

## About the Author

Roberts Liardon was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, while his mother was a charter class student at Oral Roberts University. For the distinction of being the first male child born to an ORU student, his parents named him Roberts in honor of its founder, Oral Roberts.

Roberts was called into the ministry at a very young age. Kathryn Kuhlman prophesied to him as a young boy that he was called by God to serve in ministry to the Church. Subsequently, he preached his first public sermon at the age of thirteen and began lecturing in Christian colleges and universities about his research on *God's Generals* at age fifteen.

At sixteen, Roberts began his media ministry by launching a radio program in Tulsa, and at seventeen he wrote his first book, *I Saw Heaven*, which initially sold 1.5 million copies. This book was Roberts' account of his visit to Heaven as an eight-year-old boy, and the book catapulted him into the public eye.

Shortly after the publication of *I Saw Heaven*, God inspired Roberts to write a bestselling book series, based on his *God's Generals* research. This series chronicles the lives and

ministries of some of the Church's greatest leaders in revival movements throughout the world and through the centuries. One of the unique aspects of the series is that it tells why they succeeded as well as why some failed. Later, Dr. Liardon produced several video series based on these books. This established him as a leading Protestant church historian, a reputation he continues to merit.

The *God's Generals* series brought him international attention. Twice, he was awarded the prestigious title of "Outstanding Young Man of America." He has met with President Ronald Reagan, Prime Minister Lady Margaret Thatcher, and Dr. Billy Graham. He has received letters of commendation from many others he has not met personally, including a letter from then President George and Laura Bush, honoring him for his commitment and contribution to improve the quality of life in his community.

In his mid-twenties, Dr. Liardon built one of the fastest growing churches in the USA and established his first, accredited Bible college. From this ministry, he founded over forty churches, built five international Bible colleges, and assisted the poor and needy in his community, throughout America, and around the globe. He sent close to 500 humanitarian

teams of men and women to various nations. These humanitarian teams not only shared the Good News of Jesus Christ but also provided food, clothing, and medical assistance. In Namibia, Africa, Dr. Liardon assisted a ministry in starting the first AIDS prevention campaign in their public schools.

As he neared age thirty, Dr. Liardon began a television program, *The High Life*, which was seen worldwide on the Trinity Broadcasting Network. Later, he launched a TV show called, *God's Generals with Roberts Liardon*, which aired in over 200 nations on various Christian networks.

As a recognized church historian specializing in revival and reformation movements, Dr. Liardon has one of the world's largest collections of church history memorabilia. It contains rare books, films, photos, voice recordings, and personal effects of church leaders he has researched.

Through the years, he has received spiritual oversight and personal mentorship from great men of God like Dr. Oral Roberts, Dr. Lester Sumrall, Reverend Billy Joe Daugherty, Dr. R. T. Kendall, and Colin Dye. For many years, he has also provided spiritual oversight and accountability to others. His present ministry, Embassy International Church in Orlando, Florida, is an apostolic center to train the next generation and build the

Church at large. He has launched Embassy Global Network, where leaders and believers can come to be blessed and form ministry support networks.

Dr. Liardon continues to be an internationally best-selling author, having sold over 16 million books, and his works have been translated into over sixty languages. In great demand as a speaker and as a mentor to pastors and leaders, he has ministered in over 127 nations to date. He loves to pray, teach the Word of God, and prophesy to bless God's people.

As an author, public speaker, spiritual leader, church historian, and humanitarian, Dr. Roberts Liardon speaks to a current generation of believers who want to draw closer to the heart and mind of God and impact their communities and the nations of the world through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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