

## Ronald R. Gibson

December 28, 2022

Ronald R. Gibson, 88, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at Calvary Homes in Lancaster. He was born in Huntingdon, PA, the son of the late Charles Rex and Leah Ruth (McMullen) Gibson. Ronald is married to Donna L. (Apple) Gibson.

Ronald was a pastor of several churches and a professor at Lancaster Bible College. He was a member of Christian Fellowship Church in New Holland, PA.

In addition to his wife of 65 years, he is survived by his children, Rhonda Cochran, Tammi Nash, and Josie Feeman; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and his sister, Patricia Leddon. Preceding him in death are his brothers, Jackson Gibson and William Gibson.

A Celebration of Life for Ronald will be held Friday, January 27, 2023 1:00 pm at Christian Fellowship Church, 758 Spruce Road, New Holland, PA.

Contributions in his name can be made to:

Lancaster Bible College, c/o Advancement Department, 901 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601, memo: in honor of Ronald Gibson, or to Caring Hospice Services, 101 Good Drive 1st floor, Lancaster, PA 17603, Donations made to HopeWell Foundation, memo: in honor of Ronald Gibson

Please join us in celebrating the life of

Dr. Ronald Gibson

Friday, January 27, 2023 at 1:00 pm

Christian Fellowship Church, 758 Spruce Road, New Holland, PA

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

If you have a favorite memory or story about our dad, please share these in a letter or a note for us to enjoy reading

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christian Fellowship Church  
758 Spruce Road  
New Holland, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald R. Gibson*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I attended Pastor Gibson's Memorial service today. The joy of his memory is indescribable. He lead me to Jesus. He performed my Dad's funeral service. He counseled and married Raeann and I. Back in the 70's we did several retreats as a youth group. I was lucky enough to spend personal time as a passenger in his car to the camp. I was devastated when he left Calvary Bible but knew in my heart it was God's call. The best memories I have are the times we grew up with the Gibson girl's, the Goodharts, the Chapins and the Schatz's. Looking forward to the day I see you again Pastor Gibson.*

**Gary Schatz** - January 27, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Gibson, Tammi, Rhonda, and Josie, Our hearts grieve with yours on the passing of our dear pastor and LBC professor. His faithfulness to the Savior is such a legacy to all who knew him. Please know that you are in our prayers during this time. We rejoice that one day soon we will be in eternity with him, praising the Savior he loved so much. John and Lori Longenecker*

**Lori Longenecker** - January 20, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Christine Phillips..... sorry for typing error*

**Christine Philosophy** - January 17, 2023 at 05:24 PM

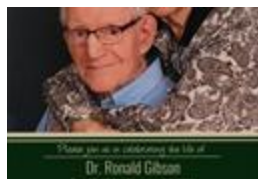
CP

“ On August 8, 1981 a young unhappily married couple had an appointment with Dr Gibson , as recommended by a dear friend Judy Martin...  
Dr Gibson went on to explain that the only help he had to offer was a new life in Christ.... Chris had already accepted Christ through Marion Horsts Bible Study but Jacque was not at all interested until Dr Gibson explained in such a beautiful way God’s gift of salvation and as I looked over at my dear husband with tears streaming down his face I knew our marriage was forever changed..... thanking God for that precious reunion when these two men met in Heaven 🙏

Christine Philosophy - January 17, 2023 at 05:23 PM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - January 09, 2023 at 01:11 PM

BR

“ Mrs. Gibson, Rhonda, Tammi and Josie:  
You are in our hearts as you mourn the loss of your beloved husband and father. His passing has brought back a flood of memories. He was a professor with a pastor’s heart, a true mentor and friend to me, and someone who had a huge impact on so many of our friends. Karen and I are praying that God would truly comfort your hearts.  
God’s very best to you,  
Bob Riedy

Bob Riedy - January 08, 2023 at 06:54 PM

SH

“ My condolences to Donna on your profound loss. May God comfort you and yours. Love, Sharon Benham

SharonBenham - January 03, 2023 at 09:39 PM

RK

“ Very thankful for his teaching classes I was in at Lancaster Bible College. A person with great knowledge & wisdom. Love & prayers to the family.  
Ruth Kauffman.

Ruth L. Kauffman - January 03, 2023 at 11:42 AM

DH

“ I remember attending "Doc Gibson's" church in Mt. Joy during my freshman year (1980-81) with Warren Whitney serving as worship leader. I was amazed at how his comments about communion were different each time, emphasizing another aspect of the ritual, in stark contrast to the pastor of my little old church in Carlisle, who said the exact same thing each time. I also remember how at the beginning of class, when it was time to end the idle chit-chat and get down to business, he would say with a twinkle in his eye and a grin on his face (indicating two or three levels of meaning) "We need to pray!" Thanks from Dean S. Husler in Kernersville, NC, for your influence on my life (without which I would never have survived 37 years in the trucking industry)!

Dean S. Husler - January 02, 2023 at 10:29 PM

RB

“ Dr. Gibson was one of my favorite professors at LBC. He had a huge impact on my early ministry formation. He was my advisor and prayer partner on the days of prayer. One of my favorite memories: I had missed a freshman theology class so I didn't take it til my senior year. We had to write several short papers and he said they could be typed or handwritten. But he knew me fairly well by this time and said to me, a senior, in front of a class of freshmen " bushart, I want yours typed!" Always made me laugh. Blessings to all his family.

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**Rev. Kevin Bushart** - January 02, 2023 at 02:38 PM

KA

“ So sorry to hear of uncle Ronnie's passing ! Such a kind and wonderful person ! It was always so exciting to see him aunt Donna and the girls pull up to uncle Joe's and grandma Apple pies house . Lots of fun times were had by all . Sending lots of hugs to aunt Donna and my cousins . Love Karen Huey / Himes

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**Karen** - January 01, 2023 at 08:21 PM

 Ruth  
Schmidt

“ Rhonda, Tami and Josie - my thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve your Dad's passing. We sorrow not as those who have no hope. A godly man, one of my favorite professors at LBC. I know how much you will miss him. Love from Ruth Lockhart Schmidt

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**Ruth Schmidt** - January 01, 2023 at 03:50 PM

WW

*From the time we arrived in Lancaster and met your beautiful family our lives have mingle in many blessings. Of Ron and I at LBC and Pat and your mom at LCS plus you girls growing up together and the churches we ministered in together,not forgetting our times of just the plain " hunting and let's go breakfast,etc."*

*Ron was a special friend and confidant to me as your mom was to Pat. We know we will see your Dad again and also your Mom again when Jesus calls her home to be together with your Dad*

*Our love and prayers are with you all.*

*With heartfelt love and prayers*

*Pat and Warren*

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**Warren Whitney** - January 01, 2023 at 04:42 PM

SM

*Dr. Gibson is finally home love your parents he was a great teacher, wonderful pastor and friend. He married our three daughters and gave wise counsel to many people. Praying for your family and your dear precious Mom.*

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**Sally Martin** - January 01, 2023 at 04:48 PM

LL

*Dr Gibson was the pastor, when I came to Calvary Bible in 1970..what a wonderful pastor/teacher and Godly man..May God's peace surround the family..Ron is finally home..Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints*

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**Linda Lippiatt** - January 01, 2023 at 06:26 PM

DF

*Rhonda, Tammi, and Josie, I will be praying for you and your families as you grieve your dad's passing. I have many great memories of your dad as our families grew up together at LBC. He was also such a great professor and made an impact on many lives. We send our love and sincere sympathy to your family. (Deb Pearson Ferguson)*

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**Deb Ferguson** - January 01, 2023 at 07:46 PM

DW

*We are praying for your family! Dr. Gibson was such a blessing in the classroom and outside the classroom. I remember sitting in his class and getting goosebumps as he described God and His work. He helped me in deep spiritual formation and I'm sure countless others. We will continue to pray but rejoice at this Saint being called home to His place of rest with Jesus.*

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**Deb Hampton Worley** - January 02, 2023 at 10:19 PM

DS

*Donna and family, our hearts are sad as we heard of Ron's homegoing in church this morning. However, we know that we will one day see him again when we are called home to Heaven! What a wonderful day that will be!! I always loved his stories about Mace and Hairball!! He was a great friend to my dad and was here for us when dad passed away. Always caring for and about others, Ron took time from vacation to come officiate at dad's memorial service. Ron was a very special friend. Mom and I are praying for your family and may you feel God's loving, comforting arms around you.*

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**Diane Saltzgeber** - January 08, 2023 at 01:46 PM