

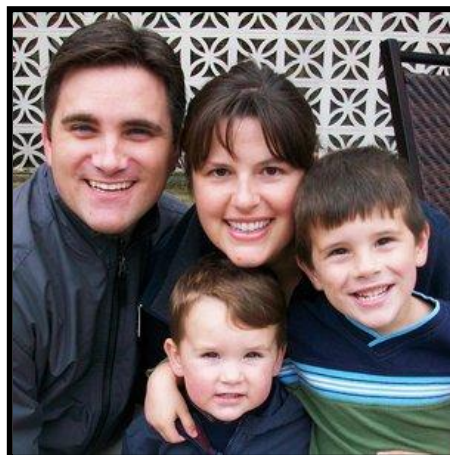
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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Age: 34  
Ordained by Lewisport Baptist Church, Lewisport, KY, 2001  
Married to Jennifer since April 2002  
Children: Isaac (5) and Ethan (3)

## EDUCATION



Doctorate of Education (Ed.D) in *Leadership*, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, 2009. [sbts.edu](http://sbts.edu)



Master of Arts in Christian Education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 2003. [swbts.edu](http://swbts.edu)

Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 2002. [swbts.edu](http://swbts.edu)



Bachelor of Science, Religious Education & Sports Medicine, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY, 1999. [campbellsville.edu](http://campbellsville.edu)

**MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:** I am called to serve as a proclaimer of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the local church and the classroom. My task is to equip the saints for authentic Christian ministry.

## MINISTRY RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor of Educational Ministry, Campbellsville University, 2008-Present**

Began teaching full-time in August, 2008. I teach undergraduate and graduate ministry courses in youth & children's ministry, Christian education and church/ministry leadership and basic Christian theology. [campbellsville.edu/school-of-theology](http://campbellsville.edu/school-of-theology)

**President & Lead Consultant, Maple Trail Ministry Consultants, 2008-Present**

Maple Trail Ministry Consultants is a ministry consulting firm specializing in church and parachurch organizations. We have performed consulting for over 10 churches in KY since our beginning. [mapletrail.org](http://mapletrail.org)





**Interim Pastor, Bethany Baptist Church, Louisville, KY, 2010-11**

Preached weekly in morning worship services during a pastoral search process. Bethany has roughly 100 in weekly attendance. [bethanylouisville.com](http://bethanylouisville.com)



**Permanent Pulpit Supply, Parkway Baptist Church, Bardstown, KY, 2010**

Preached weekly in two morning worship services during a pastoral search process. Parkway has roughly 1000 in weekly attendance. [parkwaybaptist.com](http://parkwaybaptist.com)



**Interim Pastor, Living Grace Church, Campbellsville, KY, 2008-09**

Weekly preaching for creative worship experience from October 2008 to January 2009. Assisted various leadership team meetings as they moved through the process of locating and securing a new pastor. [livinggracechurch.com](http://livinggracechurch.com)



**Associate Pastor, Main Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, KY, 2003-08**

Responsibilities included leading all aspects of the Christian Education ministry such as on-going small group Bible studies, recruiting and training all youth and adult Bible study teachers, and facilitating the educational administration. [sievechurch.org](http://sievechurch.org)



**Christian School Administrator, Main Street Christian Education Center, 2007-08**

Served as the sole administrator of a Christian school and daycare with children birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade; 150 children total enrolled. Managed staff of 13 employees and worked closely with governing board. [sievechurch.org/cec](http://sievechurch.org/cec)

**Youth Minister, Trinity Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX, 2002-03**

My ministry responsibilities involved leading all aspects of the student ministry from event planning, small groups, mission trips, and family counseling. [trinityfortworth.org](http://trinityfortworth.org)

**Youth Director, First Baptist Church, Millsap, TX, 2000-02**

My priority was to minister directly to the families of the students by being in their homes and becoming a spiritual partner along with parents. [fbcmillsap.com](http://fbcmillsap.com)



**International Mission Work**

I have traveled on and led many short-term international mission trips to Jordan, Israel, Egypt, Russia, El Salvador, China, Malta, Spain, and Italy. I have a calling to be a go-er and sender of missionaries.

**HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

Reading, writing, [blogging](#), sports, video/graphic design, playing the piano, guitar and drums, and traveling around the world.

**PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT**

My relationship with Jesus Christ has ignited a passion in me for reaching and teaching people. This passion is fulfilled as I reach out to men, women, students, and children who do not know Christ and offer them the message of the Gospel. After salvation, my desire is to teach them through intense personal discipleship and Bible study. I also feel deeply called to placing followers of Christ into positions of active ministry. Whether in homes,

businesses, schools, in the community or around the world, individual spiritual gifts will be identified and utilized to the fullest.

Two things that I desire to bring to any ministry are my strong commitments to the teaching, preaching, and application of Scripture to the lives of the congregation and the training of people to be effective ministers in their world. If these two goals are achieved, Christ's church will grow both in number and in spiritual depth.

## MINISTERIAL REFERENCES



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