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EDUCATION

Master of Arts—General Theology

Seminary of Lincoln Christian University

Lincoln, IL

- Theology / Philosophy, GPA: 3.60, 52 hours
- Studies Included: Theology, Hebrew, Greek, Church History, Youth Counseling

Teacher Certification—Physical Sciences, Math, Computers

Boise State University

Boise, ID

- Teacher Education, GPA: 4.0, 33 hours

Bachelor of Science—Physics

Murray State University

Murray, KY

- GPA: 3.49

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

Pastor/Elder

2016-present

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Blytheville, AR

- Contact: Dr. Steven Bailey, Director of Missions MS Cnty Baptist Assoc., dr_seb@yahoo.com, 870-636-8945
- Contact: Richard Lowery, acting deacon, 870-819-1976.
- Part-time position in which I used my free time to love and affirm these people.
- Providing expository, exegetical, Biblical teaching and counsel.

Pastor/Elder

2009-2013

Grace Place

Lamar, MO

- Contact: Kevin Sheat, Lead Elder in Lamar, Kevin@Grace-Place.org 417-214-9170
- One of six Lay-Pastors/Elders leading and caring for the Lord's Body.
- Actively participating as one of the teaching elders providing exegetical and expository teaching of God's Word.
- Actively providing counsel to members of the congregation in cooperation with the other elders as needed.
- Instituted a community-wide men's discipleship program
- Coached and deeply involved with the Onward/Upward Basketball outreach program
- One of two lay elders who attempted a new church plant

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, SELECTED (RECENT)

Teacher, High School Physics and Physical Science

2016-2017 Blytheville High School—New Tech

Blytheville, AR

IT Support Consultant (Self-Employed)

2009-2016 the Rescue Tech

Pittsburg, KS

MY PROFESSION OF FAITH

My parents were of a mixed, nominal background of faith. Mom was raised Baptist. Dad was raised Presbyterian. I professed and accepted Jesus as my savior and Lord of my life at the age of eight, during a Baptist Sunday School class. I was baptized by immersion on October 2, 1983, at First Christian Church of Elizabethtown, KY.

MY CALLING TO THE MINISTRY

My call to full-time ministry came later in life. It was the experience and insight I gained as part of an attempted church plant which made me realize that I failed to recognize an earlier calling to serve in full-time ministry. This awakened in me a desire for full-time, undistracted ministry, prompting me to complete the degree in theology I started many years earlier.

MY SPIRITUAL GIFTING

First and foremost, I seek always to trust my Lord and to use the gifts given according to his will. My primary gifts are in teaching and administration, followed by compassion and a steadfastness through difficult situations.

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

Ministry (Gk diakonos, used in NT referring to servant, service), in the biblical sense, is the fulfillment of the Body of Christ, the church, in serving one another and the poor and suffering (Matt 25). This is accomplished in many ways as each member of the Body is uniquely gifted for this service (see 1 Corinthians 12).

The primary role of the elders is to disciple and shepherd the saints for these good works of service. This is accomplished when the elders work in harmony identify, equip and release the talents and gifts of others, placing deacons to lead over areas of service as needs are revealed. Ideally, husbands and fathers would likewise lead their wives and families in love, discipling and evangelizing in and through their families. In all things, we must “Love God. Love Others. Reach out to the World.”

MY FAMILY

Space does not allow me to expound on how God has graciously blessed me with an awesome wife and children. Given our own apathetic Christian upbringings, our primary goal was to raise a Godly family. Thus far, we feel we have succeeded. Our eldest, Charis, is married to Rodney, a Gideon, living in southeast Kansas. Our daughter Rinnah is enjoying living in Colorado, serving in hospitality kitchens. Our son, Josiah, is completing his advanced training in the Army while his wife continues living in Kansas. My wife of 27 years continues to love me and serve by my side—I am a blessed man. How much better can it get?

LINKS OF INTEREST

The following are direct links to media on my ‘ministry’ page, <http://bemmerling.findusfaithful.net/> which contains more information than requested. Direct links for sermons are listed below.

Please note these sermons are somewhat dated; the church I am currently serving lacks recording capabilities.

- (Video) <https://vimeo.com/127174003>
- (audio) http://bemmerling.findusfaithful.net/Restore_and_More--Emmerling--2015_03_19.mp3
- (audio) http://bemmerling.findusfaithful.net/John_12-20150329-DCC-KS_Ft_Scott.mp3
- (audio) http://bemmerling.findusfaithful.net/1John4v07-31-Emmerling_William.mp3