

# **BRAD MORGAN**

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# PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seasoned pastor offering 15 years of experience in pastoral care and spiritual leadership. Committed to creating a thriving community and guiding individuals to be transformed by the Gospel. Successful background in ministry program development, organizational leadership, and mission-oriented strategic planning.

#### SKILLS

- Preaching
- Teaching
- Disciple-Making
- Leadership Development
- Spiritual Cultivation

- Congregational Care
- New Member Assimilation
- Social Media/ Graphic Design
- Technology
- Administration

#### **WORK HISTORY**

### Associate Pastor of Students, Missions, & Administration

First Baptist Church - Sherwood, Arkansas

04/2019 - CURRENT

Activities and ministries for which I am responsible:

- Oversee the ministries of students in grades 7-12
- Plan and lead midweek worship service
- Transitioned midweek worship service to incorporate small groups
- Plan and lead city, state, and national mission trips for students, as well as the entire church
- Oversee the student and mission budget
- Helped guide the church to start a World Missions Offering and World Missions Month
- Helped guide the church in the creation of community groups, as well as transitioning from "Sunday School" to "Connect Groups"
- Launched a "First Impressions" ministry to get guests connected to the life of the church
- Provide spiritual care through visitation, counseling, and prayer
- Identified and recruited potential volunteer workers
- Oversee all media and computer aspects of the church including website, graphics, promotional materials, and purchasing new equipment
- Supervise the work of assigned paid staff workers (Ministerial Administrative Assistant, Financial Administrative Assistant, Kitchen workers, Facility Management Staff)

- Serve as resource person regarding legal and business matters of the church
- Review and negotiate contracts, agreements, and services such as HVAC, Security, Insurances, computer Services, etc.
- Administer church-adopted policies and procedures concerning the use of all church properties and facilities
- Under the leadership of the pastor, work with the Building and Grounds committee in its relationships with architects, contractors, and others in building, remodeling, and equipping the church buildings

#### **Student Pastor**

First Baptist Church - Stuttgart, Arkansas

01/2016 - 03/2019

Activities and ministries for which I was responsible:

- Oversaw the ministries of students in grades 7-12
- Planned and led large midweek worship service
- Planned and led city, state, and national mission trips for students
- Led the student leadership program at FBC
- Oversaw the student ministry budget
- Hired and equipped a summer student ministry intern
- Transitioned student worship service to incorporate small groups
- Oversaw all media and computer aspects of the church including website, graphics, promotional materials, and purchasing new equipment

#### **Student & Discipleship Pastor**

First Baptist Church - Morrilton, Arkansas

04/2014 - 12/2015

Activities and ministries for which I was responsible:

- Oversaw the ministries related to grades 7-12
- Planned and led student worship service
- Planned and led student mission trips and service projects
- Oversaw the reorganization of "Sunday School" to "LifeGroups" and all ministries related to discipleship in the church family
- Launched "Equip" groups and saw great growth in Sunday night attendance and participation
- Oversaw all media and computer aspects of the church including website, graphics, sermon streaming, promotional materials, and purchasing new equipment

# **Student & Discipleship Pastor**

LifeStone Church - Russellville, Arkansas

11/2011 - 04/2014

Activities and ministries for which I was responsible:

- Planned and led a student worship service
- Planned and led student mission trips and service projects
- Oversaw Sunday school activities and material
- All media and sound aspects as well as web design.
- Served on the Finance Committee
- Led a young adult community group

#### **Student Pastor**

Fair Park Baptist Church - Russellville, Arkansas

07/2008 - 10/2011

Activities and ministries for which I was responsible:

- Started a weekly 6th to 12th grade student ministry and experienced significant growth, increasing from 2 to an average of 20 students
- Served as Sunday School Director, reorganized the Sunday School and created several new classes, ordered material, provided discipleship and teacher training
- Led a men's discipleship group

- Served on Finance, Personnel, and Church Council Committees.
- Other responsibilities included organizing and planning the following: church camp, fellowships, fundraisers, local missions, recreation, retreats, trips, and a weekly worship service

EDUCATION	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas  Master of Theological Studies	2016
	Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas	2009
	Bachelor of Arts: Speech Communication	
	Pea Ridge High School	2004

## REFRENCES

**Sam Roberts** – Mission Team Leader, Arkansas Baptist State Convention (870) 380-6877

**Warren Gassaway** – Church Health, Arkansas Baptist State Convention (501) 650-0906

**Darrel Ray** – Assimilation & Senior Adults, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church, Conway, AR (479) 264-8713

**Jeff Estes** – Pastor, True Hope Church, Sheridan, AR (501) 289-0349

**Scott Quimby** – Worship Pastor, First Baptist Church, Stuttgart, AR (501) 454-2012

**Travis McCormick** – Missions Team, Arkansas Baptist State Convention (501) 412-5637