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## **PROFILE**

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An innovative, vision oriented, committed pastor with strong discipleship, leadership, and teaching skills who is committed to dynamic worship that is relevant, biblical, and meaningful.

Strengths and skills include:

- Organized and innovative pastor with a passion for disciple making that leads others to experience an authentic relationship with Jesus.
- Passionately committed to investing in the community and in the Body of Christ.
- Passionately embraces the belief that God calls those from every tongue, every tribe, every people, and every land into His Kingdom.

## **PASTORAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Associate Pastor, Dunns Creek Baptist Church**

July 2016 - Current

- Oversee the youth and family ministries.
- Cooperates with all staff to promote the entire ministry plan of the church.
- Shares in the teaching/preaching responsibilities.

### **Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church San Mateo**

October 2012 - May 2016

- Increased weekly attendance from an average of 17 to 110 (Annual Church Profile data)
- 58 baptisms in the past three years (ACP)
- 68 “Other Additions” in the past three years (ACP)
- Led the church in the transformation from “inward focus” to a *mission minded* focus of seeking the lost and serving the community.
- Assisted the leadership team in developing a new governance model that is Biblically focused and Christ centered.

### **Interim Pastor, Dunham Woods Baptist Church**

September 2010-December 2010

### **Associate Pastor/Students, Tabernacle Baptist Church**

May 2005 - October 2012

- Started and increased the youth/children’s ministry to an average of 150 students
- Planned and directed special events and outreach events.

## **EDUCATION**

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**Master of Religion, Pastoral Counseling**, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, VA May 2011

**Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration**, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, January 2006

**Associate of Arts degree in Administration**, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ January 2006

## **SECULAR WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Juvenile Crime Prevention Office (Part-time)**, Putnam County School Board, Palatka FL August 2015-Current

- Drug Awareness/Prevention Coordinator
- Juvenile Court Liaison
- Anti-bullying Instruction

**Public School Teacher (Adjunct)**, Florida Virtual School - NEFEC, Palatka, FL August 2010-Current

- Currently teaching 1 section of US History and 1 section of Critical Thinking

**Public School Teacher**, Putnam County School Board, Palatka, FL August 2006-2013

- Endorsements in K-6, Social Science 5-9, and M/J Integrated Curriculum
- Experience teaching Agriscience/FFA, US History, Math, and Science

**United States Navy (Reserves)**

October 2000-2005

- Duty Station: Naval Forces South Command Headquarters, Mayport, Florida

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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**St. Johns River Baptist Association**

Leader Advancement Team Member, 2015