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Influential Sacramento-area pastor Glen Cole dies

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The Rev. Glen Cole, one of the region's most influential pastors, died this morning. He was 76.

Cole was found in his car in the parking lot of Trinity Life Church in Sacramento where he was senior pastor. Church workers, concerned that he had not walked into the office, found him unresponsive.

"He drove to work, undid his seat belt and passed," said his son, the Rev. Rick Cole. "This is a great shock for us, a big loss for us and for the community."

He said his father was not known to have health problems.

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the rev. Glen Cole founded the first megachurch in the area, Capital Christian Center, where his son is now senior pastor, and influenced a generation of ministers. The elder Cole led Capital Christian, one of the largest the Assemblies of God church, for 17 years until his retirement in 1995.

For more about the Rev. Glen Cole, see Wednesday's Sacramento Bee.

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Aww, sad how life is. My sympathies to his friends, the congregation and his family.
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Imamazed
He was the sweetest person. He pastored thousands and although there had been 10 years since I'd seen him, he and his wife still remembered my name. I'm thankful to know that he is resting in heaven waiting for his beautiful wife, Mary Ann. I pray God's peace will comfort his family.
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spanky95661
He was a beautiful man and will be greatly missed. He was greatly loved.
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Chris Taylor
Lord,I just pray that your peace would rest upon Pastor Cole's family and his congregation. I know that he is in Heaven now. Deal with compassision with all the skeptics and naysayers that would try to turn this into something negative or make fun of the situation or use this as an opportunity to scoff at You or deny Your existence.
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NSacRube , I am me, why wouldn't I be
I'm not a believer, but he was as nice a man as there ever was. made me feel not god, but that things will work out, and they did...Thank You Rev. Cole...My sincere condolences to his family and followers.
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jbhunt
If you are not a believer than why is it so important you tell everyone? Sad!
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leave it alone, it was a nice post...but Cole didn't have 'followers' -- he led others to follow Jesus Christ.

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another sad jbhunt post.moron!!

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A great man of God was he.

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machineman

This is a sad day, he was a great man and a true man of God

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So Ray Johnston, which heaven do you think Glen Cole went to?

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