Dr. David Mappes Pastoral Resume

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MINISTRY PASSION

Throughout vocational ministry of over 30 years, my ministry passion has evolved into influencing parishioners, pastors, and students through teaching and modeling the Scripture; illustrating the relevance of the gospel to both believers and non-believers; and through equipping the saints for focused ministries. In summary, my passion is to provide leadership in influencing and mobilizing others for maximum service in Christ's church for God's glory.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, 1991-95 (Ph.D. in Bible Exposition/ Biblical Studies), Dallas Theological Seminary (Dallas TX), with GPA of 3.75. Dissertation field of study: Eldership, discipline and the Pastoral Epistles.

Master of Theology, 1989-90 (Th.M. in Theology), Western Conservative Baptist Seminary (Portland, OR) with GPA of 3.8. Thesis field of study: Exegetical and theological examination of preaching.

Master of Divinity, 1986-89 (MDiv in Pastoral studies), Western Conservative Baptist Seminary (Portland, OR) with GPA of 3.6.

Bachelor of Arts, 1986 (Humanities major), Ottawa University (Phoenix, AZ).

VOCATIONAL PASTORAL MINISTRY PROFILE (over 30 years pastoral ministry experience)

2023 to present	Reside in North Tennessee and Member at Crossroads Community Baptist church, KY; "Nobility and Knowability Truth Ministries." Bible / Theology Professor, Pastoral Interim / Pulpit Ministry, Bible Conference, Church and Ministry Consultant. Board member of "Only He gets the Glory."
2008 to 2022	Bible / Theology Professor, Pastoral Interim / Pulpit Ministry, Bible Conference, Church and Ministry Consultant (Lay pastoral staff at New Life Baptist Church) and founder of "Nobility and Knowability Truth Minsteres."
2001-2008	Staff Pastoral Counselor, Southgate Baptist Church, Springfield, OH and Bible professor
1995-1999	Family-life staff Pastor, Bethany Bible Church, Phoenix AZ and Bible professor
1992-1995	Associate/Co-Pastor, Northwood Community Church, Dallas, TX and PhD student
1989-1991	Senior Pastor of First Community Church, Port Orford, OR

Video and Audio Links below (power-point slides are available upon request for these messages):

A video message, "Trash the System" presented to the student body and administration in a chapel message. About half-way through this message the audio gets some echo type feedback though you can forward and the message should be fine. https://youtu.be/tQd9FiOQ8uQ

A Video message, "It Does not Matter what's in your Wallet" at New Life Baptist church as part of a series on giving. Three testimonies on how the Lord blessed the Mappes family along with overviewing three sections of Scripture. https://youtu.be/0CmNitHc5P8

An audio message "A Case Study for the Impact of the Gospel in a Pagan, Pluralist Society" presented at a Bible conference on Titus. https://soundcloud.com/user-894299129/titus-pt1-bible-conf-david-mappes

VOCATIONAL MINISTRY DESCRIPTION:

PA Ministry
2008 to 2022
Interim pastor and Bible Professor

Adjunct professor at Clarks Summit University / Baptist Bible Seminary, Clark Summit, PA (seminary was restructured due to financial exigencies though I continue to serve as an adjunct professor). Interim pastor. Online professor at Liberty University, Columbia International Univeristy and College of Biblical Studies.

Associate Professor of Theology & Bible and Program Director of the MA Degree in Biblical Apologetics, Summit University / Baptist Bible Seminary, Clark Summit, PA. (June 2008-May 2017).

PA Ministry
2008 to 2022
Interim pastor and Bible Professor

- Serve as ministry consultant, interim pastoral ministry, pulpit ministry, etc.
- Teach graduate (MA, M.Div.) and post graduate (D.Min, PhD) Bible and Theology courses
- Train, disciple, counsel and help prepare students for vocational pastoral ministry.
- Supervise PhD and D.Min doctoral dissertations, products and exams
- Serve on committees, vision cast, speak in Bible conferences, etc.
- Direct the MA degree in Biblical Apologetics; teach undergraduate classes

OH Ministry
1999-2008
Pastoral staff counselor and Bible Professor

Pastoral Counselor (part-time), Southgate Baptist Church, Springfield, OH.

- Specialized in children/ family pastoral-counseling and care-ministries
- Provided marital counseling, marriage enrichment workshops
- Developed abuse prevention programs for church wide implantation
- Assisted departmental staff pastors as needed
- Provided premarital counseling, engaged discovery weekend seminars
- Officiated wedding, rededication ceremonies and child dedication classes
- Southgate Baptist Church averaged 900 in attendance with a $1,250,000 budget and four fulltime staff pastors with additional supporting staff and interns

Associate Professor of Bible & Theology, Cedarville University, Cedarville OH.

- Program director for Pastoral Ministry major and pastoral intern ministry
- Taught a variety of upper and lower level Bible / Theology courses
- Discipled students and assisted in the premarital campus program (fit-to-be-tied)
- Specialized in ecclesiology, spiritual formation, pastoral ministry / counseling classes
- Served as department editor for "What's the Word" in *Inspire: The Cedarville University Alumni Magazine*.
- Cedarville is a large Christian Liberal Arts university (approximately 3000 students with 85 million dollar budget)

AZ Ministry
1995-1999
Family-life pastor and Bible Professor
1995-1999

Staff/Associate Pastor overseeing Children and Family Targeted Ministries Bethany Bible Church, Phoenix, AZ.

- Provided general pastoral oversight (teaching/ pulpit ministry, baptisms, funerals, counseling, etc.) with eight full-time pastors

AZ Ministry
1995-1999
Family-life pastor and Bible Professor
1995-1999

- Provided comprehensive coordinating, strategic planning, vision-casting, training, recruiting and managing interns and several church staff employees
- Oversaw ministry development to accommodate over 400 children comprising over 70 individual program classes/ministries along with well over two hundred ministry partners
- Facilitated teacher recruitment, retention, training seminars, policy statements, etc.
- Implemented several large (1000 plus) family related ministry events each year
- Participated in strategic analyses and implementation of church vision, direction, program development, etc. Bethany averaged over 2000 in Sunday attendance and sustained over a 2.5 million dollar yearly budget.

- The greatest challenges included: (1) developing, upgrading and coordinating departmental ministries in seeking to lead an older and previously successful large church body through age/transitional issues; (2) developing and providing a general pastoral presence in an administratively intense ministry; (3) developing contemporary related ministries while maintaining children's educational ministries; (4) overseeing several salaried departmental employees, interns and the management of over a $150,000. yearly departmental budget.

Associate Professor of Bible & Theology (August 1995-May 1998); Bible/Theology Chairman, full-time (June 1998 to June 1999), Southwestern College, Phoenix, AZ.

- Taught a variety of upper and lower level Bible / theology courses
- Developed and implemented core-curriculum revision
- Provided oversight to Bible / theology professors and course scheduling
- Participated in hiring, departmental assessments, Administrative Cabinet member, etc.
- Provided temporary oversight to the Student Service department

TX Ministry
1991-1995
Associate Pastor

Associate/Co-Pastor Overseeing Christian Education and Ministry Development, Northwood Community Church, Dallas, Texas (while in PhD studies).

- Provided vision casting, developing, coordinating, and maintaining all educational ministries.
- Facilitated teacher recruitment, retention, training seminars, policy statements, etc.
- Provided pastoral care to families through counseling and preventive-care ministries
- Assisted in facilitating a church merger
- Managed a 70 member volunteer staff, ministry interns, etc., and interacted within a multiple church staff. Northwood was a new church-plant of 4 years that average around 300 in attendance.
- Some of the strategic challenges of this ministry included: (1) Coordinating a growing and fluctuating team of ministry workers within a *seeker sensitive* church environment; (2) Merging and blending two very different congregations while maintaining a *full service* church ministry; (3) Administrating and managing the physical relocation of our church family into a smaller, less adequate facility; (4) Reconfiguring educational buildings and ministry programs to match church philosophy.

OR Ministry
1989-1991

Senior Pastor, First Community Church, Port Orford, OR

- Shepherding a heterogeneous church of between 50-70 families along with several lay elders
- Provided pastoral ministry and care to all facets of local church ministry: preaching/teaching; developing church vision; evangelization; administration; funerals; weddings; discipleship; home Bible groups, etc.

The strategic challenges of this ministry included: (1) Corporate vision-casting and strategic planning; (2) Lay leadership training; (3) Leading the church through difficult socio-economic changes due to local failing economy. We left First Community Church to attend Dallas Theological Seminary when I entered into their PhD program.

PERSONAL CALL TO MINISTERY AND FAMILY

Conversion: I was born on August 13, 1959 and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana. I was born again on December 24, 1979. After several convicting months of sitting under the preaching of the gospel, I committed my life to Jesus Christ. Prior to my conversion, I was a practicing Roman Catholic. I was baptized on January 13, 1980.

Call to Ministry: After moving to Phoenix, Arizona in 1980 to work in aero-space engineering, I was discipled by two pastors who encouraged and brought me to maturity in Christ. During those years, my greatest desire was to minister within the church, teach, and share Christ with the lost. As our lay ministry (wife Karin and myself) became all-consuming and at the encouragement of our pastor and friends, we decided to pursue formal training for vocational ministry in 1986 at Western Conservative Baptist Seminary in Portland, Oregon. After seminary training we were called to the pastorate of First Community Church in Port Orford, Oregon where I ministered as senior pastor for two years. In 1991, we sensed the Lord directing us to Dallas Theological Seminary where I completed a Ph.D. program in Biblical Studies (Bible Exposition) and served on staff at Northwood Community Church as an associate pastor overseeing Christian education and ministry development. I was ordained in June of 1993. From May 1995 to Jan 1999, I served as a staff Pastor at Bethany Bible Church overseeing children and family related ministries. During this time period at Bethany I slowly transitioned to full-time vocational academic ministry and have continued in both pastoral and academic ministry.

I identify myself first and foremost as a pastor-scholar currently using my ministry gifts in equipping those who are preparing for frontline pastoral ministries and assisting churches, parishioners, and pastors for purposeful ministry. I believe the church needs pastors and parishioners who are biblically rooted and competent ministry servant-leaders who are deeply devoted to Christ. Both servant-leadership and ministry competency require theological security (knowing what one believes and why) and personal security (personal maturation) along with ministry or skill competency. I try to promote a threefold approach to spiritual growth that entails developing *Biblical content, character transformation*, and some type of life skill/ ministry *competency*.

Family

I met my wife (Karin) while working in Phoenix, Arizona in 1983 while leading the College and Career class. We were married on July 5, 1985. Karin was born on March 2, 1960. She was raised in a Christian home and received Christ at age seven. In 1982, she enjoyed a summer mission experience in Manila, Philippines. Karin is a licensed occupational therapist specialized in working with emotionally and physically challenged children. Karin is a faithful ministry partner and my best friend. She has the spiritual gifts of mercy, service, and possibly teaching and loves to exercise these gifts in the context of our home.

We have two wonderful daughters, Ruth Ann who was born on March 26, 1990 and Abigail Marie who was born on October 22, 1994.

Spiritual Gifts, Abilities and Interests

Through the use of assessment instruments, counsel of godly advisors, personal study and personal ministry experience of over 25 years, I have identified my Spiritual gifts in the area of *teaching, encouragement, and administration*. I believe my personality strengths include: genuine interest in people; flexibility; an earnest desire to promote healthy, harmonious relationships; self-motivation; a strong work ethic; and an ability to demonstrate firmness when necessary. I enjoy home remodeling projects, auto-mechanics and amateur radio along with hiking and spending time with my wife and family.

Publications
I have over 30 pastoral and academic publications which can be made available. A small sampling includes:

"The Christian and Civil Disobedience: A Biblical and Theological Overview," *Baptist Bulletin Digital Edition*, July/ August 2015, 79-85.

"Love Wins by Rob Bell: A Biblical and Theological Critique," *The Journal of Ministry and Theology* (Spring 2012), 87-121.

"Recalculating: Why We're Still Here After Another Round of Failed Rapture Predictions," *Baptist Bulletin* (May/ June 2011), 30-34.

The Acts of the Apostles: The Birth, Formation, and Expansion of the Church. This Exposition on the Book of Acts is in the format of an adult study curriculum designed for the teacher of the book of Acts. Regular Baptist press, 2004.

"Of Infinite Value" co-authored by my wife (Karin Mappes) and myself, *Inspire: The Cedarville University Alumni Magazine* (Summer 2003), 18-19.

Christian Service Prior to Vocational Ministry
During Seminary training from 1986-1989, I served in a variety of ministries at Lifegate Baptist Church including deacon/treasurer, director and teacher of Wednesday prayer meeting, senior high Sunday School teacher, AWANA leader, occasional pulpit ministry, associate pastor internship, etc. Before Seminary training, I ministered in Alice Avenue Baptist Church (Phoenix, AZ) from 1980-1986 where I was discipled and came to understand my calling to ministry. These ministries included Sunday school teacher and manager of a church bookstore ministry, director and teacher of the College & Career class (3 years), AWANA leader and intern director for junior high class (2 Years).