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## **Charles Allers, PhD**

### **Pastor/Professor/Chaplain**

#### *Profile:*

Dr. Charles (Chuck) Allers is currently “Pastor Emeritus” at San Diego Branch Church, where he has served since its inception in 2013. In 2019, he formally turned the leadership of the church over to the next generation of leaders, and now serves the church in a part-time capacity. In addition to this, he is a fulltime faculty member at Calvary Chapel University.

Prior to the Branch, Chuck was on the pastoral staff at Horizon Christian Fellowship for twenty-two years, serving as the pastor at one of Horizon’s satellite churches in San Diego, and also as the Principal of Horizon High School from 2002-3 (400 students, 75 staff/faculty).

Chuck has been a volunteer chaplain with the America Red Cross (ARC) in the Spiritual Care Assistance Office since 1999, and since 2008 has been a volunteer chaplain for the Office of Emergency Services (OES) for San Diego County. He also completed the Basic Course for Critical Incident Stress Management through the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) in 1999.

His educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Oklahoma (1983); a Master of Divinity degree from Azusa Pacific University (1994); a Doctorate of Ministry from Azusa (1999); and a PhD in Islamic Studies from The University of Wales Trinity Saint David (2011). His PhD dissertation (*Anwar Ibrahim: Evolution of a Muslim Democrat*) was published in 2014 (Monsoon Books).

Along with Calvary Chapel University, Chuck is currently a graduate/post-graduate adjunct professor at Azusa Pacific University and Veritas International University. He and his wife, Greta, live in San Diego, California.