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Ministry Mission

Called to serve Jesus Christ as a local church Pastor or Interim Pastor. Strong desire to use gifts of preaching, teaching, and leadership to equip saints for service (Ephesians 4:11). Passionate about church renewal and replanting. Driven by the Cultural Mandate (Genesis 1:26–28), the Great Commandment (Mark 12:29–31), and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18–20); for the good of the Church, for the multiplication of the gospel, for the glory of God.

Ministry Experience

Interim Pastor
Sycamore Church, Decatur, TX | Dec 2025 - Present

Responsibilities include preaching and teaching the word of God, stirring God's people to pray, equipping saints for service, and encouraging the church to be on mission. Objective: Prepare Sycamore Church to prayerfully seek and confidently acquire their next lead pastor.

Podcaster and Bible Teacher
Dr. Michael Wright Podcast | January 2026 - Present
Gospel in Real Life Podcast | Sep 2018 – Mar 2024

Interim Pastor | Replant Team Leader
Northrich Church, Richardson, TX | Mar 2024 – Jun 2025

Director of Ministry to Men
Restoration Church, Southlake, TX | Jan 2022 – Nov 2024

Associate Pastor – Family Ministry
First Baptist Church, Keller, TX | Jan 2009 – Aug 2018

Lead Pastor
Cornerstone Church, Lone Tree, CO | Sep 2003 – Jun 2008

Lead Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church, Tyler, TX | Mar 1995 – Aug 2003

National Bible Teacher and Leadership Trainer
Walk Thru the Bible, Atlanta, GA (Orlando Office) | Mar 1992 – Feb 1995

Associate Pastor – Education & Evangelism
First Baptist Church, Winter Park, FL | Jan 1990 – Feb 1992

Ministry Roles (while in college/seminary)

Lead Pastor, First Baptist Church, Ben Wheeler, TX (1988–1989)
Associate Pastor, Jersey Village Church, Houston, TX (1986–1988)
Associate Pastor, Spring Woods Church, Houston, TX (1984–1986)
Student Pastor, Walnut Springs Church, Austin, TX (1983–1984)
Student Pastor, First Baptist Church, Tatum, TX (1980–1983)
Lead Vocalist, Grace Unlimited, Pearland, TX (1978–1980)



Education

Doctor of Ministry (included 18 hours of MDiv equivalency) Project: Coaching Pastors
Gateway Seminary (Rocky Mountain Cohort) – Denver, CO (2008)

Master of Arts (Christian Education)
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary – Ft. Worth, TX (1989)

Bachelor of Arts (Ministry Careers & Counseling)
East Texas Baptist College – Marshall, TX (1983)

Ordination & Licensing

Ordained to Gospel Ministry (1986) – Jersey Village Baptist Church, Houston, TX
Licensed to Gospel Ministry (1979) – First Baptist Church, Pearland, TX

References

David Baty | CEO | Texas Republic Bank | Richardson, Texas | 214-415-1085
Dr. Charles Boswell | Executive Pastor | First Baptist Church | Justin, Texas | 720-416-7675
Clyde Collier | Elder | Restoration Church | Southlake, Texas | 405-760-6310
Matt Clakley | Lead Pastor/Elder | Northrich Church | Richardson, Texas | 817-242-8530
Rick Lewis | Catalyst | SBTC | Grapevine, Texas | 303-594-1017
Dr. Gil McKee | Lead Pastor (retired) | First Baptist Church | Tuscaloosa, Alabama | 205-310-0536
Pastor Keith Sanders | Lead Pastor | First Baptist Church | Keller, Texas | 817-431-2545
Dr. Ryan Welsh | Lead Pastor/Elder | Restoration Church | Southlake, Texas | 971-230-4346

Personal & Hobbies

Private Pilot (2003), Instrument Rated (2021), Commercial License (2022). Enjoy journaling, flying, fly fishing, photography, and travel.

Follower of Christ since 1972. Husband to Natalie since 1983. Father of two since 1985 and 1988, and Papa of four grandsons. Resident of Keller, Texas since 2008. Life is good thanks to God.