



# THE CROSS by Rod Parsley BIOGRAPHY

## Pastor Rod Parsley

For more than 30 years Pastor Rod Parsley has grown his ministry from a backyard Bible study to one of the most impactful and far-reaching Christian outreaches based in the United States. He founded and is the President over 10 major ministries from Columbus, Ohio, with a local, national and worldwide reach. He is a New York Times best-selling author, a statesman who has successfully lobbied for federal legislation, a humanitarian who has delivered hundreds of millions of pounds of food and medical supplies to poverty-stricken areas of the world, a mentor to ministers around the world and an educator who has changed the lives of young people who will shape the cultural landscape in the next generation. He is also in continual demand to preach the Gospel in pulpits across America and around the world. The role that is closest to his heart is that of pastor to the extraordinary congregation of World Harvest Church.

The organizations he has founded include:

- **World Harvest Church**, a spiritual home to more than 10,000 Ohio residents.
- **Bridge of Hope**, a worldwide mission's organization. Bridge of Hope has provided millions of food, medical supplies and emergency relief around the world. Most notably, Bridge of Hope has purchased the redemption of more than 35,000 former slaves in the African nation of Sudan.
- **Breakthrough**, a Christian television program shown around the world, twice a day, six days a week.
- **World Harvest Ministerial Alliance**, a network of pastors and other ministers who consider Rod Parsley their pastor and mentor. WHMA also provides ministry credentials to those that come under its spiritual covering.
- **Valor Christian College**, a secondary-education on campus and online institution offering associate of arts degrees to aspiring ministers and world changers.
- **Harvest Preparatory School**, a K-12 educational facility.
- **Metro Harvest Church**, an inner-city and prison-ministry outreach.
- **Latin Harvest Church**, a congregation for Hispanic people in central Ohio
- **The Women's Clinic of Columbus**, a pro-life facility dedicated to providing medical, educational and support services to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies and their families.
- **The Center for Moral Clarity**, a non-partisan Christian grassroots organization advocating for issues of life, faith, marriage, family, religious liberties, social justice and citizenship.

Pastor Parsley is the author of more than 50 books. He is especially known for a trilogy of books on moral issues, which include the New York Times best seller *Culturally Incorrect*; *Silent No More*, a manifesto for the "values voter" movement; and the popular *Living on Our Heads*.

He is a graduate of Ohio Christian University, and has a doctorate from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. He and his wife, Joni, are the parents of two young adult children.

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