

Dear FBC Grapevine,

When God called me into the ministry, I simply said, "Yes". I didn't fight the call. I didn't argue with God. I just assumed that when God told me to do something, I was supposed to do it. For the last 25 years, God has led me on an amazing journey.



After receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Houston in 1988, I attended Southwestern Baptist Theology Seminary where I earned Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages in 1993.

I married my gorgeous wife, Kristi in September of 2001 and God blessed us with three precious and unique children: Madison (10), Matthew (8) and Michael (6). We are a family who loves to play hard and laugh a lot!

When I sensed God's call to be a Senior Pastor, I prayed that God would allow me to lead a group of believers who are passionate about reaching their community and world for Jesus Christ.

My journey in ministry began at Second Baptist Church of Houston. There, I was given a variety of opportunities. I was a Campus Pastor, helped begin new campuses, led out in mergers with other churches, oversaw many different ministries (children, recreation, evangelism, discipleship) and even served as an Interim Worship Pastor on two occasions. Serving on the Executive Management staff with Dr. Young provided me the opportunity to dream God-sized dreams and see many of those dreams become reality.



After serving at 2nd Baptist for 18 years, God led me on a journey that included Church Planter, Teaching Pastor (both in Texas), and Senior Pastor in South Carolina.

Having been raised in the Big City and possessing a strong passion for Missions, I often prayed that God would allow me to Pastor in a Metropolitan area which is near a major International Airport. God has an amazing way of giving us "the desires of our heart" when we surrender to Him.

I have found that faith is more than believing that God *will*, but also trusting in His perfect timing. I am so thankful for the many incredible people God has led into my life and the countless life-lessons I have learned. I look forward to the opportunity to meet you next weekend.

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