

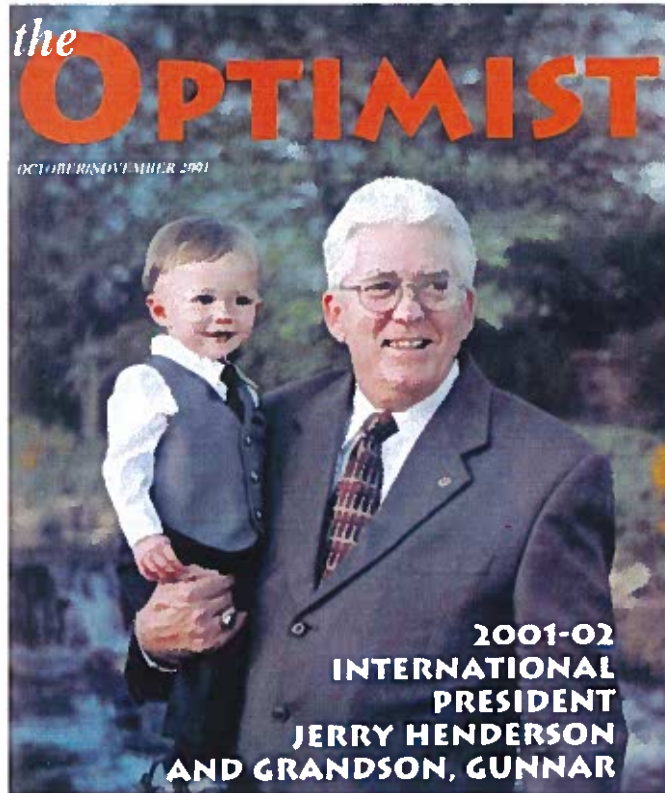
## The Optimist Creed

### Promise Yourself

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

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*In Loving Memory*

*Jerry David Henderson*

*September 19, 1943 - March 27, 2023*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

*Glenstone Baptist Church  
Springfield, Missouri*

*11:00 am, Saturday, April 1, 2023*

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

*Music Prelude – Jim Brickman Destiny  
(Love Song from Kris to Jerry)*

*Welcome/Introduction/Prayer – Pastor Ron Robinson*

*Music – Amazing Grace by IL DIVO*

*Reading of Obituary – Pastor Ron Robinson*

*Optimist Tribute – Charles Wiles,  
Past Optimist International President/Friend*

*Reading, Attitude by Charles Swindoll – Shawna Moss, Friend*

*Music – My Way by Elvis Presley*

*Life Tribute – Mike Lutgen, Brother of First Wife Karen*

*Music – Unchained Melody by Righteous Brothers*

*Acknowledgments and Closing Remarks – Pastor Ron Robinson*

*Lunch to Follow the Service*

*Interment with Military Honors: Marshfield Cemetery*

*Pallbearers: Jeremy Lutgen, Nick Andrews, David Potter,  
Church Members*

## Attitude

By: Charles Swindoll

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude, to me, is more important than facts.

It is more important than the past,  
than education, than money,  
then circumstances, than failures, than successes,  
than what other people think, say or do.

It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill.

It will make or break a company... a church... a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice  
every day regarding the attitude  
we embrace for that day.

We cannot change our past...  
we cannot change the fact that people  
will act in a certain way.

We cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play the one string we have,  
and that is our attitude...

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me  
and 90% how I react to it.

**And so it is with you... we are in charge of our Attitudes"**

*"Attitude is Everything"*

*Jerry's Theme for Optimist International  
President - 2001-2002 Year*