

Jimmy Bennett
Volunteer Representative
Good News Productions, International

Jimmy Bennett graduated from Roanoke Bible College (now Mid-Atlantic Christian University) in 1966 with a Bachelors degree in ministry. He met his wife, Shelby, at college and they graduated together in May of 1966. Jimmy and Shelby were married in July of the same year. They have one son, Jeff, who is a church planter in the Atlanta, Georgia area.

Jimmy served two churches in Salisbury, Maryland—Quantico Road Church of Christ for 3-1/2, and then he helped start the Liberty Church of Christ where he stayed for 3 years. Jimmy moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia in August of 1972 to accept the ministry at Avalon Church of Christ where he still ministers.

Through the years at Avalon, the church has sent many young people to Bible college and into ministry. There has been a strong emphasis on missions—at present, the congregation sends 22 percent of all tithes and offerings to missions.

Jimmy has served more than 20 years as a trustee of his alma mater and has served as guest professor on numerous occasions. He served four 3-year terms on the Continuation Committee of the North American Christian Convention. Jimmy was the first forwarding agent for Ajai Lall when Ajai returned to his native India to start the work of Central India Christian Mission. He has also served on the Board of Gospel Broadcasting Mission/The Christians Hour and the Board of Central India Christian Mission.

Jimmy and Shelby have made two “life-changing” trips to India and have a deep and abiding love for missions. Jimmy served on the Board of Good News Productions, International for 15 years. He resigned from that position in 2010, and is very excited about serving GNPI in a different role—representing the work the Lord is doing through GNPI in the eastern part of the United States.