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MINISTRY OBJECTIVE

To use my gifts, talents, and experience to glorify the Lord in the lives of people through ministry in the local church. I hope to see individuals and families, in all stages of life, growing in their knowledge and love of the Lord through Biblical discipleship, intentional relationships, and strong community.

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

2021-
Present

PASTOR • BURRA BAPTIST CHURCH, BURRA, SHETLAND

- Leading the church toward an outward focus to reach the local community
- Planning worship services with biblical and relevant sermons
- Providing spiritual and administrative direction of the church
- Led the church to resume Sunday services and other ministries after an 18-month hiatus due to COVID
- Started small groups with strong engagement from church and prospects
- Grew the children's ministry team threefold to facilitate multi-aged ministry
- Started a church youth ministry through recruiting a ministry team and modelling ministry practice before passing on leadership responsibilities

2015- 2021

YOUTH PASTOR • PITLOCHRY BAPTIST CHURCH, PITLOCHRY, SCOTLAND

- Brought families into the ministry of the church through a weekly "Stay and Play" program for parents and carers of babies and toddlers
- Created stronger links to the school and community through an on-going partnership with an American youth group to facilitate different camps and events
- Dramatically increased on-line presence by creating social media accounts and revamping the church's website
- Facilitated consistent teaching of Biblical content and development of teachers through establishing the use of curriculum for the first time in the church Sunday school program
- Invested and built relationships with young people who in turn came to church-based activities through the establishment of a weekly Bible club at the local school and monthly youth club at the church
- Built relationships through pastoral care with regular visits to homes, hospitals, etc.

2002- 2015

MINISTER OF STUDENTS • CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SAN MARCOS, TX

- Enjoyed solid trust with families through consistent communication and implementation of well-planned student ministry calendar including camps, mission trips, discipleship events, group building experiences, training, etc.
- Increased spiritual development and family participation through coordinating church wide discipleship classes and the development of a new believer's curriculum
- Built stronger relational ministry through initiating and supervising an intern program
- Grew Sunday attendance with involvement in launching new youth and adult Sunday school classes
- Set up strategic partnerships benefitting both our partners and our church by planning international and domestic mission trips to Haiti, Mexico, Uganda, Ecuador, Scotland, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, and West Virginia

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- 1999-2002 MINISTER OF STUDENTS & ACTIVITIES • FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MARSHALL, TX**
- Built positive community relationships by originating local missions week
 - Mentored college students by initiating and administering a ministry intern program for Music, Recreation, and Student Ministry
 - Developed vision for our Family Life Center by establishing Upward Basketball Program
- 1997 BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRY INTERN • BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRY, PENSACOLA, FL**
- Involved with coordinating weekly student meetings and several evangelical events
 - Helped plan an evangelistic retreat to New Orleans, LA
- 1997 INTERIM YOUTH MINISTER • HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FL**
- Strengthened struggling youth group from four to sixteen youth in six-month period
 - Coordinated with other local youth ministers to produce city-wide Christian concert
- 1996 STUDENT MINISTRY INTERN • FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FL**
- Organized youth retreat with over thirty middle school students
 - Managed eighth grade mission trip and middle school camp
- 1995 SUMMER YOUTH MINISTER • FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BELLE GLADE, FL**
- Initiated Sunday night fellowships and devotions drawing youth into greater involvement
 - Created a weekly youth outreach program
 - Organized a back-to-school retreat to Marathon Key, FL

EDUCATION

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- DOCTOR OF MINISTRY IN STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP (Pursuing)**
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
Expected graduation date 2025
- 2000 MASTER OF DIVINITY WITH BIBLICAL LANGUAGES**
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX
- 1995 BACHELOR OF ARTS**
University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL
- Major Communication Arts
 - Minor Religious Studies

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- Accredited Baptist Minister with the Baptist Union of Scotland
 - Scottish Baptist Minister's Fellowship Annual Conference

PERSONAL

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- Born: December 28, 1974 in New Orleans, LA
 - Ordination: September 28, 2003, 121 Community Church, Grapevine, TX,
 - Interests: camping, hiking, photography, reading, travel
 - Family: Jocelyn (married 20 years), Josiah 16, Audrey 13, and William 11