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Life Purposes

Love God with all that I am and walk humbly in His power and nature
(*Matthew 22:37, Acts 1:8, & Galatians 5:23*).

Be a loving, nurturing, and guiding husband and father to my wife Jane,
and children Tyler, Allie, and Austin (*Ephesians 5:25-29 & Ephesians 6:4*).

Be a part of seeing the church become fully what Christ intends for it to
become and what it has the potential to be (*Ephesians 4:11-16*).

Declare God's glory among the nations and His marvelous deeds among all
peoples' (*Psalms 96:3 & Matthew 28:18-20*).

Education

Master of Divinity (MDIV) New Orleans, LA
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary May, 2002

- Studied Church Growth and Evangelism.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Pineville, LA
Louisiana College August, 1998

- Studied Religion and History and received LC award for excellence in preaching.

Ministry Experience

Fall, 2005–Present Itinerant Ministry New Orleans, LA
“Mobile Missionary”

- Organized local, national, and international preaching, teaching, and consulting ministry.
- Since Hurricane Katrina, ministered in 8 states and 5 countries.
- Raised and released over \$31,000 for local and international missions.
- Developed a prayer network covering 23 states and 10 countries.
- Led two mission teams to New Orleans for Hurricane Katrina recovery.
- Consulted Faith Promise Church (*2,000+members*) in Knoxville, TN on small group & missions strategy resulting in a 31% attendance increase.
- Over 8,500 lives reached globally by the Gospel in less than 12 months.

2002–2005 Destiny Place Church New Orleans, LA

Senior Pastor

- Founded in 2002 as a strategic plant of Celebration Church (*Metairie, LA*), Life Church (*Mandeville, LA*), & The Louisiana Baptist Convention.
- Touched over 6,000 people through small group servant evangelism.
- Influenced over 200 community and business leaders through an evangelistically focused monthly “Business Luncheon.”
- Organized “marketing strategies” that reached well over 50,000 people.
- Implemented monthly late-night “Pancake Breakfasts” which reached

over 500 Tulane, Loyola, and U.N.O. students with the Gospel.

- Oversaw weekly prayer ministry that handled over 500 prayer requests.
- Created discipleship growth systems that equipped nearly 100 believers.
- Engaged in 5 international mission trips in less than 2.5 years.
- Led the church to financial independence within three years of starting.
- Attendance quadrupled in two years into a multi-ethnic congregation.

1999–2002 Celebration Church Metairie, LA

Associate Pastor

- Started a post-modern service that grew to over 250 in 18 months.
- Created and oversaw the opening of a commercial grade coffee shop.
- Managed the renovation of a 10,000 sq. ft. storefront into ministry space.
- Aided 100 small groups in goal setting, management, and equipping.
- Assisted the senior pastor in other areas of this 3,000+member church.

1997-1999 Trinity Baptist Church Turkey Creek, LA

Senior Pastor

- Led this rural church to greatly impact over 1,500 young adults & youth.
- Strategic community outreach resulted in over 20 baptisms in 2 months.
- Implemented successful financial budgeting and blended worship styles.

1995-1997 LeJeune Memorial Baptist Church Eunice, LA

Senior Pastor

- This small town, inner-city church quickly grew from 12 to nearly 100.
- Oversaw the renovation and expansion of all the church facilities.
- Developed a 24/7-prayer ministry that reached over 500 households.

1993-1994 Additional Ministry Experiences LA, TX, & SC

Various Positions

- 1994 - Youth Pastor (TX) and Summer Missionary (SC)
- 1993 - Student BCM Leader (LSU-E) and College Intern (LA)

Spiritual History

- Accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in 1982.
- Surrendered to the call into vocational ministry in 1992.
- Licensed into the ministry by First Baptist Church of Eunice, LA in 1993.
- Ordained into the ministry by First Baptist Church of Eunice, LA in 1995.

Family Information

- > D.O.B.: February 15, 1975
- > Married to Jane Trexler January 6, 1996 in Columbia, SC.
- > Three children: Tyler (9), Allie (7), & Austin (2).
- > *Values statement:* Seek to put God first in our family, impart a godly heritage to our children, and allow ministry to flow out of our family unit.
- > *Interests:* Swimming, Boating, Biking, Investments, Reading, Global News, Home Repair, Corporate Leadership, & Dogs.

References

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