

Jim Bond

Pampa High School Class of 1954



Following graduation from Pampa High School in 1954, Jim Bond pursued formal education in preparation for the Christian ministry. His academic credentials include bachelor of arts, master of divinity, and doctor of ministry degrees. He is the recipient of two honorary degrees.

During his ministerial career, Jim Bond has served the Church of the Nazarene in a variety of capacities including pastor, missionary to Brazil, and president of the denomination's international youth organization. In 1983 he was elected President of Point Loma Nazarene College in San Diego. Under his leadership the college has enjoyed outstanding success, including a 40% increase in enrollment, completion of a campus master plan, and a growing reputation as one of the nation's premier Christian colleges. Bond has served on the boards of numerous state and national higher education associations.

Jim Bond is probably best known in Pampa for his athletic accomplishments. He led the Harvesters to two straight undefeated seasons, resulting in state championships in 1953 and 1954. He was named to the all-state team both years and to the All-American high school team his senior year.

During his collegiate career he was twice named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American team. In recent years, Bond has been inducted into five athletic Halls of Fame including the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame, the Texas Basketball Hall of Fame, National High School Athletic Hall of Fame, and the NAIA Hall of Fame. Although drafted to play professional basketball, he declined in order to pursue his life's calling.

Bond and his wife, Sally, have two children and six grandchildren.