

# John Alexander Stewart

**John Alexander Stewart** was raised near Winnipeg, Canada. He began skating when he was three years old and played organized hockey at age five. By the time he was eleven, he was playing in national youth hockey tournaments. At 19, he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Penguins (21<sup>st</sup> overall) and began his professional hockey career. He played professionally for eight years with the Pittsburgh Penguins, Atlanta Flames (now Calgary Flames), and other teams.



In 1977, John became a born again Christian when he placed his faith in Jesus Christ alone for eternal life. After he retired from professional hockey, he attended seminary and graduated in 1988. Over the next fifteen years, John served as a pastor and planted two Bible-believing churches in Minnesota.

Currently, John is gaining national recognition as a gifted author and speaker. He is the author of the very popular Lamplighters Bible Study series (currently 22 books). His books are now distributed throughout the USA, Canada, and several other countries. The Lamplighters series provides churches, small groups, and individual believers with in-depth Bible-based, Christ-centered discipleship materials. In addition to his extensive writing ministry, he speaks nationally in Bible conferences and churches.

2000 — Present

Author and Executive Director—Lamplighters International.

1985 — 2000

Pastor — Founded two independent Baptist churches in Minnesota and Lamplighters International.

1970 — 1985

Professional Athlete — played hockey with the Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL), Atlanta Flames (now Calgary Flames), etc.

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