

**Rev. J. B. Kump**, a native of Kansas City, Missouri is a retired Air Force officer who currently serves as an Associate Pastor at Great Outdoors Community Church in Titusville, Florida. Kump joined the AECC in 2014, was ordained by the AECC in 2016 and he has served on the board since 2019. Kump has over 45 years of global Public Relations experience, 20 of which were as a part of his service in the United States Air Force. He also has a background in political & campaign consulting, fundraising, event management and disaster response. In the Air Force, Kump taught at the University level, served on disaster response teams and acted as America's official public spokesperson in a number of sensitive international situations. Following his Air Force career, Kump was involved in several political campaigns, corporate marketing efforts and in a variety of business, government and non-profit entities.

As District Director for Congressman Dave Weldon (FL-15) for 7 years, Kump led the Congressman's District Offices in constituent relations, community & government relations in a 4-county region. In that role, he supervised a staff of seven in four offices and served as the principal liaison to more than 500,000 constituents on behalf of the Congressman.

Kump holds an MS degree in Human Services/Human Resources earned through Boston University's overseas program. His undergraduate degree in speech, drama & psychology was awarded by the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO where Kump was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and a varsity cheerleader for the Mizzou Tigers.

Kump has been married to the former Shirley Ward of Fulton Missouri for 55 years. Shirley is a former Communications Director for the San Pedro, CA Chamber of Commerce. The couple has two grown children, three grandsons and two great-granddaughters.