

# Dave Anthony



August 21, 1964 – March 9, 2021

Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Order of Service

- Welcome
- Hymn – Amazing Grace
- Sharing Memories
- Hymn – Great is Thy Faithfulness
- Special Music
- Message
- Hymn - Just as I am
- Closing Prayer

### Special Thanks to:

- ❖ Fort Myers Evangelical Free Church &
  - ❖ Pastor Ron Johnson
  - ❖ Chuck Whiteside for Sound
  - ❖ Amy Scerbo for Accompaniment
- ❖ David W. Anthony for Prelude Music & Poem
- ❖ Many family members and friends who helped arrange this service and refreshment time.



### **Step 1 – God loves you and has a plan for you!**

The Bible says, “God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, [Jesus Christ], that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16). Jesus said, “I came that they may have life and have it abundantly”—a complete life full of purpose (John 10:10).

### **Step 2 – Man is sinful and separated from God.**

We have all done, thought or said bad things, which the Bible calls “sin.” The Bible says, “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). The result of sin is death, spiritual separation from God (Romans 6:23).

### **Step 3 – God sent His Son to die for your sins!**

Jesus died in our place so we could have a relationship with God and be with Him forever. “God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8). Jesus is the only way to God. Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me” (John 14:6).

### **Step 4 – Would you like to receive God’s forgiveness?**

We can’t earn salvation; we are saved by God’s grace when we have faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. All you have to do is believe you are a sinner, that Christ died for your sins, and ask His forgiveness. Then turn from your sins—that’s called repentance. Jesus Christ knows you and loves you. What matters to Him is the attitude of your heart, your honesty. We suggest praying the following prayer to accept Christ as your Savior:

*“Dear God, I know I’m a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness.  
I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died  
for my sin and that you raised Him to life.  
I want to trust Him as my Savior and follow Him as Lord,  
from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do your will.  
I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.”*

If you have prayed this prayer today or would like to rededicate your life to Jesus, please see us afterwards so that we can rejoice and pray with you. If you have questions anytime, please call/text or email Bruce at 507-271-0415, [bruceanthony2@gmail.com](mailto:bruceanthony2@gmail.com)

**Bibles are available for those who just gave their life to Jesus.**

# Dave Anthony

David Daniel “Dave” Anthony, 56, of Cape Coral, Florida, died unexpectedly of a heart attack on March 9, 2021 while working at his Air Conditioning business.



Dave was born August 21, 1964 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Bruce Sr and Marilyn (Olson) Anthony. Growing up, he and his family lived in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Florida. He graduated from Fort Myers High School in 1983 and Fort Myers Technical College for Air Conditioning and HVAC in 1984. On November 30, 1985, he married Cyndy Hopkins in Fort Myers, Florida.

He was Senior technician at Modern Air Conditioning for 21 years and taught HVAC at the Tri-County Apprenticeship Program from 1996-2010. In 2005 he and his wife Cyndy started Anthony Air Conditioning Service in Cape Coral.

Dave was a man of deep faith who loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He enjoyed boating, fishing, and spending time with his family and his beloved dog Brownie. Dave had a kind and gentle spirit and was always helping others. He taught and mentored many men in the air conditioning business in the Lee County, Florida area.

Dave is survived by his wife Cyndy and sons David and Daniel. Please remember them in your prayers.