

David DeVane

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Objective

To glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Personal Information

Wife: Amber Danielle Mays (married May 15, 1999)

Children: Alex (November 22, 2005), Millie (January 21, 2009), Maggie (November 13, 2012)

Ordained to Gospel Ministry: March 15, 2000 by Hunter Street Baptist Church, Hoover, Alabama

Interests / Hobbies: family, music, golf, food, history, architecture, and movies

Experience

Realtor, Long and Foster Real Estate, Chesapeake, VA

July 2019-present

- Primary goal: Provide real estate services for buyers, sellers, investors, relocations, and vacation homes
- Licensed in Commonwealth of Virginia

Worship Pastor, River Oak Church, Chesapeake, VA

Mar 2015-Nov 2018

- Primary goal: Give direction to overall worship of the church – focusing on Gospel-centered, multi-generational, modern worship. Also concentrate on development of future worship leaders and worshippers of the next generation. Primary worship leader supervising vocals, bands, and media ministry in preparation of weekly services (3 per week). Assist senior pastor in overall vision and direction of church as it pertains to major church-wide decisions, growth, conflict resolution, etc.
- Designed and planned for new 1600 seat state-of-the-art worship facility (including groups rooms, lobbies, café, offices, and tech space/studio)
- Ministerial duties including counseling, hospital visits, funerals, weddings, Baptism, and Lord's Supper

Creative Arts Minister, Hunter Street Baptist Church, Hoover, Alabama

Aug 2002-Mar 2015

- Primary goal: To foster and develop the future worship leaders and worshippers of the next generation. Plan and lead worship for students, children, and single adults as needed / Primary worship leader for mid-week student service / supervise band, vocal and technical teams for several weekly worship services (children, pre-teens, middle school, high school) / lead and direct 150-voice high school choir (plan yearly mission trip/choir tour)
- Founder and director of the Hunter Street Arts Academy - 350 students and 19 teachers, offering piano, voice, guitar, strings, brass and woodwind instruments, dance, drama, and Kindermusik - Fostering the visual, dramatic, and musical arts in the church.

- Senior producer for weekend services and all musical/worship events (adults, students, and children)
- Ministerial duties including counseling, hospital visits, funerals, weddings, Baptism, and Lord's Supper
- (Feb 2011-Feb 2012) – served as Interim Minister of Music giving overall leadership to music ministry staff and worship leadership and planning for all adult services, led adult choir, praise teams, band.

Worship Pastor, Eastview Christian Church, Bloomington, Illinois **Dec 2000-Oct 2001**

- Overall direction and leadership to worship/arts ministry (including music, communications and technical ministry) / led team of 8 full and part-time staff / served on executive staff
- Served as primary worship leader / planned, rehearsed and executed all adult worship services

Assoc. Min. of Music, Hunter Street Baptist Church, Hoover, Alabama **Jan 1997-Nov 2000**

- Worship leader – adults, single adults, students, children / assistant adult choir director / ministry administrator / primary producer for all music and worship events / student choir director
- Ministerial duties - counseling, hospital visitation, Baptism, and Lord's Supper

Music Intern, Hunter Street Baptist Church, Hoover, Alabama **Aug 1994-Sept 1996**

- Worship leader in training – led worship for adults, children, and students as needed / music office assistant / musical assistant to the Minister of Music
- Directed the senior adult choir, youth ensemble, and sang weekly in the adult choir and praise team

Education

Samford University / 1992-1996

Bachelor of Music (music education) – vocal concentration / GPA – 3.5

Vocal scholarship recipient, winner of 1996 Concerto Aria Competition, 1995 National Association of Teachers of Singing winner, featured soloist in various operas, musical theater productions, and the Samford University A Cappella Choir 1992-1996, served as student conductor for 1995-1996 Samford A Cappella Choir, K-12 Music teaching certificate – state of Alabama (1996)

Skills

Musical skills – vocal performance, keyboard/piano, band leadership, vocal coaching/training

Technical skills – live event planning, production, and direction, video, audio, lighting, and set design

Other – personal encouragement, relational ministry, developing and fostering creativity, administration (direction, personnel, budget, team management, and organization)

Spiritual Gifts

Mercy, Administration, Leadership

References

Buddy Gray, Pastor of Hunter Street Baptist Church, Hoover, Alabama / buddyg@hbsc.org (205) 985-7295

David Long, Executive Vice-President of Bryant Bank, Birmingham, AL / dlal01@aol.com (205) 902-5712

David Nasser, Senior Vice President of Spiritual Development, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

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