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Dr. Kevin Ezell serves as the President of the North American Mission Board, providing strategic vision, direction, and leadership as NAMB works with state partners in helping lead Southern Baptists to evangelize and congregationalize North America.

Kevin was born in Germany where his father was serving in the Air Force. He earned his bachelor's degree from Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. He received a Masters of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and a Doctorate of Ministry from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Kevin most recently served as Senior Pastor of Highview Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky for 14 years. Other churches he pastored are: First Baptist Church Marion, Illinois; First Baptist Church, Hartsville, Tennessee; and Hilltop Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas.

Kevin served as the Chairman of the Committee on Committees of the Southern Baptist Convention in 2001. At Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City, he served as a trustee for five years, including a term as Chairman of the Board. He serves on the Board of Reference for Union University, his alma mater.

He and his wife, Lynette, have six children, Anna, Shelly, Taylor, John Michael, Libby, and Micah Lyn. The three youngest children were adopted from three different countries. Kevin enjoys golf, basketball and attending sporting events.

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) is the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) mission agency which, in cooperation with state conventions, assists SBC churches in reaching the United States, Canada, and their territories with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Board oversees the work of more than 5,300 missionaries who are supported through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® for North American missions.