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I AM PRAYING FOR...

A Church that loves His Word, seeks His face in worship and has as their heart's desire to reach people with His Good News. An opportunity to use my gifts to serve God's people with all my heart. A place that I can honor God through my ministry to His people.

MY STORY

I love people. I love to share Jesus with them. I believe that God has called me to serve others as a Pastor. There is nothing more important than helping people understand that God loves them and to see that knowledge change their life. I know this because that is what happened to me. I believe that the Christian faith is all about relationships. My heart and hope is to build genuine relationships in the Church, in the Community and with God. Relationships provide the opportunity to share Jesus simply and honestly. I am honored to do just that as a Pastor. I have been joyfully married to Lisa Ingram for 20 years and we have two children – Sarah (15) and Ethan (13).

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MILESTONES

Increased Worship and Sunday school attendance by over 200% in 8 years.

We grew at over 5 times the denominational average.

Hired a new Student Minister, Custodian, and Children's minister, Media Engineer and workers.

Created new full time positions for Children's and Youth Ministry.

Lead a complete reworking of all Church promotional materials/website to raise awareness.

Developed effective Church budgets and led the Church to meet our budget and increase giving.

Created a comprehensive visitor and new member follow up program.

Planned and added 8 new Sunday school classes over 6 years.

Developed new Community Outreach Events that welcomes over 700 guests to our Church.

Ordained and developed new ministry staff and Deacons.

Oversaw building projects and expansions as well as the Capital campaigns needed to raise funds.

Helped raise over \$1.7 million for a new Church building and a multi-site campaign.

Organized, fundraised and developed a 5K run for Local Missions that raised over \$38000 over four years.

KEY STRENGTHS

Transformative Preaching | Interactive and Creative Teaching | Compassionate ministry

Leading established congregations in vital change | Community Service | Encourager

Capital Campaigns and improvements | Volunteer development and recruiting

Public relations | Developing leaders | New ministry staff creation, hiring, development and transition | Personal evangelism |

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Pastor | **First Baptist Church of Eufaula, OK**

September 2007 - Present

Fulfilled all Pastoral duties. Hired new support and ministry staff to start new and grow established ministries. Oversaw preschool and led the preschool to expand into elementary grades. Responsible for expanding Sunday school classes, small groups and community ministries. Implemented visitation plans. I have worked to develop close relationships with our local schools to offer counseling, support and encouragement ministries and training. Led our Church preschool to grow into a pre-k through 6th grade Christian school.

Minister to Students and Families | **Antioch Southern B.C. of Harrisonville, MO**

2004-2007

Responsible for all Student ministry activities and planning. Served with Elders on building programs and fundraising and managing a multisite church, counseling and volunteer training. Developed new curriculum and tools for adult and youth small groups and classes. Led Students in mission activities.

Pastor Elder to Students and Families | **Mill Creek Community Church of Shawnee, KS**

2001-2004

Led Middle school and Senior High Youth Groups. Served as an Elder overseeing budget, hiring, insurance issues, Church administration and the construction and finance of the Church's first building. Crafted custom curriculum for camps, mission trips, retreats, Disciple Now.

Minister to Students and Families | **First Baptist Church, St. Joseph, MO**

1998-2001

Started a new college ministry that helped grow leaders for the youth ministry. Worked in an urban area teaching students to minister in their community. Developed Missions and Outreach programs.

Pastor | **West Drew Baptist Church, Drew MS**

1994-1998

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

President of the Lake Area Ministerial Alliance – 2011-2014

Founder and leader of the Helping Hands 5K

Baptist Student Union Advisory/Leadership council

Lead Sponsor of the local Boy's Bash Abstinence Awareness day.

Involved with City Council and local Business leadership to serve during community events

Led a variety of workshops and conferences.

Committee member of local area Baptist Associations

SBC Convention Interfaith Witness Associate

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

1986 High School Diploma – **South Panola High School, Batesville, MS**

1990 Associates of Art in Communications - **Northwest Mississippi Community College**

1997 Bachelor of Science in Philosophy, **Delta State University, Cleveland, MS**

2008 Master of Arts in Theological Studies **Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO** 2016

REFERENCES

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