



**Dr. James Thompson, President & CEO
WGGG-TV, Greenville**

- ◆ Founder, WGGG-TV, one of the oldest continuously running Christian broadcasting stations in the world, and WATC-TV (Atlanta)
- ◆ Inspired by Pat Robertson over 30 years ago to pioneer his own television station
- ◆ Referred to as “Johnny Appleseed” of Christian television
- ◆ Hosted “*NiteLine*,” WGGG’s flagship program for 35 years and a weekly program, “*Through the Bible*”
- ◆ Built seven full-power television stations
- ◆ WGGG’s original programming airs on stations in SC, on satellite across the US and overseas in countries like India and Romania
- ◆ WGGG’s humanitarian outreach has helped those in need in SC, throughout the Appalachian Mountains, Romania and beyond
- ◆ Founder and President of Faith Temple Church (Taylors) for 30 years, now Pastor Emeritus
- ◆ Owner of Faith Printing Company (Taylors)
- ◆ Honorary Doctorate of Law Degree, Oral Roberts University (Tulsa, OK)
- ◆ Presented many local awards in Greenville County for his contributions to the community
- ◆ Portion of Hwy. 253 in Greenville County was named Rev. James H. Thompson Road in 2000
- ◆ Recognized twice by the SC Senate for his years of service in broadcasting and ministry
- ◆ Recognized twice by the SC House of Representatives for 50 years in ministry and as Outstanding Citizen of SC