

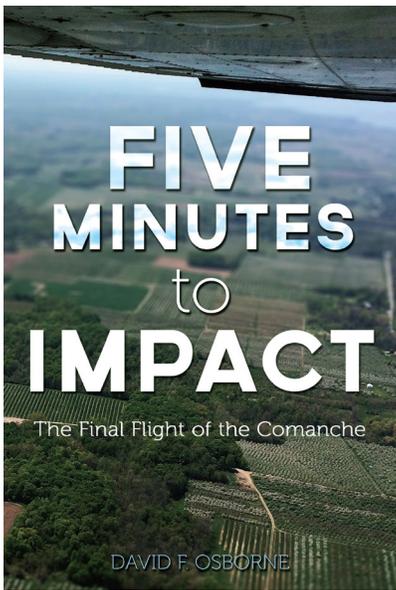


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ONE PILOT'S CRASHING DESCENT FROM THE AIR RAISED HIS FAITH TO NEW HEIGHTS



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For immediate release: David F. Osborne should have died in a plane crash on August 16, 2012, at 10:03 p.m. along with his co-pilot and passenger. In *Five Minutes to Impact* (Ambassador International; December 8, 2017; \$19.99; hardback), Osborne recounts flying from Mitchell, South Dakota, to Topeka, Kansas, in the dark haze of a foggy summer night, as his Piper Comanche 260 airplane engine failed mid-night with the nearest airport thirty miles away. During the last five minutes of what could have been the last in his life, Osborne experienced low fuel, a lucky landing spot, and a calm wave that helped him make quick decisions. But Osborne's faith could never attribute his survival to unorganized fate.

Osborne shares not only his story of a horrific night in August, but also how God rescued him for a greater purpose. He encourages his readers to live their life so it will make a difference; to leave a legacy rather than an empty void. Osborne says, "Don't worry about the past. As the saying goes, 'There is no future in the past.' Just determine to start anew on a worthwhile future path. Those who say, 'Just one more day, and I will consider the claims of Christ or make changes in my life,' may wait too long."

About the Author: David F. Osborne grew up in Kansas City and attended Kansas State University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Science from the College of Engineering and membership in Sigma Lambda Chi Honorary Fraternity. David has been in the construction and development business in the Midwest, as well as constructing and leasing back single-tenant properties. He remains active in the business world, but, in addition to family, much of his time is spent with an Aviation Explorer Post helping young men and women experience the excitement of flying.

David and his wife Suzanne are the parents of nine children and are involved in various nonprofit organizations encompassing both local and international ministry opportunities. They remain active in their local church.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *Five Minutes to Impact*, please contact publicity director Keli Garrett at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:

1. Are you still recovering from your crash, even some five years later?
2. How has your faith grown since August 16, 2012?
3. Are you still in contact with Steve and Paul? How often do you get together?
4. Was it emotionally painful writing your story?
5. How often do you fly now? Was it difficult to begin again?
6. What is one thing you always do before you fly?
7. In your book you say God is still working out the kinks in your personality...what has He done so far? What has He still yet to mold?
8. Have your relationships with your family changed since the crash?
9. Who has been your biggest encourager to write?
10. How has your faith in God changed?

Endorsements:

David Osborne is a true business entrepreneur. He is a value-based businessman. David is also a skillful, experienced private airplane pilot. This is the story of a pilot's worst fears lived out! As a private pilot myself, I caught myself mentally following the story... a story of a miracle landing on a dark night with seemingly nowhere to land. Dave tells the story from his perspective—a faith-based worldview intertwined in every aspect of his life. I'm sure that you, like me, will not be able to put down this incredible story. If you know a pilot, give this book to her or him for an inspirational experience.

—Lauren Libby International President/CEO, TWR International

You will stop breathing. Your heart will race. You will whisper, "Dear God, no!" *Five Minutes to Impact* is every traveler's nightmare, yet simultaneously an inspiring story of supernatural peace in the darkest hour.

—Jim Congdon, Th.D Sr. Pastor Topeka Bible Church, Author, Chairman of Jews for Jesus

I have known David Osborne for over thirty years. He's meticulous and careful in every part of life. As a pilot, he used those skills to save his and others' lives, when a mechanical failure caused his plane to crash. *Five Minutes to Impact* is a riveting account of how David survived a traumatic event and emerged with a life-changing message. You will be inspired and challenged by his story.

—Ken R. Canfield, PhD Author, International Speaker, Founder: National Center for Fathering and the National Association for Grand Parenting

The most important moment you and I will ever reach in life is the moment when we realize the question of our eternal destiny. On a dark, cloudy night in August of 2012, Dave Osborne was at peace, even in the face of almost certain death. This ordeal inspired Dave's thoughtful contemplation. He shares, "We don't have to live in fear of the present or the future. That was never God's plan for our life." In *Five Minutes to Impact*, Dave shares some of the extraordinary life lessons learned through this ordeal from his perspective as a businessman, father, pilot, and man of faith.

—Lonnie Berger Author and President of Every Man a Warrior

It's one thing to be gripped by a "nail-biting" true life story you've never heard. It's another to have heard the story and still be glued to the book to the very end. David Osborne's story is truly one of divine intervention and genuine faith!

—Rosie J. Williams Author of *Repurposed Faith*, Contributing Author to *Military Families Devotional Bible*, *Faith Deployed Again*, and *Military Wives NT, Psalms and Proverbs*

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