

## **Ed Cone**

As a young man, Ed began working for his father and brother in the family business known as Graco Children's Products. He completed his B.A. from the University of Miami in 1967. Throughout the '60s and '70s, Ed served in various capacities within the company. In 1982, through a variety of challenging circumstances,

he assumed the role of CEO. He and his executive team led the company through significant growth over the next 10-plus years.

In 1996 Graco was sold, and Ed began CF Capital. As a private equity firm, CF Capital specializes in helping Christian entrepreneurs with financial and leadership advice as they build businesses using Biblical principles. Ed has also served on several for-profit and nonprofit boards, including Christian educational institutions.

Ed accepted Christ as his personal Savior at age 11, having been raised in a Christian home with a godly father to mentor him. Ed and his wife, Jane, have been married for 52 years and have five children. One of his greatest joys is spending time with his 22 grandchildren, with all but nine residing near his home. The Cones met at High Point Baptist Chapel, and both have actively served within the church for many years. They have recently moved to a different church and are enjoying meeting many new Christian friends. Ed served as an adult Sunday school teacher for many years, and Jane has taught two-year-olds for over 40 years. They have lived in the Elverson, Pennsylvania area since 1959.