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Dr Robert Y. Simpkins, Sr., founder of Global Networks, has served as Executive Director since its' incorporation in 1997. Under his leadership, the organization has made significant impact in areas around the world within the humanitarian concept of Meeting Human Needs. This concept has brought about and initiated many changes through the organization as it matured under his leadership.

A native of Kentucky, Dr. Simpkins has served as pastor of churches in Kentucky and Tennessee and ministered to world-wide causes for over forty years. His ministry includes thirteen years on the Executive Staff of Kentucky Baptist Convention with responsibility for developing plans and involving men and boys in mission endeavors through the 2,800 churches of the convention. Under his leadership, the Kentucky Baptist Brotherhood program moved from near the bottom to third nationally in structure and activity.

His expertise in the area of disaster response led to the development of the largest mobile feeding kitchen in the world at the time of its development. He was instrumental in the development and implementation of contracts with the American Red Cross and the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Simpkins also served as national coordinator of many nationally declared disasters for the Southern Baptist Convention. In Kentucky, he served as president and assisted in the development of the Kentucky Chapter of VOAD, known as Kentucky Volunteers Active in Disasters. He later served as Executive Director of a Chapter of ARC.

Dr. Simpkins organized and instituted the organization of Kentucky Baptist Builders, Kentucky Changers (a chapter of the national organization) and developed a tremendous recreational package of activity for men and boys across the state. In the area of Emergency Response, Dr. Simpkins, has written, trained and developed plans for churches desiring to better secure themselves from terroristic threats, as well as how to handle crisis events should they occur at the church level. In addition, he has developed state of the art plans for deployment of equipment and personnel in support of emergency response for disaster relief activities. In this area, he has also served as professor of Newburgh College and Seminary.

Dr. Simpkins is currently involved is assisting churches, organizations and individuals to better understand and meet the needs across the country of Honduras, the second poorest country in Central America. In this effort he leads the way to developing strategies and attacking the challenges of working in a third-world situation. The government of Honduras, including the Mayor of San Pedro Sula (the leading industrial city) , and his staff, are working in lock-step with his efforts to bring relief to the orphanage and adoption situation. Major projects are underway to meet this tremendous human need for Honduras.

He and his volunteer staff are making tremendous headway, reaching into the very heart of need and bringing about solutions which will be far reaching and change oriented. [Back to Top](#)



Director of Evangelism

Charles Winchester, a native of Clarksville, Tennessee, spent his early years in trouble. So much so that he was eventually confronted with a choice of either coming under the teaching and leadership of the local boys home programs or do jail time at the juvenile prison. A life changing choice resulted when Charlie chose to become involved in a program in Clarksville, Tennessee, run by Harold Witmer.

Charlie's father was a prisoner of War in WWII, and came back a harsh man. His only way to show love was in providing family needs. Charlie was never told that he was loved by his father. In fact, he was often told that he would never amount to anything. From this, Charlie learned to work for his livelihood. He worked with his father in the summers, painting barn roofs, cutting grass and doing other odd jobs. It was his income from which he and his brothers had clothes on their backs. One week before his death, in 1985, Charlie's father told the youngest son to tell everyone that he was sorry for how he had lived. Charlie clings to this as hope of salvation for his father.

After accepting Christ, March 19, 1969, everything began to change. Charlie developed a tremendous hunger to know the Lord more and more. He slept in the boys home at night in the same room that he attended on Sunday's for Sunday School. He was challenged from the Word of God to stop running from God and start running toward him. He became filled with the Holy Spirit in his life and has served Father God since that time.

Charlie has been blessed to be part of the "No Greater Love" emphasis, which has allowed him to participate in their witnessing program to the Mardi Gras and at the Indianapolis 500 races. He has served two mission trips to Russia which he found a tremendous blessing.

Now Charles serves as Director of Evangelism for Global Networks, with a focus on Honduras. He has been involved in two tremendous ministry events there in which the power of God was seen in miraculous form, including healing and confrontation of the demonic.

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