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EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry Candidate in
Christian Leadership 2007
*Gordon-Conwell Theological
Seminary*

Master of Divinity 1993
*Southwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary*

Bachelor of Arts 1990
*Stephen F. Austin State
University*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

The Willow Creek Advanced
Training Seminar and Willow
Creek Coaching Cohort, *Willow
Creek Church*, South Barrington,
IL, 2006

Southwestern Seminary Study
Abroad Program, 6 hours,
*Regent Park College, Oxford
University*, England 1992

Church Growth Course with
Peter Wagner, *Fuller Seminary*,
Pasadena, CA 1992

The Geographical and Historical
Setting of the Bible, 4 Hours,
Institute of Holy Land Studies
Jerusalem, Israel, 1989

MISSIONS/STUDY

Indonesia, Austria, Germany,
Italy, The Czech Republic,
Russia, Ireland, England,
Scotland, France, Mexico, The
Ivory Coast, Turkey, and Israel.

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE

To glorify God by humbly serving Him as a “Kingdom Builder” through the leading of the Holy Spirit, and by daily choosing to abide in Jesus.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Marrying Misti Malone Matchett, the love of my life, 1994
- Adopting Sophia and Samuel from Ivanova, Russia, 2002
- Receiving biological son, Sawyer, 2004
- Serving twelve years of ministry in the local church
- Working toward Doctoral Degree in Christian Leadership
- Providing Pastoral Leadership of 100 small groups, 21 mentoring groups, 8 SuperGroups, and 3 Adult Discipleship Events per year
- Facilitating extensive pre-marital counseling with my wife
- Teaching on small groups and discipleship at seminars and numerous conferences in Texas, Florida, New Mexico, and Kansas
- Serving eight years of ministry in Christian Higher Education
- Teaching three years as an Adjunct Professor in New Testament
- Obtaining the Master of Divinity Degree
- Transforming the “chapel” graduation requirement at Houston Baptist University (HBU) into the *Spiritual Life Program* including chapel, small groups, seminars, lectures, community service, mission trips, church service, internships, and more as alternative learning opportunities to fulfill the graduation requirement. (recently renamed Community Life and Worship)
- Supervising the HBU A.C.T.S. Program (*community service and missions learning program*)
- Growing the HBU REC Team (recreation/recruiting) into two strong teams and one year-round team ministering to junior high and high school students all over Texas
- Serving as the College Pastor under Pastor Rick Warren and as Rick Warren’s personal assistant for four months.
- Studying abroad in Israel, Turkey, The Ivory Coast, England, Austria.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Small Group Discipleship Pastor

Grace Fellowship UMC, Katy, TX 2003 – Present

Director of Spiritual Life and University Chaplain

Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX 1995 – 2003

PERSONAL

Born February 23, 1968 in
Nacogdoches, TX

Licensed October 16, 1988 at
Oak Grove Baptist Church in
Nacogdoches, TX

Ordained April 10, 1994 at Oak
Grove Baptist Church in
Nacogdoches, TX

INTERESTS/HOBBIES

Praying and reading

Date nights with Misti

Playing with my children

Coaching my children's
sports teams

Travel/Missions

Playing Disc Golf

Hanging out with my band of
brothers Rick and Jerry

REFERENCES

Jim Leggett, Senior Pastor
Grace Fellowship, UMC
Katy, TX 281-646-1903
jim@whatisgrace.org

Dan Mitchell, Bible Exegesis
Second Baptist School,
Houston, TX 713-365-2382;
281-748-7104

Dr. Randy Hatchett
Chair, Department of
Christianity and Philosophy
Houston Baptist University
281-649-3000 ext 2289
rhatchett@hbu.edu

Evangelism and Singles' Pastor

Arlington Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL 1994-1995

Discipleship Pastor

Northwood Church, Keller, TX 1992-1993

College Pastor and personal assistant to Pastor Rick Warren

Saddleback Church, Lake Forest, CA 1991-1992

Youth Pastor (junior high and high school students)

Oak Grove Baptist Church, Nacogdoches, TX 1988-1990

Youth Ministry Intern (high school students)

Castle Hills First Baptist Church, San Antonio, TX 1987-1988

PERSONAL STRENGTHS AND ASSESSMENTS

Birkman Report, September 2008

Professional Strengths: **Blue** supported by Green

*Primary Color indicates the strongest influence on our
organizational/occupational vision, work priorities and actions.*

Blue - Design/Strategy

- Focuses on Strategy and Innovation
- Generates Ideas and Concepts
- Values the Welfare of People
- Operates with Idealistic Outlook
- Engages in Research and Development
- Provides Vision
- Sensitive and Creative

Supporting Color adds greater breadth and depth to the primary color

Green- Sales/Marketing

- Focuses on Sales and Marketing Efforts
- Influences and Motivates People
- Seeks Recognition
- Supports and Manages Change
- Actively Communicates with Others
- Acts Independently
- Outgoing and Enthusiastic

Clifton Strengths Finder Assessment: 2003

Competition: People strong in the Competition theme measure their progress against the performance of others. They strive to win first place and revel in contests.

Ideation: People strong in the Ideation theme are fascinated by ideas. They are able to find connections between seemingly disparate phenomena.

Relator: People who are strong in the Relator theme enjoy close relationships with others. They find deep satisfaction in working hard with friends to achieve a goal.

Arranger: People strong in the Arranger theme can organize, but they also have a flexibility that complements this ability. They like to figure out how all of the pieces and resources can be arranged for maximum productivity.

Learner: People strong in the Learner theme have a great desire to learn and want to continuously improve. In particular, the process of learning, rather than the outcome, excites them.