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#### **OBJECTIVE**

Senior Teaching Pastor

## PROFILE

Motivated pastor who has served in staff positions and as senior leader for over 20 years. Gifted and well educated preacher who has a passion and respect for the Bible. Consistently preaches expositional messages with an emphasis on the application of Scripture. Talent for dealing with tense situations by organizing and planning to avoid them and a cool head to handle them when they arise. Diplomatic and tactful with professionals and non-professionals at all levels. Accustomed to handling matters that are deeply personal and require wise discretion. Demonstrated history of leadership and beginning new initiatives and seeing them through to fruition.

**Flexible and versatile – able to maintain a sense of humor under pressure.** Poised and competent with demonstrated ability to easily transcend cultural differences. Thrives in deadline-driven environments, but prefers to plan ahead. Excellent team-building skills and enjoys being a part of a team of professionals. Educator and learner. Stays current on technology and seeks to use it to reach and communicate with others.

#### SKILLS SUMMARY

- ◆ Led local Baptist association in reaching 25,000 people in outreach programs that continues to spread the gospel.
- ◆ Gifted in leadership/management, preaching/teaching, vision casting, and strategic planning.
- ◆ Able to recognize and develop leaders, provide mentoring and support.
- Experienced in recruiting, training, and overseeing volunteers.
- Expertise in developing and implementing ministries, ministry programs, small groups, and Bible studies.
- Outstanding communication skills, both writing and speaking.

- Excellent interpersonal skills. Able to promote strong relationships amongst staff and volunteers.
- ◆ Planner and leader of mission trips, events, activities, and outings for various churches.
- Consistently demonstrates a positive attitude.
- ◆ Proficient in MS Word, Excel, Adobe Creative Cloud, Word Press, and ProPresenter. Experienced with social media platforms, Facebook, Twitter, and Google+.
- ◆ Long-term dedication to lead through the tough times.
- Conflict resolution that leads to restored relationships.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** – Valdosta, GA Pastor of Children and Families, 2011 to Present

DAYBREAK COMMUNITY CHURCH - Frederick, MD

Senior Pastor, 2003 to 2011 Associate Pastor, 2000 to 2003

### **EDUCATION**

# SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY – Wake Forest, NC Doctor of Ministry, May 2009

Dissertation title: "Measuring the Effectiveness of Instructional Methodologies Involved in Biblical Instruction at Church and Home"

#### Master of Divinity, May 2000

Pastoral Tract with Biblical Languages

AUBURN UNIVERSITY - Auburn, AL Bachelor of Arts, May 1996

Majored in Political Science and Minored in History

RUSSELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL - Russell County High School, AL Advanced Diploma, 1992

#### ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS A MEMBER OF THE VALDOSTA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, GA

Chairman of the Steering Committee that led the Valdosta Baptist Association in *Community Day; Serving Across North America*. This initiative was presented in *On Mission* magazine and *The Christian Index* newspaper.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Camp Rock of South Georgia, LLC. This non-profit ministry seeks to assist at-risk and foster children all over the state of Georgia and North Florida.

# DAYBREAK COMMUNITY CHURCH IS A MEMBER OF THE BLUE RIDGE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, MD

Associational Moderator, 2009 to 2011 Chairman of Personnel Committee, 2009 to 2011 Chairman of Director of Missions Search Committee, 2008 to 2009 Member of the Credentials Committee, 2007 to 2009

### LICENSING AND ORDINATION

Licensed to preach, Smiths Station Baptist Church, Smiths AL, May 1996. Ordained to ministry, Smiths Station Baptist Church, Smiths AL, May 2000.

#### **DOCTRINE AND BELIEF STATEMENTS**

Drew Boswell adheres to the doctrines of the truths and understandings of Scriptures set forth in the 1963 edition of the "Baptist Faith and Message" with all subsequent additions.

There is a complete doctrinal statement, philosophy of ministry, family information, sermon broadcasts, and various doctrinal articles written by Dr. Boswell at www.drewboswell.com.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Boswell oversees the following websites and social media accounts and information regarding the various ministries that he in involved with can be found there.

www.drewboswell.com www.facebook.com/drewboswell www.twitter.com/drewboswell drewboswell.smugmug.com www.valdostakids.org www.camprockga.org www.facebook.com/camprockga www.communityday.us facebook.com/comunitydayus twitter.com/communitydayus