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## **:: About Me ::**

### **:: My Family**

I live in Jacksonville, FL. Which takes up the northeast corner of Florida. Jacksonville is a great city, the only place you'll find rednecks who enjoy surfing and hip hop music.

I have a beautiful wife, Brittany, who married me four years ago. We are what you'd call college sweethearts. I think that sounds more romantic if we were in our 50s. Not to say it isn't romantic now! We have two sons, Whittaker and Fletcher. Whittaker, My one year old, has more energy than a junior higher hyped up on red bull. While my four month old, Fletcher, seems to listen to Jack Johnson music all day.

### **:: My Passions**

Preaching and leadership stoke my fire! I'm happiest when I'm standing in front of a crowd of people telling them about Jesus. I'm most comfortable when guiding teams toward singular goals. The rest of ministry life is enjoyable, but preaching and leading are energizing.

### **:: My Everyday Life**

I drink coffee everyday. I normally wear the same two pairs of jeans, with either my converses or boots. And for some strange reason I can't stand wearing shorts and flip-flops anymore, but love rocking a tie. I have a love and hate relationship with surfing. Some days I love it and can't ever stop, others day I'd be fine if I never surfed again.

I carry my Macbook Pro, Nexus S, and Canon t2i everywhere I go. I buy everything off of Amazon. Just about every evening my wife and I watch a TV show on Netflix. I use Twitter and Facebook. I am very fickle about my Facebook account, I tend to deactivate it often, only to reactivate it a month later.

## **:: Relevant Experience ::**

### **Sippers Coffeeshouse, Barista, Jacksonville, FL (April 2009 – Current)**

At Sippers, I focus on two things, ensuring great customer service and serving great coffee.

### **Rivertown Church, Associate Pastor, Jacksonville, FL (November 2007 – June 2010)**

My responsibilities were to develop and lead volunteer teams, responsible for the entirety of Sunday morning ministry, and over saw planning and implementing of all creative design elements.

### **Faith Bridge Church, Internship, Jacksonville, FL (Summer 2007)**

While at Faith Bridge Church I participated in an internship under the supervision of the Senior Pastor. My participation included organizing a weekly event for college students, planning day events for families, and creating graphics and videos.

### **Project SOS, Program Presenter, Jacksonville, FL (2003-2004)**

Project SOS is a non-profit organization focused on educating teenagers to make wise decisions when it comes to destructive behavior, during my time at Project SOS we were in over 90 schools throughout North East Florida. We provided educational presentations to audiences of 20 to over 500.

### **Skate Church, Dothan, AL**

In college, I started an outreach bible study in a skate park. Skate Church began with 3 people and ended with around 50. I was able to equip and lead a team of eight leaders who volunteered in this ministry.

### **Ascension Worship Events**

For the last three years, I have had the honor of being a keynote speaker for a ministry called Ascension Worship. Ascension host monthly worship services around the city of Jacksonville, each event has an average attendance of 350 people.

### **Camp Pastor**

I have also, had the privilege of serving as a camp pastor for four different summer student camps. These have been located in Central and north Florida and two in Texas. The camps have had attendances from 35 to 200 students.

**:: Unique Skills ::**

- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Photography and Post Editing
- Very knowledgeable in Microsoft Office and iWork products
- Proficient in using Google Products, Evernote, Dropbox, and Planning Center Online
- Familiar with simple HTML Code and Web Design

**:: Education ::**

**The Baptist College of Florida, Graceville, FL**

*Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, May 2007.*

**Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.**

*Master of Arts in Biblical Studies; July 2010.*

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