

PERSONAL DATA FORM

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Family Profile:

I am married to Tammy (1996) and have five kids: Brooke (1990, adopted in 2009), Hannah (2000), Caleb (2002), Abigail (2004), and Hadassah (2006). Tammy is a licensed counselor (LPC) and a certified elementary education teacher. She is in her fourth year teaching first grade at Star Elementary in Star, ID; seventh year adjunct teaching for Boise Bible College, Boise, ID and John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR; and seventh year as the resident director for Boise Bible College, Boise, ID. Brooke is a travel nurse (RN) in Modesto, CA working for two different hospitals. Interesting fact, Brooke has been to all seven continents. Hannah is in her junior year at Johnson University, Knoxville, TN majoring in elementary education. Thus, we only have three left at the house, all in high school. Caleb is in his senior year, Abby is in her junior year, and Haddie is in her freshman year.

Education:

Doctor of Philosophy—Leadership Studies (2016), Johnson University
Master of Arts—Contemporary Theology/Philosophy (2009), Lincoln Christian University
Bachelor of Theology (Preaching Ministry major) (2004), Ozark Christian College
Bachelor of Theology (New Testament major) (2004), Ozark Christian College
Bachelor of Theology (Christian Education major) (2004), Ozark Christian College
Bachelor of Biblical Literature (Psychology major) (2004), Ozark Christian College
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Bachelor of Christian Education (2004), Ozark Christian College
Associate of Applied Science (Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Technology major) (2007)
Fort Scott Community College

Professional Experience:

Vice President for Student Affairs and Auxiliary Services/Dean of Students (June 2014 – Present), Boise Bible College, Boise, ID
Admissions Counselor (September 2013 – May 2014), Central Christian College of the Bible, Moberly, MO
Founding/Senior Pastor (January 2009 – July 2011), Light the Way Christian Fellowship, Christopher, IL

Ministry Experience: (Pastor, Teacher, Christian Education, Internships, etc.)

I have over 15 years of experience in the pastoral ministry. I have pastored First Christian Church, Quapaw, OK; Jasper Christian Church, Jasper, MO; Christ's View Christian Church, Christopher, IL; Light the Way Christian Fellowship, Christopher, IL; and was pastoral staff at Pathways United Methodist Church, Alba, IL. Currently, I am a member of Eagle Christian Church, Eagle, ID; I volunteer with the first impressions team.

Prior Evaluation Team Experience:

Christ Mission College, San Antonio, TX (2019) – Student Services Evaluator

Ecclesia College, Springdale, AR (2018) – Student Services Evaluator

Biblical Life Institute, Freeport, PA (2017) – Student Services Evaluator

Getting to know you a bit better:An interesting bit of background about you

I grew up in the country on a family farm in Hatfield, AR. Right out of high school, I joined the Air Force as Security Police. Two years into my tour, I met and married Tammy. (She was Air Force, Security Police also.) When our tours ended, we moved to her hometown in Chambersburg, PA. Within that year we decided to go to school. I had a brother, Rory, that was attending Ozark Christian College, so we joined him. We spent 10 years in the southwest Missouri area finishing school, pastoring churches, and starting a family. The next five years we spent in southern Illinois church planting. One year was spent in northeast Missouri at Central Christian College of the Bible. For the last six years, we have been in southwest Idaho at Boise Bible College.

Some personal interests/hobbies:

I have volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America for over 10 years. This has provided many outdoor opportunities for my family: 50 mile backpack in Grand Canyon, 50 mile backpack in Death Valley, 50 mile canoe trip on Payette River, 80 mile float trip on Salmon River, 50 mile bicycle trip Weiser River Trail, and many more weekend camps. I have been a part of the Toastmasters International focusing on speaking skills, leadership development, and individual and club coaching. I enjoy learning in any form, being in God's greatest cathedral (the outdoors), taking flower pictures on my iPhone, coaching individuals to the next level, facilitating leadership development in student governance, and taking adventures with my family.

Life Mission & Purposes:

To know God and enjoy him forever; to be on the frontlines of the Holy Spirit's transformation of individual lives; to live an ethic of care, hospitality, and respect to those around me; to help organizations be the best version of themselves through missional fulfillment, culture creating, and individual development.

Areas of gifting:

Strategic thinking, effective communication, leadership skills, organization understanding, administration, onboarding and training, and policy development.