Pastor Joseph Wingo: Founder and CEO, Angel Food Ministries

Joseph Wingo is the CEO of Angel Food Ministries, which he co-founded with his wife, Linda, in 1994. Angel Food Ministries is cutting-edge in the food-relief industry. By purchasing top quality food at deep volume discounts, and passing the savings directly to the consumer, Angel Food is providing much-needed nutrition to more than 500,000 families each month. It takes more than 45,000 volunteers and 210 employees to get the job done. During distribution, over 440 tractor trailers are loaded out from the 104,000 square foot warehouse to make deliveries to over 4600 host sites in 36 States.

Pastor Wingo grew up in Lawrenceville, GA as the child of a minister and there is no doubt that the values and integrity instilled in him, his education in business and ministry, and his knowledge and experience in business practices have proven invaluable in the day-to-day operations and logistics of Angel Food Ministries. But it's his heart of compassion that has caused Angel Food to flourish. Joe Wingo's mission is to provide *hope and* a *hand up* to people in need.

Pastor Wingo graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in business in 1974 and started his own insurance agency. In 1994, Pastor Wingo followed his heart and began Angel Food Ministries on his back porch.

The Wingos live in the rolling hills of Georgia. Joe and Linda also pastor Emmanuel Praise Church in Good Hope, Georgia. They have been married more than 38 years. They have two grandchildren.