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Ministry Education

Lipscomb University

Master of Divinity 2021

Harding University

Bachelor of Ministry 2017

Awards:

- Alpha Chi College Honor Society
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Other Education

University of Arkansas

Bachelor in Information Systems 2006

Ministry Experience

Eagle Community Church of Christ

Mont Belvieu, TX

Preaching Minister

May 2021 to Present

- As the preaching minister, I am responsible for bringing a sermon each week and teaching the adult Bible class. I help lead our small group ministry during the school year and teach Wednesday night classes during the summer. I also provide pre-marital counseling.

Mineral Springs Church of Christ

Mineral Springs, AR

Preaching Minister

May 2020 to May 2021

- I was responsible for preaching and teaching for the congregation. I also performed funerals and weddings.

Mineral Springs Church of Christ

Mineral Springs, AR

Family Life Minister

June 2017 to April 2020

- In addition to teaching, premarital counseling and occasional preaching, I was responsible for organizing programs within our congregation. These programs included discipleship training, activities for different age groups, marriage or financial classes/seminars, and other programs designed to help our people grow in their walk with God.

Encompass Health & Hospice

Texarkana, TX

Hospice Chaplain & Bereavement Coordinator

May 2018 to October 2019

- Served as Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator. This required home and facility visits as well as bereavement organization and follow-up. I also performed funerals if requested by the family. I left this job to work on my Master of Divinity degree.

Glenwood Church of Christ

Glenwood, AR

Interim Pulpit Minister

June 2015 to June 2016

- I was responsible for teaching class for the Sunday morning and afternoon service. I was also responsible for bringing a sermon every Sunday. I left this job to finish my degree in Ministry.

Falcon Church of Christ

Community of Falcon, AR

Pulpit Minister

July 2014 to January 2015

- I was responsible for bringing the sermon every Sunday morning to this small congregation in southwest Arkansas. I left this congregation to enroll in the Center for Advanced Ministry Training at Harding University in Searcy, AR.

Other Ministry Experience

Walnut Church of Christ

Texarkana, AR

2010 to January 2015

- Prison Ministry- This ministry allowed me to go and preach at our local SWACCC prison. I enjoyed being able to take God's word into the prison there. Every trip there was rewarding.
- College Class Teacher- I started and taught a college-age class.
- Young Families Class Teacher- I had the honor of teaching this class many times on Wednesday nights. We covered many subjects and we made great strides toward trying to both think and act like Jesus. As we grew spiritually we started doing several great things. One in which I participated was feeding the homeless at the Randy Sams Homeless Shelter. We continued this ministry by serving food to those who were homeless one Sunday per month. This also gave us an avenue to share the gospel with them.
- Deacon- I was privileged to serve as a deacon for the Walnut Church of Christ from 2013 to 2015
- Other- My wife Katie and I served as small group leaders for 4 years while we were in Texarkana. I also taught various other adult classes.