

DAVE GILPIN

Date of Birth: 11.02.1960

CURRENT OCCUPATION

Senior Pastor - Hope City Church

(Multi-congregational church across the North of England comprising of 1500 people including lots of students, a few Guardian readers and lots of Daily Mail readers).

Executive Director of The Megacentres - Community Centres in Sheffield, Liverpool and Leeds.

Executive Director of Hope City Enterprise - including the City Hearts residential rehabilitation programme for women dealing with addictions, eating disorders, depression, self harm and unplanned pregnancies as well as care for women rescued by the Police from the sex trafficking industry.

AUTHOR

'If You Think You Can' - 21 Popular Saying Turned Upside Down

'Think Twice' - 500 Nuggets of Truth for Believers

'Devotional Rescue Series' - Editor and ghost writer (four books, three CD's)

'The Mind Map Series' - It's not what you believe, it's what you think about what you believe (Multimedia)

'Rage Against Beige' - Bought by IKEA (2007)

'Manboobs and other Human Rights' - In Defence of the Male Species

'ADHA - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Asset' - Maximising Strengths and Minimising Weaknesses

'Jesus Save Me From Your Followers' - General Christian Chit Chat

'Sacred Cows Make Great BBQs' - Turning the Heat up on Spiritual Myths

BACKGROUND

Born on the Wirral, arriving in Australia at age 5.

Schooling - Brisbane Grammar, Scotch College Melbourne, Canberra Grammar

University - Civil Engineering Degree - Sydney University ('78 - '82)

(Became a Christian in 1980)

Work Experience - Manager of a Concrete Company ('83 - '84)

Bible College - A one year college in Brisbane ('85)

Youth Pastor - Southside Christian Centre, Brisbane ('86 - '90)

Senior Pastor - Hope City Church (1991 to present day) (The location of Sheffield was partly in response to the Hillsborough Stadium disaster)

CURRENT WEBSITES

www.hopcitychurch.tv (Won Best Large Church Website 2009 in the UK by Premier Radio London)

www.davegilpin.com

www.themindmap.tv