



Biography

BILLY BURNETT

Billy Burnett, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Joni and Friends, has contributed significantly to both the financial success and workplace environment of the organization.

Under Billy's supervision as vice president of finance and administration, Joni and Friends was ranked as the number one "Best Christian Workplace" in organizations having less than 120 staff. They also rank in the top 6 percent of fiscally managed nonprofits in the country.

During his career Billy has held significant engineering and management positions throughout the aerospace industry. He made meaningful contributions to a number of military and commercial programs such as Skylab, B1 Bomber, Apache Helicopters, F15, NASA Shuttles, and numerous commercial aircrafts.

Billy's passion for ministry and service has taken him many places around the globe. He has participated in mission trips to Mexico, the United Kingdom, and The Holy Land – both Israel and Egypt – and has conducted business activities in Belgium, The Netherlands, and Ghana West Africa where he oversaw the staffing of a center established to restore wheelchairs to meet the ongoing mobility needs of families affected by disabilities.

Locally, Billy focuses on involvement surrounding young women with childcare needs. He was instrumental in starting a home for unwed mothers called Sarah's House that has assisted many young women over the past 18 years in getting a foothold on fundamental and guiding principles for life.

Billy graduated with a Bachelor of Science from California State University and a Masters of Business Administration from Pepperdine University. He and his wife Shirley have two adult children and one grandchild.