

Fred Smith

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BACKGROUND SUMMARY

An **innovative**, committed pastor with strong **discipleship**, leadership, shepherding, and **communication** gifts utilized to positively impact the Church of Jesus Christ and create **strong, Biblical**, disciples committed to discipling others by leading them to experience an **authentic**, vibrant, and growing relationship with Jesus that will increase the Kingdom of God.

EDUCATION

MAR in Church Ministries, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary
Lynchburg, VA

May 2012

Relevant Coursework:

- Systematic Theology
- Small Group Ministries
- Apologetics
- Spiritual Formation
- World Missions
- Biblical Foundations of Leadership

Honors/Dean's List: 2008-2009

GPA: 3.7/4.0

B.S in Biblical Studies, Liberty University
Lynchburg, VA

May 2010

Honors/Dean's List: 2005-2008

GPA: 3.76/4.0

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Guest Speaker

Various Locations

May 2006-
Present

- Lead and facilitate groups ranging from 5 to 300+
- Engage multiple age groups ranging from elementary children to senior citizens in challenging messages and practical application of God's word
- Prepare and deliver both exegetical and topical messages

First Baptist Church

Lynchburg, VA

August 2008-
February 2012

Associate Pastor

- Oversaw all discipleship and outreach ministries at First Baptist Church
- Planned and implemented various outreach events throughout the community
- Prepared and preached as needed by the congregation
- Established contacts within the community for outreach and evangelism

Deacon

- Participated in church leadership
- Oversaw budget proposals, ministry expenses, and ministerial programs
- Ministered to the needs of the congregation including outreach, volunteer projects, community involvement, and preaching

AWANA Commander

- Oversaw and recruited AWANA volunteers
- Develop first year AWANA program within the church
- Assisted volunteers when needed within the different ages of AWANA

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MINISTRY EXPERIENCE (cont'd)

Liberty University
Lynchburg, VA

August 2008-
May 2010

Resident Assistant

- Co-led a team of 4 in supervising 65-70 diverse male students in dormitory
- Facilitated spiritual growth through implementation of small groups and discipleship programs
- Established skills in **crisis management**, open communication, confrontation, organization, **compassion**, and time management

Bosnia (mission experience)

- Delivered humanitarian aid to villagers in war-torn areas
- Researched and studied local Muslim culture to aid in assimilation of missionaries

Prayer Leader

- Developed and led weekly Bible study for 5 students developing meaningful relationships with them
- Participated in weekly leadership development meetings with campus pastors

Meeting God in Missions

Erie, PA

April 2008

Dominican Republic (mission experience)

- Coordinated and participated in VBS for poverty stricken children as well as outreach events to local villages and churches
- Co-lead experience as well as preach at local churches

First Baptist Church Woodstock

Woodstock, GA

April 2004-
August 2007

Program Intern: College/Young Singles Department

- Coordinated, created, and managed summer programming which included weekly Worship services
- Participated in staff meetings with seasoned pastors of a church with 10,000 plus weekly attenders

France (mission experience)

- Established relationships with French teenagers (100+ in attendance) for evangelistic purposes

Argentina (mission experience)

- Performed drama presentations for the purpose of presenting the Gospel
- Conducted street evangelization and participated in local Church outreach

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- **Trained in Disaster Relief:** Trained in SBC Disaster Relief
- **Licensed to Preach the Gospel:** First Baptist Woodstock, Dr. Johnny Hunt presiding

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Tim's Counseling Services

Brookneal, VA

May 2008-
Present

Life Coach

- Assist clients in preparation for their job search through helping with resume critique's, mock interviews, workshops, and career planning
- Research trends in career development and professional development to stay informed of ever changing trends
- Collaborate with various academic disciplines to promote professional development, job fairs, and workshops designed to increase the student's marketability in the job market