own television series, "Hashing It Out", on the Odyssey Network and currently hosts, "Across the Pond," a weekly radio program on the Premier Christian Radio Network in the United Kingdom.

Dr. Campolo and his wife, Peggy, live in the Philadelphia area and have two children and four grandchildren. For more information about Dr. Campolo's life, work, and initiatives, please visit www.tonycampolo.org.