



Raymond Cochran was born in Lee County, Alabama, to John and Lucille Cochran. He accepted Christ as his Savior and joined the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Salem, Alabama.

He is presently the Pastor of the Franchise Missionary Baptist Church of Phenix City, Alabama for 42 years.

He is married to the former Mary Varner and they have six daughters, two sons, eighteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was recognized for fifty years service as worship leader of the Southeast District State Convention of the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention, and in the National Baptist convention, USA, Inc. as pasturing for more than fifty years. Spiritual Advisor of the Young People's Department of the Alabama State Women's Convention, He is the recipient of many recognitions and awards.