



DR. T. PATRICK MARTIN

PRIMARY MINISTRY OBJECTIVE

My primary ministry objective is to serve the Lord Jesus in a Christ-centered, Bible-teaching Southern Baptist church whose objectives consistently endeavor to advance the Kingdom of God through effective evangelistic outreach funneled through biblical community achieved through discipleship, while making disciples who make disciples. I am a Christ-follower, wholly surrendered to the cause of the Great Commission, and I hold to the absolute authority and inerrancy of Scripture. I love the local church, and I love pouring into church staff teams, aligning them in vision and unity to serve their church and community with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Southeastern Baptist Theological
Seminary
2024

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Southeastern Baptist Theological
Seminary
2008

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

University of North Florida
2005

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Saint Johns River State College
2002

MINISTRY

ACHIEVEMENTS

CONSULTANT CERTIFICATION

Funnel Fusion Disciplemaking
Program by Clarity House - 2024

FOUNDED PATRICK MARTIN MINISTRIES

Offer itinerant preaching,
transitional ministry, and church
staff development consultation

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROJECT REPORT

"A Strategy For Developing and
Leading an Effective and Healthy
Church Staff Team"

BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

Patrick - born April 28, 1982 in Jacksonville, Florida.

Married to Allison Maynard Martin, born January 8, 1983, in Louisville, Kentucky

I trusted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and was baptized in 1992 at the age of 10 at Bible Baptist Church in Orange Park, Florida. I felt the Lord leading me into full-time Christian service in 1997, at the age of 15. I met Allie in August of 2000, and I fell in love instantly. She is a model of what a ministry wife should be, and she truly is my partner in ministry.

Hobbies: hunting, fishing, flying airplanes (ASEL-rated Private Pilot), playing golf

CURRENT MINISTRY CONTEXT

TRANSITIONAL PASTOR

First Baptist Church - Starke, Florida

April 2025 - Present

- Primary preacher and teacher in the corporate worship services.
- Lead and shepherd the various committees on issues of finances and church administration.
- Provide oversight, direction, and discipleship, and also promote unity for the pastoral and support staff.
- Provide pastoral counseling and care for the church and community.
- Mobilize a 150-year old legacy church to seek God's will as it has been in decline for nearly a decade.

CHAPLAIN

Haven Hospice - Orange Park, Florida

January 2025 - Present

- Assess the spiritual needs of patients and families and provide appropriate care, including spiritual counseling and support.
- Provide comfort, care, compassion, and spiritual support services to those on our patient census.
- Work closely with other hospice care team members, including nurses, physicians, and social workers, to provide comprehensive care for patients.

PRIOR MINISTRY EMPLOYMENT

INTERIM PASTOR

Cedar Hills Baptist Church - Jacksonville, Florida

June 2023 - April 2025

- Primary preacher and teacher in the corporate worship services.
- Lead and shepherd the various committees on issues of finances and church administration.
- Provide oversight, direction, and discipleship, and also promote unity for the pastoral and support staff.
- Provide pastoral counseling and care for the church and community.
- Mobilized this 65-year-old legacy community church to replant with a local church planter and core team.

INTENTIONAL INTERIM PASTOR

Fort Caroline Baptist Church - Jacksonville, Florida

July 2022 - May 2023

- Primary preacher/teacher in worship gatherings.
- Met regularly with their pastoral staff to be an encourager and a sounding board for them during their transition.
- Provided leadership stability for the church during the transition.

LEAD PASTOR

Russell Baptist Church - Green Cove Springs, Florida

November 2018 - March 2022

- Mobilized this revitalization to synthesize substantial church growth until March of 2020 (from 275 to 550 in average worship attendance) until COVID protocols prohibited our gathering for 11 straight weeks.
- By April of 2022, we had grown back to ~92% of our pre-COVID Sunday morning worship and small group attendance, with many of these attendees being new to our church.
- Through re-envisioning and relaunching our SportsLife ministry, we ministered to over 400 kids (K4 to age 18) and their families each year.
- Cast a vision for an infrastructure to open a Pre-K to 8th grade Christian school on the church's campus.
- Stewarded the church's business administrative aspects, including fidelity of a \$1.2 million budget.
- Led and developed leadership and evaluation of the pastoral and support staff.

SENIOR PASTOR

First Baptist Church - Russellville, Alabama

August 2013 - October 2018

- Led church to move toward a church revitalization project, while overseeing ~\$700,000 budget each year.
- Cast a vision of "building a Great Commission culture" in the people of Russellville.
- We aligned our evangelistic and discipleship plans to fulfill this vision. We modified our recruitment process for lay leaders and ministry team members from filling a need to gift-based, strategic deployment of servants.
- Led pastoral counseling for church members and those in our community who did not attend RFBC. This pastoral ministry led to church growth (both spiritual and numerical).
- Provided pastoral care through regular hospital visits and some homebound and nursing home visits.
- Administered the business administrative aspects of the church, where I developed and provided leadership to the church staff team.
- Led and participated in international mission trips to Haiti, Dubai, and Romania.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR - HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

Fruit Cove Baptist Church - Saint Johns, Florida

August 2008- July 2013

REFERENCES

DR. TOMMY GREEN

Executive Director/Treasurer - Florida Baptist Convention (Retired) - (813) 493-9604

DR. C. ALAN FLOYD, JR.

Lead Pastor - Cottage Hill Baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama - (251) 214-6408

REV. TREY KITCHINGS

Discipleship Pastor - Redemption Shoals, Muscle Shoals, Alabama - (919) 880-4867

REV. BOB BUMGARNER

Lead Missional Strategist - First Coast Churches, Jacksonville, Florida - (904) 727-6800

"In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."
– Saint Augustine