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*“Trust in the LORD with all  
your heart, and do not lean on  
your own understanding. In all  
your ways acknowledge him, and  
he will make straight your paths.”*

(Pro 3:5-6 ESV)

*“And I believe what I believe is  
what makes me what I am  
I did not make it  
no it is making me  
It is the very truth of God  
and not the invention of any  
man.”*

Creed, Rich Mullins

***Personal Profile***

Trusting God and making much of Him and His Son, Jesus the Anointed One, is the focus of my life. My ministry has been and will continue to be my life, my passion; my ministry may or may not be as a professional, as my Lord was a tradesman, likewise I have at times been called I be like him in this respect. I long to see men coming to know our Savior as Lord, walking with Him, leading their wives as Christ leads the church, together raising up Godly offspring, building up the church for the glory of the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**Family**

Wife: Sharri Lynne (Marti) Emmerling, married 1990.

Daughter: Charis Faith (Emmerling) Woods, married, Pittsburg, KS

Daughter: Rinnah Hope Peace Emmerling, Colorado

Son: Josiah Habakkuk Emmerling, married, U.S. Army

All baptized followers of Jesus the Christ.

***Key Qualifications***

I trust God to provide and lead me for His Glory.

I see my own sinfulness and recognize that only by the Grace of God have I been allowed to live the blessed life I have been given. Therefore, I can see people regardless of their walk as they are and offer them hope of salvation.

I see all men and women as being made in the Image of God, fallen and having been worthy of the Love of God and His Son, therefore worthy of my love and attention.

**Elder Qualifications** (1 Timothy 3, Titus 1)

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| • Above Reproach              | • Manages household well | • Faithful to God’s Word                                  |
| • Hospitable                  | • Lover of what is good  | • Able to Teach and Exhort, and to refute false teachers. |
| • Respectable                 | • Just                   |                                                           |
| • Gentle                      | • Devout                 |                                                           |
| • Free from the love of money |                          |                                                           |

I believe that I have met these qualifications and can be confirmed by visiting with the people who know me.

***Education and Certifications***

**B.S of Physics**

Murray State University, Murray, KY 1988

**Worldview Development**

Murray Christian Fellowship, Murray, KY 1984—1988

**M.A. General Theology**

Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL 1989—2016

**Teaching Certification**

Boise State University, Boise, ID 1998

**Certifications**

Minister of the Gospel, Grace Place, Lamar, MO. 2009

ID State Secondary Education. 1998-2003; 2015-2018

Private Pilot’s License

***Ministry Emphasis (Acts 2:42)***

**The Word of God**

2 Timothy 4:2

*“To love the lord our God,  
is the heartbeat of our mission.  
The spring from which our service  
overflows.  
Across the street or around the  
world.  
The mission’s still the same.  
Proclaim and live the truth  
in Jesus name!”*  
The Mission, Steve Green

*“To God be the Glory,  
Great Things He has Done...  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth bear His Voice.”*  
Fanny J. Crosby

### **Prayer**

2 Corinthians 1:11; Ephesians 6:1-18 (esp. 18)

### **Raising Up Godly Men to Lead Godly Families**

Ephesians 5

### **Equipping the Saints to Do the Work of Christ**

Matt 25:31-46; James 1:27

### **Remembering Those in Chains**

Hebrews 13:3

### **Encouraging the Church to Multiply**

Matt 28:18-20

## ***Ministry Experience and Church Membership***

### **Emmanuel Baptist Church, Pittsburg, KS (2016 – Present)**

- **Pastor**
- **Sunday Morning Preaching**
- **Sunday Night Teaching**
- **Shepherding and Pastoral Care**

### **Countryside Christian Church, Pittsburg, KS (2013-2016)**

- **Lincoln Christian Seminary** (on-line courses to finish MA Theology)
- **Crawford Country Jail Ministry**
- **Restore & More** (addiction recovery ministry)

### **New Life Baptist Church, Pittsburg, KS**

- **Nursing Home Ministry, Arma Care Center** (2013 – 2016)

### **Grace Place, Pittsburg, KS**

- **Church Planting Elder/Pastor**, April 2011 to July 2013

### **Grace Place, Lamar, MO**

- **Elder/Pastor**, April 2009-present
- **Active member**, 2005-present
- **Men’s Fraternity Facilitator**, 2008-2011
- **Upward/Onward Coach**, 2000-2011
- **Family-based Sunday School**, co-taught

### **Milford Christian Church, Milford, MO**

- **Active Member**, 1998-2005
- **Part of Sunday School Rotation.**

### **MH Christian Church, Mtn. Home, ID**

- **Active Member**, 1996-1998

### **SW Christian Church, Boise, ID**

- **Active Member**, August 1995  
Bill lead prayer sessions/meetings during Sunday school  
Bill also led small Men’s Group in home(s)  
Sharri involved in Wednesday Night Meals

### **First Christian Church, Lamar, MO**

- **Active Member**, 1993-1995  
Led men’s group meeting in back of Morrison Printing

### **Cookson Hills Children’s Home, Kansas, OK**

- **House-Parent**, 1992-1993
- **Network Administrator**

*"Oh may all who come behind us*

*find us faithful*

*May the fire of our devotion*

*light their way*

*May the footprints that we leave*

*Lead them to believe*

*And the lives we live inspire*

*them to obey*

*Oh may all who come behind us*

*find us faithful"*

Find Us Faithful, Steve  
Green

*"...abide...abide...abide...in..."*

*the Father...the Son...*

*His Word..."*

Psalm 25:13  
John 8:31  
John 15  
1 John 2; 3; 4

- **Auto mechanic**

### **First Christian Church, Lamar, MO**

- **Men's Group**, 1990-1992  
Led men's group meeting in back of Morrison Printing

### **Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL**

- **Studied Theology and Philosophy**, 1989-1990

### **Murray Christian Fellowship**

- **Active Member**, 1984-1988

### **First Christian Church, Elizabethtown, KY**

- **Baptized in to Christ**, 02 Oct 1983
- **Active Youth group member**, 1983 to 1984
- **Member in Absence** (Attending Murray State University), 1984-1988

### ***Publication, Etc.***

#### **Master's Extended Research Paper**

- *Loving the Afflicted: The Role of the Mind and Mental Health in the Life of Yeshua's Disciples*
- See [http://bemmerling.findusfaithful.net/Emmerling\\_William--Loving\\_the\\_Afflicted\\_2016.pdf](http://bemmerling.findusfaithful.net/Emmerling_William--Loving_the_Afflicted_2016.pdf)

#### **SEK Q & A Times**

- **Religion Section (in particular) and Tech Talk**
- See <http://theqandatimes.com/userend/articles>, search for Emmerling

#### **On-Line Presence**

- As a prospective elder/pastor, I believe you should have opportunity to know what I have stood for and how I present myself to the world.
- <http://www.findusfaithful.net/> (family site)
- <https://www.facebook.com/bill.emmerling>
- <http://www.the-rescue-tech.com/> (business)
- <http://www.linkedin.com/in/williamemmerling>

### ***Sermons Preached***

Nehemiah. "Rebuilding the Community of Faith" (13-part series). Emmanuel Baptist Church, Blytheville, AR. Spring/Summer 2017.

Ephesian. "Understanding the Christian's Relationships" (21-part series). Emmanuel Baptist Church, Blytheville, AR. Fall 2106--Spring 2017.

John 14-17. "Vital Words on the Night Before" (9-part series). Emmanuel Baptist Church, Blytheville, AR. Fall 2016

Habakkuk. "A Believer's Response to Wickedness...and God's Answer for It." Grace Place, Lamar, MO. 13 April 2008.

John 7. "Opposition Begins" (6 part series). Grace Place, Lamar, MO. May 2009

John 12. "Behold Your Messiah!" Grace Place, Lamar, MO. 05 April 2009.  
(This was preached in the morning, I was ordained in the evening.)

John 15. "Crucial Lessons: Abiding, What is Your Source of Strength?" (3 part series). Grace Place, Lamar, MO. November – December 2010

Romans. "Paul's Letter to the Romans" (39 part series). Grace Place Pittsburg, Pittsburg, KS. May 2011 – July 2012

- Ephesians. "Called to Walk Worthy: Ephesians, Vision & Grace Place Pittsburg" (4 part series). Grace Place Pittsburg, Pittsburg, KS. January 2012
- 1 Thessalonians. "Be Encouraged in the Lord" (10 part series). Grace Place Pittsburg, Pittsburg, KS. August 2012 – February 2013
- 1 John. "Living in Light & Love" (4 part series). Grace Place Pittsburg, Pittsburg, KS. July 2013

### ***Significant Reading***

- Baucham, Voddie. *What He Must Be - - If He Wants to Marry My Daughter*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2009. Print.
- Carson, D. A. *How Long, O Lord?: Reflections on Suffering and Evil*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1990. Print.
- Clifton, Mark. *Reclaiming Glory: Revitalizing **Dying** Churches*. Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing Group, 2016. Print.
- Croft, Brian. *Biblical Church Revitalization: Solutions for Dying & Divided Churches*. Ross-shire, Great Britain: Christian Focus Publications, Ltd., 2016. Print.
- Devine, Mark, and Darrin Patrick. *Replant: how a dying church can grow again*. Colorado Springs, CO: David C Cook, 2014. Print.
- Ham, Ken, C. Britt. Beemer, and Todd A. Hillard. *Already Gone: Why Your Kids Will Quit Church and What You Can Do to Stop It*. Green Forest, AR: Master, 2009. Print.
- Metaxas, Eric. *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2011. Print.
- Packer, J. I. *Knowing God*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1973. Print.
- Patrick, Darrin. *Church Planter: The Man, the Message, the Mission*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2010. Print.
- Platt, David. *Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream*. Colorado Springs, CO: Multnomah, 2010. Print.
- Rainer, Thom S. *Autopsy of a deceased church: 12 ways to keep yours alive*. Nashville, TN: B & H Publishing Group, 2014. Print.
- Rainer, Thom S. *Simple Church: Returning to God's Process for Making Disciples.* Nashville, TN: B & H Publishing Group, 2011. Print.
- Strauch, Alexander. *Biblical Eldership: An Urgent Call to Restore Biblical Church Leadership*. Littleton, CO: Lewis and Roth, 1995. Print.
- Wallace, Eric. *Uniting Church and Home: A Blueprint for Rebuilding Church Community*. Lorton, VA: Solutions for Integrating Church and Home, 1999. Print.