WILLIAM SCOTT MOODY
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Professional Summary

Accomplished senior pastor ministry and leadership, as well as church manager with a successful track record of overseeing churches of various sizes, the largest of which grew to more than a thousand members and had over one million dollars in annual receipts. Earned a research doctoral degree and subsequently provided full-time, online undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral instruction in preaching and pastoral ministries.

Skills

-Multi-generational pastoral ministry
-Teaching and course implementation -Professor/student interaction
-Executive team leadership -Staff development -Process improvement
-Multiple teaching and preaching on weekly basis -Institutional advancement
-Administration and financial management of church ministries

Work History

Executive Pastor, 2023-Present
First Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX (BFBC)
-Administers the financial and daily operations of BFBC
-Manages church staff as part of Staff Leadership Team

Adjunct Professor of Preaching, 2025-Present
Luther Rice College and Seminary
-Provides quality online academic instruction

Associate Professor of Preaching, 2014-2025
Luther Rice College and Seminary
-Provides quality online academic instruction
-Administers daily operations of student interaction/advising
-Manages student learning

Adjunct Instructor, 2019-Present
Moody Bible Institute Distance Learning
-Administers daily operations of student interaction/advising
-Manages student learning

Hospice Chaplain, 2018-2019
Affinity Hospice
-provides spiritual care and counseling to patients

Adjunct Professor, 2014-2015
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
-Provides quality classroom instruction to multiple campuses
-Engages in face-to-face learning encounters with students/advising

Interim Pastor, 2018-2019
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Kountze, Texas
-Ongoing teaching and preaching -Institutional advancement

Pastor, 1996-2014
First Baptist Church, Silsbee, Texas
-Ongoing teaching and preaching -Executive team leadership, mentoring and development
-Pastoral ministry and membership enlargement
-Capital improvement campaigns/Debt retirements -Budget expansions and revenue growth

Pastor, 1989-1996
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Jasper, Texas

Pastor, 1985-1989
Westside Baptist Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana

Pastor, 1984-1985
First Baptist Church, Bronson, Texas

Pastor, 1982-1983
Agee Baptist Church, Agee, Texas

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Community Group Leader, First Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX, 2019-Present

Disciple Group Leader, First Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX, 2023-Present

Elder, First Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX, 2020-Present

Founder and Director, 2017-Present
www.AllThingsPreaching.com
-Provides monthly resources for the practice, discussion, and study of preaching and pastoral ministry

Facilitator, 2015-2016
Transformational Leadership
-Instructed and mentored businessmen through biblical teaching

Board Member, 2008-2014
North American Mission Board
-Administered operations, approved budgets, and provided oversight for the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

Executive Board Member, 2007-2014
Southern Baptists of Texas Convention
-Administered operations, approved budgets, and provided oversight for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth Date -September 30, 1958

Marital Status -Married to Lori Rice Moody (1980)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, 2014
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas

Doctor of Ministry, 1994
Luther Rice Seminary, Lithonia, Georgia

Master of Divinity, 1983
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas

Bachelor of Arts, 1980
McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Louisiana

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

"Faithful Preaching." Preaching Source: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fall 2024

"The Makarisms of the Apocalypse: An Index to the Heavenly Realities of the Christian Life" Luther Rice Journal of Christian Studies, Spring 2019

"The Life and Times of J.D. Grey" Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry, Fall 2017

"A Persuasive Pulpit in a Political World." Evangelical Homiletics Society, Fall 2016

PERSONAL STATEMENT

My spiritual journey revolves around the Word of God. When I was ten years of age, my father stepped up and became the spiritual leader of our family. We started attending a local Southern Baptist Church. In a few months, I was saved, and I began to grow in my faith. I sensed the Lord's call to ministry during my senior year of college, as a result of my involvement in my church and the Baptist Student Union. Following my service as a revival team preacher to the Northwestern USA, I responded to the Lord's call to full-time Christian ministry. Throughout my service as a pastor, I have centered my ministry on the Word of God. I have discovered that I must be transformed by the Word before others can be transformed. Whether it is through preaching or teaching, the Word of the Lord transforms me as it informs my ministry. For more about my story and journey, see the following link: http://issuu.com/swnews/docs/snsu13-web/41?e=2044945/3082048.

REFERENCES

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