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## **OBJECTIVE**

To glorify God in pastoral ministry by connecting people to a life-changing relationship with Jesus through the practical application of Scripture.

## **PERSONAL**

Birth Date: April 3, 1963  
Married to Amy on May 14, 1988

## **EDUCATION**

### **Master of Divinity**

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, 1988

### **Bachelor of Arts in Radio, Television, Film**

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1985

## **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

Pastor, Faith Community Baptist Church, Weatherford, Texas 2019-Present

- Spearhead a merger between two Southern Baptist Churches, working with legal counsel to close down two organizations and create a new nonprofit organization. Creation of the new church required developing a new Church Constitution and Bylaws.
- Lead the church to add new missions partnerships and increase missions giving.
- Provide spiritual direction and facilitate spiritual health for church members.
- Conduct pastoral visitation.
- Conduct funerals, and weddings.

Pastor, Fellowship Baptist Church, Weatherford, Texas 2016-2019

Supply and Interim Pastor, Parker and Wise Counties, Texas 2014-2016

Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church, Weatherford, Texas 2007-2013

Bible Study Leader, Glenview Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, 1995-2005

Associate Pastor, Riverside Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, 1989-1994

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Spiritual immaturity runs rampant in churches today. Instead of taking seriously Jesus' Great Commission to *make disciples*, many churches have simply birthed and baptized spiritual babies, but have done little or nothing to nourish these babies to bring them to spiritual maturity. The result: churches are filled with, and led by believers whose spiritual growth has been stunted due to malnutrition. Seldom are Christians told that they need to grow in their Christian life, much less how to grow in this new life.

Jesus said that He came to give abundant, eternal life (John 10:10) and that He was sent to preach the Good News to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, and to announce freedom to prisoners.

His ministry doesn't end with preaching the Good News so people make a decision for Christ. The whole Gospel should be preached and taught in order that lost people can be saved, broken people can be healed, and imprisoned people can be set free – all of it done that God would be glorified.

By building a Kingdom Perspective through teaching believers basic doctrines, how to feed themselves from the Word of God, how to worship and pray, how to make disciples, and how to be more like Jesus, Believers are less likely to become casualties to the cults and will be better equipped in spiritual warfare. They will also be less likely to simply drop out.

Developing Christians in the faith is paramount in closing the church's back door and in winning more lost souls for the Kingdom of God.

In ministry, I enjoy seeing God use my primary spiritual gift of teaching and my accompanying "gift cluster" of shepherd, exhortation, wisdom, and intercession to edify, equip, and encourage believers to grow and to minister to others.

I look forward to continuing to follow God's leading into more opportunities of ministry.

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