

About Tony Barton



Tony Barton is a man of action. In fact, Tony was on the go even as a child. After relocating several times as the child of a career Airman, Tony's family settled in Bellevue, Nebraska (home of Offutt Air Force Base) where Tony graduated from Bellevue West High School in 1979. Upon graduation, Tony **joined the Navy** where he worked in



communications and law enforcement. He was honorably discharged after completing his duty of pre-commissioning and commissioning the USS Carl Vinson, at that time America's latest and greatest aircraft carrier.

Returning home, Tony worked for the Nebraska Department of Corrections for almost six years while pursuing credentials in ministerial studies. Simultaneously, Tony opened a **martial arts school** and for the next nine years, while operating *M.A.C.H. Force*, he and his dynamic team



traveled extensively around the country presenting an exciting and effective program in schools, churches, and at community events. Working with local Chambers of Commerce and school and city administrators, Tony's martial arts demonstration combined with an educational message raised awareness about drug and alcohol abuse and gang violence.

Upon completion of his ministerial internship, Tony was ordained and pursued ministerial positions. His career path led him to serve as a Youth Minister, Associate Pastor, and Senior Pastor. Affiliated with World Bible Way Fellowship, Inc., Tony has served as Pastor of New Life Fellowship Church in Leavenworth, Kansas since 2001.

Tony Barton has been **married since 1986** to the former Arlene Weston, who serves our community as an emergency room nurse. Tony and Arlene have three daughters, one son, and six grandchildren.



The first vote Tony ever cast in an election was for Ronald Reagan. Since then he has given his support to the party that has upheld his values, beliefs and political positions - the Republican Party. Tony believes that we must respect our Constitution. He believes that we must respect life. He believes we must promote individual responsibility and must work towards less government.

Tony wants to see our great city become all that it should be by ensuring our issues receive the best in solutions and our people receive the best in service. He is committed to representing the people of the 41st District, taking their issues and concerns and making them a priority at the state level.

