

# Meet . . . Christian Attorney Terry Lee Hamilton

**A**ttorney Terry Lee Hamilton is the founder and director of Lighthouse Legal Ministries, a legal ministry dedicated to representing Independent Baptist churches in cases involving separation of church and state.

Born in Guam in 1948 and born again in Washington, DC, in 1975, Attorney Hamilton has been a faithful family man and active in his local church since his salvation. He is a Sunday School teacher, Junior Church director, trustee, and soulwinner at Lighthouse Baptist Church.

He and his wife Jan, married since 1973, have been blessed with three wonderful children.

- Joy and her husband Casey King are active at Fairhaven Baptist Church in Oconto, WI, and both help with Glory to Glory Ministries.
- Daniel and his wife Jessica are the proud parents of Grace and Lucas. Daniel is the Youth Pastor at Lighthouse Baptist Church.
- Glory, their 13-year-old songbird, went home to be with the Lord on June 23, 1998.

## LIGHTHOUSE LEGAL MINISTRIES

From 1977 to 1984, Attorney Hamilton worked as a trial attorney with the U.S. Government in Washington, DC, specializing in civil rights cases. From 1984 to 1995, he worked with a law firm which specialized in cases involving separation of church and state.

When that law firm moved to Florida in 1995, Terry remained active in his local church, Lighthouse Baptist Church, Ashtabula, OH. When several pastors in Ohio needed legal help, Terry's pastor, Pastor John Jones, came up with the idea of starting a distinctively Independent Baptist legal ministry -- Lighthouse Legal Ministries (LLM).

- A ministry of an **Independent Baptist church**,
- Providing legal assistance exclusively to **Independent Baptist churches**, and
- Supported exclusively by **Independent Baptist churches**.

Since 1995, LLM has grown from two supporting churches to over 160 supporting churches in 15 states, helping Independent Baptist churches in numerous ways.

- **Telephone calls**
- **Courtroom battles**
- **Legislative battles**
- **Legal seminars**

LLM Attorney Hamilton has also created a weekly blog to provide a Baptist perspective of current legal news. See [baptistlaw.blogspot.com](http://baptistlaw.blogspot.com).



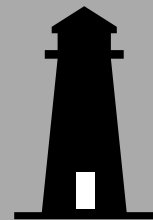
### Education

- BA, Emory Univ., Atlanta, GA, (1970)
- JD, American Univ., Washington, DC (1976)



### Memberships

- Member of Ohio bar
- Associate member of Virginia bar
- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Ashtabula County Bar Association
- Christian Legal Society



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An Introduction

Lighthouse Legal Ministries