Dr. Albert "Al" Hartdige

Albert "AL" Hartdige's motto is "Worry about nothing...Pray about everything", Phil 4:6. Al's mission is to assist Pastors in equipping the body of Christ for ministry through the spoken Word and music. Pastor Hartdige is committed to teaching and preaching biblical principles and truth in a manner that persons of all ages are able to apply to their current situations and everyday challenges.

He is the CEO of "AT" Ministries Production Inc, which is located in San Antonio, Texas. Touched by God at an early age he began ministering, playing the piano, and singing at 13. He was ordained in 1971. He has been blessed to speak across the Nation including Canada. One of the highlights of his ministry (aside from the salvation of souls), is having the honor and opportunity to share the gospel in VietNam during his 18 month tour. During that time he survived an amazing attack by the Viet-Congs that took the lives of four hundred ninety nine men in his company. Miraculously, his life was "Spared"! As a result of this attack, he temporarily lost his eyesight, had third degree burns on his body, and had two broken legs. Because of the prayers of his mother and father, and the congregation of the Upper Room Church, the Lord healed him!

As an accomplished pianist, organist, guitarist, bassist, composer and arranger, he is a sought out speaker and musician for many events. He has utilized his God-given talents to perform for and with some of the industry's notables like Bishop Clarence McClendon, Donnie McClurkin, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Billie Preston, Bishop Charles Blake and others. He received his ministerial education in counseling at Life Bible College and Fuller Theological Seminary. He holds a Doctorate in Christian Counseling from United Graduate College and Seminary International.

Once again the Midwest Women's Empowerment Summit Conference is blessed to have Al as our conference musician and guest speaker.