

David Stubblefield

Disciple of Jesus, Husband, Father & Pastor

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Family

David - 42yrs, Born 10-7-1978 **Elizabeth** - 40yrs, Born 3-9-1981 **Married:** 3-15-2008

Children: **Caris** - 11yrs, Born 2-24-2010; **Caleb** - 9yrs, Born 9-28-2011

Elliana - 7yrs, Born 8-5-2014; **Josiah** - 2yr, Born 3-13-2019

LICENSED

By Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, Marietta, GA, Aug. 25th, 2009

ORDAINED

By Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, Marietta, GA, May 20th, 2012

PROFILE & PASSION

I am passionate about making disciples, teaching/preaching God's Word, and equipping the church to be and make disciples. My calling is to be a pastor of a local church.

I desire to see the local church embrace her privilege as God's chosen, Spirit-filled method of displaying His image to the world and bringing Glory to Himself. I desperately want the local church to understand what it means to be the people of God and then actually live as the body of Jesus Christ! I believe the Scriptures teach that the local church is God's "program" for discipleship. I long for churches to come alive and for those healthy churches to multiply and reclaim what the enemy has stolen in the culturally christian "Bible Belt" of the Southern United States. I would specifically like to see this awakening in and through the churches in Chattanooga, TN. Once awakened I see those churches focus their prayer and resources (human & material) on supporting and seeing churches planted among the unreached & unengaged peoples of our own nation and the world.

I believe the church is to prayerfully speak God's Word in total dependance on the Holy Spirit to people (one another in the church and to our neighbors) and to engage people in relationship with persevering love over time. This is the means by which our God has ordained both to transfer people from this domain of darkness into the Kingdom of His beloved Son and to transform them into His image.

I long to see God do this work in and through a local church that is submitted to Him in prayer and humble dependance on nothing but His Word and His Spirit.

MINISTRY & PASTORAL EXPERIENCE**Summit Ministries Ambassador & On-Site Director for the Summit GA Student Conference, Summit Ministries, Manitou Springs, CO: Dec. 2020—July. 2021**

As the Summit Ambassador, I have been contracted part-time to plan and prepare for Summit's brand new off-site student conference location in 2020. Summit Ministries has partnered with Covenant College for the Summit GA student conference on Lookout Mountain, GA. As the Program Coordinator for the Summit GA student conference I will work with the On-site Director to oversee the program while specifically being responsible for our relationship with Covenant and all of the logistical needs of the program. See www.summit.org for more details.

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On-Site Director of the Summit TN Summer Conference, Summit Ministries, Manitou Springs, CO: June. 2019—July. 2019

I served as the On-Site Director for the Summit Ministries Summer Conferences in TN. This consisted of training staff and directing two 2-week conferences. These conferences were held at Union University in Jackson, TN. We had 35-40 summer staff and 180+ students each session. I was responsible for overseeing the program and handling any staff or student issues as well as giving a few of the lectures.

On-Site Director of the Summit TN Summer Conference, Summit Ministries, Manitou Springs, CO: June. 2018—July. 2018

I was invited back to be the On-Site Director for the Summit Ministries Summer Conferences in TN. This consisted of training staff and directing two 2-week conferences. These conferences were held at Union University in Jackson, TN this summer. We had 35-40 summer staff and 180+ students each session. I was responsible for overseeing the program and handling any staff or student issues as well as giving a few of the lectures.

Discipleship Pastor, Bayside Baptist Church; Harrison, TN: Dec. 2013—Feb. 2018

I was called to be the Discipleship Pastor on the Executive Pastoral Team and help lead Bayside to grow deeper in their knowledge of and obedience to the Word of God and become a disciple-making church. I oversaw all the Small Groups and Bible Studies as well as the Men's, Women's, and Adult Ministries. I worked with all the pastors to try to unify every ministry of Bayside underneath a single, coherent vision for disciple-making and to realign the church's culture to be consistent with this vision.

Guest & New Member Care Associate, Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, Marietta, GA Sept. 2010—Dec. 2013

On top of my other responsibilities listed below I began to build and train a team with the purpose of coming alongside new members to help them grow spiritually by clarifying the gospel, connecting them to Bible study, and getting them involved in service. I also helped put together a number of classes that were doctrinal/foundation laying classes for new or young believers. I equipped and shepherded the Connections Team who do membership interviews and initial counseling with people after the services. I taught a Sunday Bible Study of 80-100 adults, led a number of Men's discipleship groups, and did a lot of personal discipleship.

Interim Minister to Guests & New Members, Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, Marietta, GA: June 2008—Sept. 2010

Responsible for overseeing Hospitality, Outreach, New Members, and Assimilation. Also responsible for teaching the Discover Class for guests and new members and helping them get connected into Bible study and service. I also taught a Sunday Bible Study of 80-100 adults and led a number of men's discipleship groups.

Pastoral Intern, Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, Marietta, GA: Dec.—May 2008

Responsible for teaching the Discover Class for guests and new members and helping them get connected into Bible study and service. I also began teaching a Sunday Bible Study of 80-100 adults and began to lead a number of men's discipleship groups.

Shift Supervisor, Starbucks, Kennesaw, GA: Feb. 2008—Dec. 2008

I was responsible for making coffee, handling money, and supervising the other baristas.

**Asst. Summer Program Director, Summit Ministries, Manitou Springs, CO:
January 2005—Dec. 2007**

I hired male summer staff for the Colorado Student Conferences; oversaw and carried out student discipline; conducted staff training and discipleship; led small groups; taught morning devotions; directed classroom supervisors and classroom operations; coordinated speaker transportation and hospitality; supervised nighttime security; staffed domestic and international Summit Conferences; Assisted in planning, organizing, and staffing Summit's new college-level, residential-study program, Summit Semester. Each Fall I served as the Asst. Dean of Students, Asst. Director, and Head Male Counselor for the Summit Semester Program.

**Classroom Director, Summit Ministries, Manitou Springs, CO: April 2003—
January 2005**

I led morning devotions; directed classroom supervisors and operations; led small groups; directed 180 students per sessions with 8 sessions per summer; coordinated speaker transportation and hospitality; and coordinated and supervised student class officers.

Summer Staff, Summit Ministries, Manitou Springs, CO: April 2002—April 2003

I led a small group, disciplined students, and helped maintain Summit Colorado's turn-of-the-century hotel.

EDUCATION

Masters of Divinity:

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA - 2012

Bachelor of Arts:

Maryville College, Maryville, TN, Writing Communication - 2002

Special Semester:

Focus on the Family Institute, Colorado Springs, CO - Fall, 2001

High School Diploma:

Foothills Christian Academy, Friendsville, TN - 1997

SKILLS

- Preaching and teaching God's Word.
- Disciple-making and equipping the church to make disciples.
- Excellent verbal and interpersonal communication skills.
- Good discernment and sound judgement in handling discipline and conflict.

- I have a heart and passion for making disciples by prayerfully proclaiming God's Word to others with perseverance over time, equipping the church to be disciples who are themselves disciple-makers, and helping the local church live out what it means to be the body of Christ..

REFERENCES

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Rev. Kirk Lewis - Former Pastor of Counseling and Family Enrichment at Bayside Baptist Church and Founder of Desperately Dependent Community

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Rev. Eric Smith - Pastor of the East Campus of Front Range Alliance Church in Colorado Springs, CO. (Former Summer Program Director of Summit Ministries)

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Rev. Ben Whittinghill - Lead Pastor of Rivertown Church in Brattleboro, VT and Brother-in-Law.

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***Jan Silvius** - Author, Speaker, & Professional Life Coach

CONVERSION & CALL

I was blessed to be raised in a home where my parents made Jesus Christ and the church a central part of our lives. At the age of 9, I became aware of my sin and experienced the conviction of the Holy Spirit. My parents and a friend made clear the gospel and that's when I looked to Jesus, repented of my sin, and placed my trust in Christ alone for my salvation. I was baptized not long after.

It wasn't until I was in seminary that I realized God's call on my life to pastoral ministry. I had known since college that I wanted to be in Christian ministry and had even worked at a church for 2 summers during college and Summit Ministries, a para-church ministry, for 6+ years after college. But I had not wanted to be a pastor because of the examples of pastoral ministry I had seen demonstrated while growing up in a traditional Southern Baptist church in East Tennessee. All the discipleship I had ever been a part of happened outside the local church. In many ways I was loved very well and was most certainly taught Bible stories. But I had not been in a church where pastors taught the Bible expositionally, made disciples, and equipped the church to do the

same. I had only experienced pastors who ran programs, events, and preached sermons that were only loosely connected to the Scripture.

That was until God convicted me and showed me that discipleship was at the heart of the the Great Commission that HE gave to His church! For many years people who knew me had born witness to my calling to be a pastor, and told me that they thought I was going to be a pastor. But I would not hear it because of my misunderstanding of pastoral ministry. I would not waste my life being a Pastor when so many people who professed to be Christians didn't read or understand the Bible and what it teaches about following Jesus! It was during seminary that I saw what the Bible teaches about the role of pastors/elders/overseers and realized that being a pastor was exactly what I desired to do with my life. My family, church family, and the pastors at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church also bore witness to and affirmed God's call on my life to pastoral ministry as well as my character and competence to answer that calling.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit my website at www.David-Stubblefield.com for photos, sermons, videos, and testimonies.