## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

## Richard House, M.D.



**Dr. House** has been practicing medicine for over forty years, first as an ENT surgeon, and, for the past twenty years, as a medical acupuncturist and esoteric healer.

Born in Whittier, California, in 1945, his father and grandfather were both renowned. Determined to follow in their footsteps, he matriculated at Butler University in Indianapolis. In a bolt from the blue he recognized his true calling to be a physician and was admitted to Indiana

University School of Medicine where he did well.

Of his year of internship at L.A. County Hospital in 1971, he has this to say: "It was intensely awful – and beautiful at the same time. My first night on duty, we operated on twenty-one gunshot and knife wound victims – twenty survived. Being on the front lines of urban violence was a painful and revealing experience, but I learned that people are people, no matter what their circumstance, and I loved helping them in their daily struggles with life on the edge."

Dr. House's ENT residency years allowed him to moonlight as a jail physician at Parker Center near the infamous skid row in downtown Los Angeles. His own downward spiral into the clutches of addiction culminated in a transformative near-death experience that marked the beginning of his true education into the relationship of God and man.

From that point forward, his passion for knowledge led him on a spectacular world journey, a sabbatical in spirit, where the metaphysical underpinnings of the visible world were revealed.

Dr. House returned to the practice of medicine with new awareness of the complexities of human energetic anatomy, the chakra system, and incorporated this understanding into new healing techniques.

While traveling in India, he witnessed acupuncture treatment for the first time and, after returning to the U.S., completed the Helms Institute course in medical acupuncture at UCLA.

Dr. House, the first fulltime medical acupuncturist in the Eastern U.S., founded the Goldsboro Acupuncture Clinic in 1991. In 1992, he was appointed as a founding member of the North Carolina Acupuncture licensing board by Governor Jim Hunt.

Dr. House holds a second-degree black belt in taekwondo and maintains proficiency with a longbow. A widower, he lives on a seven acre farm devoted to organic gardening, animal husbandry, and bee keeping. He meditates and practices yoga daily and visits with his grandchildren often – an exciting reminder of why he has devoted his life to the betterment of future generations of God's children on Earth.