

Tony Alexander was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. He and his wife Jennifer have two amazing children, an adult daughter who still resides in California and their son who has accompanied them to Iowa.

Tony studied Youth Ministry at North Park University in Chicago and has a Masters Degree in Catalytic Leadership from Fidelis International Seminary.

Tony has spent time as a short term missionary in Nome, Ak serving the youth in that community and some nearby cities and villages including time at a camp in Unalakleet, Ak. He also has helped lead a handful of mission trips into Mexico as well. He served alongside men from different churches and backgrounds that saw a desperate need to encourage men biblically, to be better men, husbands, fathers, and leaders. Leading 3 and 4 day retreats that met in the Santa Cruz Mountains a couple of times a year. He joined the leadership team first as a speaker and organizer, and then became the leader of the prayer team.



Tony felt the call from God to leave the business world and enter into vocational ministry and with the encouragement and support of his bride, he said yes to God's call. He served as the Youth Pastor to Trinity Church in Sunnyvale, Ca for roughly seven years and was mentored by a team of great pastors who pushed him to grow as a shepherd, speaker, counselor, husband, father, and man.

In 2023 after a couple years of prayer and what seemed like a story too insane to believe, Tony and Jennifer chose to follow God's call into the unknown yet again. This time to Iowa. A state they've never really spent time in (aside to fly over or drive through), where they had no family or ties, to take the position as the senior pastor at First Baptist Church of Centerville, Ia.



Tony has a passion for God's Word, the amazing privilege and power of prayer, and the life changing redemptive power of Jesus Christ. He has a deep desire to help people and communities to grow deep in their faith. Then out of that deep faith, with the courage that comes from the knowledge of who God is empowered by His Word, and with prayerful hearts, Tony challenges people to put that faith in action and leap into the unique call that God has on their lives.

Tony has a deep desire to see people engage in an intimate relationship with God and believes that it is not only a privilege to get to be in relationship with God, but also a privilege to share the ability to have that relationship with others.