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**Bio:**

As Director of Sunday School, David Francis leads the program ministry of Sunday School for Southern Baptists nationally and the leader for Sunday School curriculum development within LifeWay. Prior to his current LifeWay assignment, Francis served as Associate Director of the Church Leadership Group, then Director of Regional Operations.

Before joining LifeWay in 1997, Francis was Associate Pastor and Minister of Education at First Baptist Church, Garland, Texas, where he served 13 years. While attending Southwestern Seminary (Master of Arts in Religious Education, 1983), he served Kiestwood Baptist Church in Dallas for two years as Minister of Education and Administration. Called to vocational ministry and ordained as a deacon while serving in the United States Air Force (1972-77), Francis is a graduate of Baylor University (B.A., Business Administration and Religion, 1980).

David and wife Vickie have been married 34 years. They have three sons and four grandchildren. They live in Hendersonville, TN, where they teach pre-K Sunday School at Long Hollow Baptist Church.

Francis is the author of Five LifeWay resources:

*Spiritual Gifts: A Practical Guide to How God Works through You*

*The Five-Step Formula for Sunday School Growth*

*The 3D Sunday School, I-6*

*A Six-Lane Strategy Toward an Inviting Sunday School*

*The Discover Triad-Three Facets of a Dynamic Sunday School Class*