

# **THE EDDIE CUNNINGHAM AWARD**

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## **EXCELLENCE IN EVANGELISM**

Tonight we honor an amazing couple who are 100% sold-out to the Lord Jesus Christ. They know how it feels to tread the trenches, stand in the gap, give themselves unreservedly, and hold high the banner of our Lord and Savior.

They began their full time ministry in 2008 and soon realized they were not travelling the typical path of most soldiers of the Lord. Their mission field was to the incarcerated. Not only was it financially fruitless but required serious commitment and preparation. They have taken correctional training in New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Missouri, in order to have the privilege of standing before the imprisoned, with the Gospel message.

Because they have stood the test before their controllers and submitted themselves to the severity of the circumstances, they have become renowned for their prison crusades. They believe we're truly living in the time of Sunset Harvest and opportunity is fleeting.

His ministry flows through his God-given songs. His musical style is exceptional and his compositions powerful. When he sings the Holy Spirit is at liberty to communicate, for nothing about him is superficial. He has received many awards with CGMA and we are proud to call him one of our own.

Both are true evangelists, but she is the anointed preacher. As she submits herself to the articulation of the Holy Spirit, tears flow, the Word Of God floods the atmosphere, and lives are changed. As one inmate exclaimed...*"she was truly a blessing to this old sinners ears."*

As a result of this couples faithfulness, hundreds have been redeemed. Many more have been physically and emotionally healed. They are true evangelists, ministering in both word and song.

The **Eddie Cunningham Award** was established by CGMA to honor those who possess such compassion for people. Eddie was known to be the greatest street preacher of our generation. He went to be with Jesus in 1998, after more than 40 years of massive evangelistic efforts. We proudly present the 2011 Eddie Cunningham Award to...

**Randy & Elizabeth Davenport**

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