



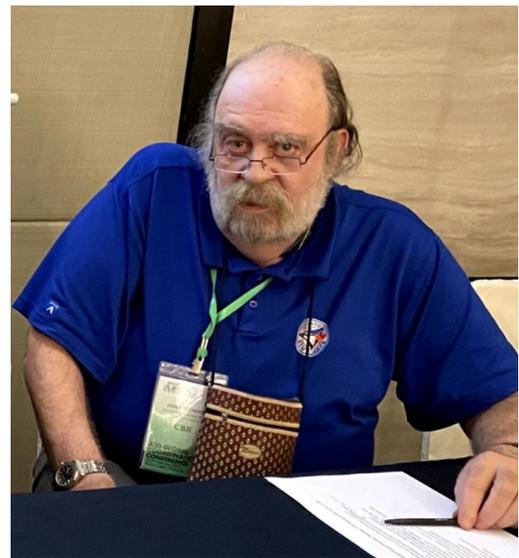
## HFCC - International Broadcasting Delivery

News Release

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### **HFCC Announces the Passing of Dr. Jerry Plummer**

The HFCC Steering Board has some very sad news to pass along. About eight days after the NASB 2022 annual meeting concluded in Washington DC in mid-July, HFCC SB member Dr. Jerry Plummer passed away at his home in Nashville, Tennessee on July 24. Jerry had a Doctorate of Arts in Economics, and was widely known as "Doc Plummer." He was a full professor for many years at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee. He recently retired, but began teaching again part-time as an adjunct professor at Belmont University in Nashville. Some years ago he worked as a consultant to World Christian Broadcasting, which is based in Nashville but operates KNLS shortwave in Alaska and Madagascar World Voice off the coast of Africa.



Later on, Jerry became frequency manager for WWCR shortwave in Nashville and co-host, along with WWCR Operations Manager Brady Murray, of the program "Ask WWCR." He was also frequency manager for the Caribbean Beacon in Anguilla; and a frequency and sales associate for Spaceline in Bulgaria, which operates the former Radio Bulgaria transmitters. Jerry had his own consulting company called DocPlummer.com. Among other things, he created websites and did IT work. He was believed to be one of the first persons in the state of Tennessee to have a website.

Jerry was very active in the National Association of Shortwave Broadcasters, and in fact was just elected President of the group at the recent NASB annual meeting in

Washington. And he was a member of the HFCC Steering Board. Jerry's passing will be a great loss to shortwave radio worldwide, to WWCR, to the NASB, to the HFCC, and to all of us who knew and appreciated him.

As a tribute to Jerry, we are airing a series of interviews with him that were recorded at the NASB meeting in Washington, and we also have a recording of the talk he gave there about WWCR's new transmitter and the story of the Caribbean Beacon. All of this material will be aired on the DX program Wavescan, which is aired on Adventist World Radio and on shortwave stations KSDA, WRMI, WWCR, KVOH, Voice of Hope-Africa and the Italian Radio Relay Service during the coming weeks. Wavescan is also available as a podcast on the AWR website.

Apart from radio, Jerry loved dogs and baseball, and he worked 14 years for Wilson Sporting Goods. His two dogs have a new home with a friend in Orlando, Florida, and his cat has been adopted by his good friend Brady Murray at WWCR.

*Jeff White, on behalf of the HFCC Steering Board*