

John Harris



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Personal Information

Born: March 6, 1978

Salvation/Baptism: May 21/26, 1985

Licensed by FBC Carrollton TX, August 4, 1996

Ordained by FBC Euless TX, March 2, 2005

Wife: Beth Pitman (B.A. Psychology & Religious Ed., DBU 2000; married: Dec. 30, 2000)

Children: Reagan (b. Dec. 15, 2008); Kennedy (b. June 23, 2011); Lincoln (b. Nov. 3, 2014)

Education

***Doctor of Philosophy, New Testament**, MBTS, Kansas City MO – *in process, seminars completed*

Master of Theology, New Testament, SWBTS, Ft. Worth TX, May 2008

Master of Divinity, SWBTS, Ft. Worth TX, December 2004

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas TX, May 1999

Personal Mission

I have a passionate call to preach God's word and lead His people. I believe in reaching the lost with the Gospel, and I love leading the body in faith together; building up His church to glorify God by making healthy followers (reaching, growing, equipping, duplicating) in all the Earth.

Evangelizing: always sharing the Gospel and keeping Jesus central in every message (2Tim 4:5)

Teaching: responsible to preach God's Word faithfully (1Tim 3:2; 4:11, 13; 2Tim 4:2)

Shepherding: lead, protect, and care for families/individuals (1Peter 5:1-4; 1Tim 3:2; James 5:14)

Equipping: train and encourage God's people for Gospel-centered abundant life (Eph 4:11-13)

Disciple-Making: use a biblical method of multiplication (Matt 28:18-20; 2Tim 2:2)

Leading: qualified, grace-filled, servant, example (1Tim 3:2-7; Titus 1:6-9; 1Peter 5:1-2)

Personal Values

Evangelism: Personally sharing Jesus with people everywhere, and leading others to do the same.

Gospel-centered biblical preaching: messages rooted in scripture and focused on Christ.

Discipleship: rooting believers in the Bible and developing disciple-making worshipers.

Relevance: engaging people with the good news in their language to draw them closer to Jesus.

Servant leadership: leading by example in serving the church and others as Jesus did.

Stewardship: managing God's resources His way personally as a model for the Church.

Integrity: living a life above reproach and intentionally protecting that reputation.

Excellence: God's people should reflect his majesty and give their very best in everything.

Great Commission living: a culture of reaching, teaching, and ministering everywhere.

Ministry Experience

Sr. Pastor, Crossroads Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX, December 2012-present

- Preach the Gospel Sunday AM, Sunday PM, Wednesday PM
- Oversee the ministry of the church to develop families who love Jesus
- Develop key committees, Deacons, Ministry Teams, and hire/manage staff
- Develop and implement a vision for the church
- Counseling, visitation, encouragement, pastoral ministry

Pastor to Adults, First Baptist Church, Maryville, IL, April 2009-December 2012

- Pastoral leadership including family ministry, discipleship, counseling, weddings, funerals, preaching, hospital visits, in home visits, planning and leading church wide events and activities
- Oversee all the Adult Ministries of the church: Sunday School, Small Groups, Discipleship, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry
- Teach weekly Adult Leadership meetings
- Provide leadership in matters of reconciliation (church discipline) and assist the deacons in protecting the flock from pragmatic and doctrinal threats
- Develop and implement Mission activities based on the "Acts 1:8 Model": Jerusalem (locally), Judea/Samaria (regionally/culturally), and Ends of the Earth (global).

Pastor to Single Adults, First Baptist Church, Euless, TX, March 2003-March 2009

- Pastoral leadership including counseling, weddings, funerals, Sunday morning preaching, hospital visits, in home visits, etc.
- Oversee all the Single Adult Ministries in the church (college aged up to Sr. Adults)
- During a time of transition at the church, served as the Associate Administrator

Minister to Students, First Baptist Church, Cleburne, TX, March 2000-June 2001

- Coordinated youth Bible studies and developed a worship band
- Organized and executed annual youth camp/summer trip to the Texas Gulf Coast
- Led church-wide Discipleship Training

References

Dr. James T. Draper, President Emeritus: LifeWay Christian Resources
Former President: Southern Baptist Convention
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Dr. Don Cass, Director of Evangelism, *Retired*, for the state of Texas
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