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## **Ministry Mission**

Called to serve Jesus Christ as a Pastor or Interim Pastor with gifts of preaching, teaching, and leadership. Passionate about equipping saints for service (Ephesians 4:11). Advocate for church renewal and replanting. Mission informed 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 glory of God, for the spread of the gospel, and the good of his church.

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## **Ministry Experience**

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

Provided weekly exegetical preaching, midweek Bible teaching, pastoral care, and organizational leadership during a critical season of renewal. Led church to form a Replant Team, forge multiple partnerships, rewrite bylaws, craft a replant budget, and call a Replant Pastor. Serve still as Replant Team Leader and Pastor Coach until Hard Launch, planned for January 2026.

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

President, Podcast Bible Teacher, Supply Preacher  
*Gospel in Real Life, Keller, TX | Sep 2018 – Mar 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*

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## 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)

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## 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)

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## Ordination & Licensing

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

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## 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

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## 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.