

The Honorable Mark L. Earley

Mark Earley, former State Senator and Attorney General of Virginia, is the immediate past president of Prison Fellowship USA, having served for more than eight years as president of the nationwide ministry founded by Charles Colson. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Prison Fellowship International which is now active in over 110 countries.

Earley, an attorney, practiced law for 15 years in Norfolk, Virginia, and then served in the Virginia State Senate for 10 years before being elected Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Earley recently served on the American Bar Association's Commission on Effective Criminal Sanctions and on the Virginia General Assembly Joint Subcommittee to study the Commonwealth's program for prisoners returning to society.

He is a graduate of the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, where he received a B.A. in Religion. He also earned a juris doctorate from the William & Mary School of Law. Earley resides in Lansdowne, Virginia, with his wife, the former Cynthia Breithaupt. They have six children and one grandchild.