## **GERARD LONG**

Author of upcoming book:

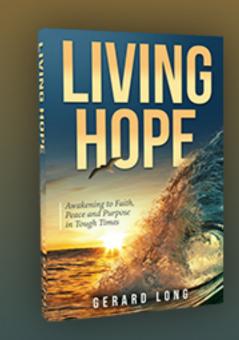
Living Hope - Awakening to Faith,

Peace and Purpose in Tough Times

Gerard Long is an author and, pastor, who had a 30-year career in banking and is the Founder and President of a non-profit corporation, Awakening to God Ministries.

Gerard is a professor of life and death, having experienced a blessed life, followed by the darkest valley of suffering after the suicide of his beloved youngest son, the near break up of his marriage and the unbelievable death of his beautiful daughter. As if this wasn't enough pain, in the same eight-year period, his beloved sister and brother also died, as did a nephew! Rising from the ashes, he faced financial ruin after the betrayal of a 'friend' and exceptional medical bills following his cardiac arrest and his beautiful wife's bladder cancer! Gerard has walked with God through his unbelievable journey and, in Living Hope, he shares the treasures he discovered in the darkness. Gerard lives with his beloved wife Jeannie in Malibu, California.





"How can you keep your faith and love for God when first one child dies and then another passes? As if this wasn't enough, the once beautiful love in his marriage turned to hatred, he died for 30 minutes following a cardiac arrest and he faced sudden financial ruin. In Living Hope, Gerard Long shares what he has learned on his unbelievable journey and how you can awaken faith, peace and purpose during tough times. Read this book and it will make a difference in your life."

Ken Blanchard
 Co-Author of The One Minute Manager
 and Servant Leadership In Action