

# NORTHERN FLORIDA CHRISTIAN CENTER



*An interdenominational, Spirit-filled ministry  
touching people with Jesus' love*

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## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Recently, here at Northern Florida Christian Center in O'Brien, Florida we held an all-day celebration for Reverend Retha Garten honoring her 50 years of ministry through NFCC.

Fifty years represents half-century of living, learning, and embracing all that God has accomplished in multi-areas by His love and power. It is a testament to strength, resilience, and God's grace, wisdom, guidance and blessings throughout the years.

We hope the pictures and comments will show you the outpouring of love and giving thanks to Retha on this unforgettable day enjoyed by all.



Retha began her ministry with NFCC in August 2015 and traveled with Roxanne as her Administrative Assistant for 11+ years, until Roxanne's untimely death in 1986. Roxanne and Retha traveled all across America many times, in Mexico, South America, and Canada. Untold thousands were born-again and received many types of healings through Roxanne's anointed teaching and gifts of healing through the power of the Holy Spirit.



**Retha and Roxanne**

In early 1987 Trustees of Northern Florida Christian Center unanimously voted Retha to become Pastor of Northern Florida Christian Center Church. She served as pastor for 37 years until December 31, 2024, at which time Reverend Hilton Cooper became the Pastor of the Center's church on January 1, 2025.

Retha remains as President of Northern Florida Christian Center, Inc., and with Elizabeth Kirby, Trustee, oversees all of the other aspects of the 240-acre Center.



# To Encourage You...

## Over the Years... Words to Retha



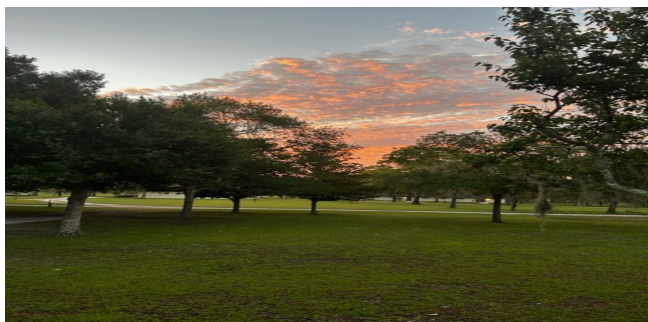
*Retha Garten*

“God’s wanting to blow a fresh wind upon your sails...and He is waiting to do something special in you. You have been stymied by a stereotyped stigma of being a woman pastor. And I’m telling you right now that God has already elevated you into a position that many men wish they could be...He has His hand upon you and He’s not done with you...I’m not saying this to tickle your ears. There has been so much gender bias in the Church”...

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“His eyes have been upon you. Your faithfulness has come before Him and is so pleasing to Him. So it is not an accident at all that you are where you are today.”

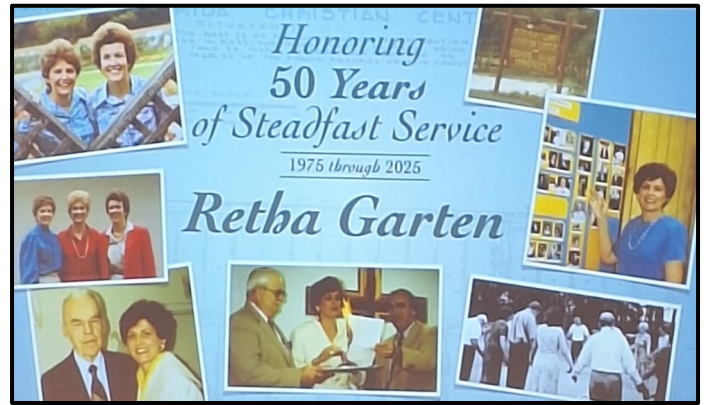
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“The Lord showed John that Retha has been a plumbline for Roxanne and this ministry and has been on ‘Roxanne’s wall, so to speak, to keep everything in line.”

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“You have learned well how to draw strength from the Rock...He is going to add great liberty and joy...He will restore your great joy unlike anything you have had before.”



*View from Retha’s front porch at NFCC*

## Pictures from 50 years of Ministry



**Boxes sent to the poor elsewhere in America**



**Preparing Christmas bags for prison inmates**

**Retha in NYC ministering to firemen with Karin Brant after the terror attacks on planes 9/11/2001**







Enjoying the delicious food

## July/August 2025 OFFER

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## FREE BOOKS!

***"What Is In Your Hand,  
Discover What's Within  
You and How to Use it"***  
By: Retha Garten

**AND**

***A bonus book we choose  
from our store of great books***





Retha ministering in Bogata, Columbia



NFCC'S newest Place (street)

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### This Month's FREE Gifts

Apostle Paul quotes Jesus saying "*It is more blessed to give than to receive*" Acts 20:35 The people, saved and unsaved, who have put this Word from Jesus into practice have found it to be oh so true.

By our giving free books for the past several months, we have found this Word from Jesus to be so true. I pray that each one of you who has received books from us have been blessed by reading them.

One of our free books is one I wrote a few years ago...I felt from the Holy Spirit's insistence to do so...called "*What Is In Your Hand, Discover What's Within You And How to Use It.*" I will be very happy to sign it to anyone you name when you respond.

The Bible records that God used a former murderer turned shepherd, - a stuttering, reluctant and skeptical man—to perform some of the most amazing miracles that are known to mankind! Why did God ask Moses, "What is in your hand?" Learn through Moses' story how God can use everything from your past—good and bad—and transform it into something useful and beautiful!

Also, we will also send you a bonus book of our choosing from our stockpile of great books. This can be 'a summer of reading' and relaxing when the weather becomes very hot.

Please take advantage of these books as this offer ends on August 15, 2025.

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