

Resume

Objective

To continue putting Jesus first through my ministry by leading, loving, and leaving a legacy for God's kingdom in my family, church, and community. To serve him by caring for Jesus' flock, seeking the lost, practicing relational evangelism, engaging in expository teaching and preaching, and being part of a team that rightly applies the Word of Truth (1 Tim. 1:3-7, 2 Tim. 2:15). My hope is to find the church family God has prepared for my family of six to grow in and serve in together (Josh. 24:15, Psalm 127:3-5, 1 Tim. 5:8).

Church Experience

Families & Children Pastor, Grace EPC, Hampstead NC 2013 -

- * Lead/envision children & family ministries through family equipping strategy.
- * Leadership, implementation, and oversight of the children's ministry, including volunteers, budget, and ministry effectiveness.
- * Curriculum and communications with Generation Builder Volunteers and oversight of children's Sunday School ministry.
- * Developing and leadership over life groups for families with children.
- * Lead and design of creative evangelistic outreaches like One-Day Fun Days, consisting of Lego events, art creation events, Go Small (Christmas) events, and Go Big (Summer) events, and various quarterly events.
- * Overseeing outreach ministries such as VBS.
- * Activities, Bulletins, & Lessons for children in service, Sunday Morning Children's Message. Lessons for 2-3 and 4-5 classes during service.
- * Servant Leadership- leading/co-ordinating the children's ministry volunteers.
- * Counseling families on issues with familial and marital issues.
- * In charge of making weekly announcements during service.
- * Promote church ministries through various communication methods (design, print, web, email, social media, website).
- * Administrating order of service.
- * Officiating weddings.

Advisory Leadership Board, Northgrove EPC, Ogden NC 2010-2012

- * Served as a functional ruling elder that helped the church eventually re-plant.
- * Promoted church ministries through various communication methods (design, print, web, email, social media, website) and teaching opportunities.

Lead Pastor, Crossmark Church, Hampstead NC 2006 -2009

- * Pastoral, pre-marital, and marital care and counseling, & conflict resolution.
- * Revitalization and Church Planting Pastor.
- * Preaching, teaching, and pastoring.
- * Administering the Sacraments and officiating the Worship service.
- * Vision and values, financial, and logistics for a small church plant.

Quick Facts

20 years loving Jesus.
16 years in ministry.
12 years married.
4 kids ages 1 to 9.
SBC ordination transition to EPC in process.



Revitalization Pastor, The Living Fish, Wilmington, NC 2006 - 2006

- * Interim Pastor, helped relaunch a dying church helped cast new vision.
- * Preaching and Teaching.
- * Leading the worship service.
- * Leading the evangelistic ministry.

Youth Pastor and Pastor of Small Groups, The Bridge Community Church, Wilmington, North Carolina 2004 - 2006

- * Designing and implementing small groups for Christian growth. Promote discipleship by developing quality relationships with church members to help them grow in their faith through relevant biblical and topical teaching. Weekly teaching and leading small groups.
- * Occasional preaching during the Sunday morning worship.
- * Leading parts of the worship service.
- * Leading the evangelistic ministry. Organize events in our target community.
- * Building community within the Church.
- * Developing children and youth programs.
- * Leading youth ministry.
- * Set vision for outreach/discipleship ministry to help support and complement the vision of the Senior Pastor.
- * Help find and equip those with clear callings and talent in leading small group ministries.
- * Assist in the media ministry of the church. Web-design, drama, etc.

Youth & Children's Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist, South Mills, NC 2003-2004

- * Provide leadership in all areas of Children and Youth Ministries.
- * Cast the vision for the Children and Youth ministry and fill the positions needed to accomplish this.
- * Lead and plan all Children and Youth worship services and special events including drama, youth led worship service.
- * Preaching every fifth Sunday.

College and Career Lay leader, FBC, Youngsville, NC 2001 - 2003

- * Help develop and lead the college and career ministry of Faith Baptist.

Secular Experience

IT/IS Director, Yahweh Center, Castle Hayne NC 2006 - 2016

Managing and developing the IT/IS environment including computers, printers, telecommunications, and assisting end users with IT related concerns. After volunteering for two years in 2005-2006, I was hired full time to re-build their IT/IS environment. I have dealt with government oversight and regulation in IT/IS Manager role, oversee Medicaid billing, and have been on the senior leadership team since 2014.

IT Technician, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, NC **2003-2003**
Computer, network, and general IT/IS repair technician.

Web Designer/Sales, Warp Computers, Raleigh, NC **2000-2003**
Web design, graphics, home repairs, and sales. Began working in the Research Triangle after meeting a Lebanese immigrant business owner who shared a passion for technology, pop culture, and compatible ethics.

Education **Southeastern Seminary** **2004-2006 , 2017**
Pursued studies towards a Masters Degree. Set aside furthering higher education for full time employment to support my family. Currently working towards completing my Master's degree.

Liberty University **2005**
Pursued studies towards a Masters Degree.

College at Southeastern **1999-2003**
First graduate in the college history with a triple major concentration in Biblical Studies, History, and History of Ideas. Studied Judaic and New Testament culture, American History, and Western Philosophy (History of Ideas).

Personal Skills Relational, servant leadership, faithfulness, public speaking, team building, teaching, evangelism, and strategic planning.

Volunteerism

Food Bank of North Carolina	2015-
Trail Life USA	2015 -
Habitat for Humanity	2013-
Operation Christmas Child	2012-
Northgrove EPC	2011-2012
Douglas Evangelistic Outreach	2000-2003

Philosophy of Ministry To personally glorify Jesus and invite others to join me in that endeavor (1 Timothy 1:15-17). Ministry is communal before individualistic. Family ministry is essential to the spiritual development of children and youth. God invites us to glorify him and join his story. He invites us to submit our lives to become living footnotes to his glory (Luke 10:27). The Bible has both a wider and narrower story that expresses God's view for how we live in our world. The wider story includes the Scriptural themes of Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Consummation. It weaves our personal stories into the wider drama of His story. Jesus commissions us to join his story and to make disciples everywhere (Matthew 28:18-20). This includes families and children (Acts 2).

Theological Convictions

- * The heart of Bible study is to worship God through loving Jesus (Luke 24:27).
- * The Bible is God's story of Jesus from beginning to end (2 Tim. 3:16-17, Rev. 22:16-19, Acts 4:11).
- * Integrating children and youth into the worship service as early as possible is essential for their development of a biblical faith (Acts 2:38-42).
- * The Church is the always being reformed and transformed by the Word (Romans 1:17, Eph. 2:8, 1 Peter 2:5, 2 Tim. 3:16, Mat. 11:29-30, Eph. 5:26). The Protestant Reformation is not over until all are reformed by the Holy Spirit (1 Tim. 4, 2 Tim. 2). This is why I am a Presbyterian.
- * The household of God is composed of every tongue, tribe, nationality, and age and so must today's Church. Racism is a grievous sin (Acts 13:1-2).
- *The indwelling, infilling, and empowering of the Holy Spirit is real and for today (John 3:5-6, Romans 8:1-17; 1 Cor. 12:13; Mark 1:13; 1 John 4:13, Gal. 5:16, Eph. 5:18, Mat. 4:1, Luke 24:49, Acts 2:3-4, 1 Cor. 12:3, 7-11). The Holy Spirit is sovereignly active in the world today. He is a person to be loved, not an object to be used (Acts 5:1-11, Acts 8:9-25, Eph. 4:30). The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given at his discretion and are not controlled by the will of men (1 Cor. 14). I believe in being a charismatic with a seat belt.
- * The Bible, Apostle's Creed, Nicene Creed, Chalcedonian Creed, Belgic Confession, Westminster Confession of Faith, Shorter, and Larger Catechism, and Chicago Statement of Inerrancy are solid standards for a historic faith.

7 Personal Priorities

- * I prioritize prayer time with my covenant-keeping Father God (Luke 5:16).
- * I prioritize time with my wife as my covenant marriage partner (Eph 5:21-33).
- * I prioritize striving for friendship in my faith community (John 15:15).
- * I prioritize time for wise discipleship of a few (Mark 5:37, 9:2, 14:33).
- * I prioritize growing in my Christian education (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
- * I prioritize evangelism and compassion (John 3 & 4).
- * I prioritize investing in my family/children. They are part of my first covenant community and their growth, sanctification, and enjoyment is important to God, my wife, and myself. Children are a gift from God and is to be enjoyed now and forever (Eph 6:1-4, Psalm 127:3, 1 Timothy 5:17-18, Matthew 7:11).

What I do for fun

Loving God, loving others, and loving life by spending time with my wife and playing with my four amazing kids, reading, exploring the good and bad of pop culture, camping, consuming coffee, gaming, blogging, photography, and DIY projects. I also enjoy playing the guitar, biking, and running.

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