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MISSION STATEMENT

To obey God's call on my life in fulfilling the Great Commission which commands me to go unto all the world, preach the Gospel and make disciples. I desire to use my spiritual gifts and talents to see Christians grow and mature in their faith while at the same time shepherding a flock of local church believers.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Cedarville University, Tennessee
Temple University, Tennessee
Temple Seminary: Bachelor of Religious Education (B.R.E.)
Emphasis on Christian Education
- Bethany Theological Seminary:
Master of Ministry (M. Min. with honors)
Emphasis on administrative and daily operation of a church;
Master of Theology (Th.M. with honors)
Emphasis on theology
- Louisiana Baptist University: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D. with honors)
Emphasis on leadership
- Louisiana Baptist Seminary: Doctor of Theology (Th. D. with honors)
Emphasis on theology

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Primary:

CHURCH FOCUS MINISTRIES

General Director
February 2008 to Present

GRACEWORKS CHURCH

Senior Pastor
November 2010 to February 2018

HIGHLAND PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Executive/Administrative Pastor
October 2004 to October 2008

EASTGATE BAPTIST CHURCH

Senior Pastor
April 1987 to October 2004

Note: At times, my employment has been a mixture of bi-vocational work allowing me to do ministry and give back to others.

Secondary:

COLDWELL BANKER REAL ESTATE

Sales

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

Sales

FAMILY CHRISTIAN STORES

Management

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

EVANGELISM: General Director

2008 - Present Church Focus Ministries Cincinnati, Ohio

- Preaching and teaching
- Extensive online outreach
- Mission travel
- Content creator and writer
- Training and mentoring national pastors
- Encouraging others in their Christian walk

PASTORING: Senior Pastor

2023 - 2024 Harrison Ave. Baptist Church Harrison, Ohio
2010 - 2018 GraceWorks Church Cincinnati, Ohio
1987- 2004 Eastgate Baptist Church Cincinnati, Ohio

- Senior Pastor
- Church planting
- Preaching and teaching
- Writer childrens/youth curriculum
- Counseling ministry
- Completed 3 building programs
- Citywide pastor's fellowship and softball league

ADMINISTRATION: Executive/Administrative Pastor

2004 - 2008 Highland Park Baptist Church Chattanooga, Tennessee

- Managed multiple paid staff (50-70)
- Oversaw \$3,000,000+ financial budget
- Live daily radio ministry
- Weekly television ministry
- Creator, writer and teacher of curriculum for teachers
- Special service/conference planning and coordination
- Living Christmas Tree outreach

TEACHING: Professor

2001 - 2008 Tennessee Temple University Chattanooga, Tennessee

- Classroom teaching and instruction
- Board member
- Chapel speaker
- Student advisor

OPEN LETTER

Dear Friends:

I believe it is a great privilege and responsibility to shepherd and equip God's people for the work of the ministry. My heart longs to serve the Lord in this capacity. I delight in knowing God has called me and I trust Him to place me where He wants me.

Along with shepherding (pastoring) God's people, I am committed to expository, Christ centered, and relevant preaching of the Bible. Since faith comes by hearing the transformational message of Scripture, I will not compromise.

I believe the church today needs to be a beacon of hope and good news to a dark world that so desperately needs answers. I want to seize the wonderful opportunity we have in our culture today to spread this life-changing message.

Please know that I would humbly count it a privilege and honor to personally meet with any pastoral or hiring staff in order to further acquaint myself with the current ministry need(s) and your flock of believers.

My wife and I truly love Jesus Christ and want to serve Him for years to come.

All because of Calvary,
Mark Wash

REFERENCES

Available upon request

MY PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

- **God-Centered**

God has ordained His church to be the vehicle for His work. I choose to submit to His leading in my life rather than my own self-centeredness. I want to always have my ministry centered upon God . . . His desires, His will, and His wishes.

- **Truth-Driven**

The Word of God is inexhaustible and infallible. We believe in the fundamental fact that we must have truth, and that truth sets us free. That truth is found in the inerrant Word of God. I am driven by the Word of God as my guide and the truth of God as my only hope.

- **People-Focused**

God created me for His good pleasure and He called me to reach His creation with the Gospel, building up His converted believers through the edification of His Word. Therefore, my sole purpose is the evangelism of the world and the edification of the saints for the exaltation of the Savior.

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