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| *Profile*

A recently retired architect and educator seeking a full-time pastoral position in a church committed to the effective proclamation of the gospel, the faithful teaching of God's word, and the beneficial care of the saints.

| *Personal*

I am a 64-year old widower and the father of 6 children, ages 31 to 21, all of whom were homeschooled K-12. I was widowed in 2015 after 31 years of faithful marriage. I was born again in 1983 while a student at Harvard's Graduate School of Design and have been faithfully following Jesus since. My primary spiritual gifts are teaching, discernment, shepherding, and leadership. I have been told I have a unique ability to speak hard truth with grace, compassion, and integrity. I have served faithfully in different churches in various capacities since coming to Christ. I have a passion for the effective and accurate teaching of the scripture, the vastness of God's grace, and the overwhelming understanding that the righteousness we seek as believers in the risen Christ is not our own. I am also an ordained Southern Baptist minister.

| *Ministry Experience*

Teaching Elder

- | Charlottesville Community Church, Charlottesville, VA • 2013-2019
Execution of all pastoral duties including elder meetings, church administration, vision casting, counseling, discipleship, membership classes, and church discipline.

Regular member of Sunday morning preaching team.

Administration and oversight of Community Groups, including development of church-wide curricula.

Community Group leader and host.

Development and teaching of Parenting and Marriage seminars.

Mission Trips: Montreal, Canada (2018), Santa Ana, El Salvador (2016), Winnipeg, Canada (2012)

Adult Sunday School Teacher

- | Church of the Blue Ridge, Afton, VA • 2008-2013

Youth Sunday School Teacher

- | Fluvanna Baptist Church, Scottsville, VA • 2005-2008

Teaching Elder

- | Charis Family Church, Friendswood, TX • 1999-2004

Church Planter

- | Harbor Church, Houston, TX • 1997-1998

College Ministries Pastor

- | West University Place Baptist Church, Houston, TX • 1991-1997

Teacher & Elder

- | Grace Bible Church, Mission Bend, TX • 1984-1990

| *Education*

Masters of Architecture

- | Rice University, Houston, TX • 1988

Post-graduate Biblical Studies (non-degree)

- | College of Biblical Studies, Houston, TX • 1985-1988

Post-graduate Studies in Architecture (non-degree)

- | Harvard University, Cambridge, MA • 1983-1984
| Columbia University, New York, NY • 1981-1982

Bachelor of Arts in Art History

- | Columbia University, New York, NY • 1980

| *Professional & Academic Experience*

Principal

- | DeLaura Architecture, Charlottesville, VA • 1994-2020

Lecturer in Architecture

- | Rice University, School of Architecture, Houston, TX • 1989-2004

Design Architect

- | Jackson & Ryan Architects, Houston, TX • 1993

Project Architect

- | Wm. T. Cannady & Associates, Houston, TX • 1989-1992

Researcher

- | New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission, New York, NY • 1981-1982

| *Community Service & Other*

Instructor in Christian Worldview Courses

- | ACTS Homeschool Co-op, Charlottesville, VA • 2007-2013

Varsity Basketball Coach

- | Albemarle Christian Homeschool Cougars, Charlottesville, VA • 2007-2013

Advisory Board Member

- | Paladin Media Group, Charlottesville, VA • 2015-2020

President

- | Charlottesville Area Christian Home Educators • 2005-2008

Advisory Board Member

- | Life House of Houston, Houston, TX • 2002-2004

| *References*

Kyle Hoover, Executive Pastor

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