

## **Josh Brown**

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### Experience & Qualifications

- Strong understanding of Scripture and its application
- A desire to serve the local church
- More than 10 years ministry experience in churches of various sizes
- Experience leading staff and volunteer teams
- A heart for seeing the church accomplish the great commission by serving the world around us
- Uniquely designed as a creative leader who enjoys an Excel spreadsheet as much as a blank canvas
  - This includes extensive knowledge of Microsoft Office, database systems and Adobe products.
- A personal understanding and heart for pastoral care whether in the community, home, hospital, or counseling session
- Professional resume includes career development, social work, at-risk youth programs and education

### Personal Information

Born October 29, 1977 in Springfield, Missouri

Married since May 18, 2002 to Jennifer Brown

I love Jesus Christ, my wife, the church, the Kansas City Royals, and traveling and exploring the planet.

### EDUCATION

**Master of Theology (TH.M): 2010 | Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas; (2006–2010)**

- Focus areas: Spiritual Formation and Historic Theology

**Bachelor of Science: History: 2001 | Drury University, Springfield, Missouri**

- Focus areas: History, Visual Arts and Art History

### MINISTRY FOCUS

*I am passionate about being part of a team that is committed to working together to help people develop a strong and authentic relationship with God and the people around them.*

- Licensed at First Baptist Church in Republic, Missouri (2006)

### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

July 2017 – May 2019

**Community Pastor | Fellowship Bible Church of NWA, Rogers, Arkansas**

- Primary role is to lead and strengthen community ministries
- Encourage and support community small group leaders
- Work with the Springdale team to provide care locally
- Support the overall mission and vision of the church and assist with outreach and communication
- Teach Bible studies and trainings when needed

May 2013 – June 2017

**Discipleship Pastor | LifePoint Church, Minden, Nevada**

- Primary role is to lead and strengthen the discipleship ministries, programs and classes at LifePoint
- Spearhead the core of our discipleship strategy with small groups development and growth
- Developing and enhancing the church's First Impressions and Assimilation Ministries
- Working with volunteer teams to create, build, and launch LifePoint Expeditions, the Bible Institute, Single Adult Ministries, Young Adult Ministries, and Men's Ministries
- Active member of our Teaching Team, Elder Board, and Executive Team
- Responsible for maintaining the representing the areas of administration, staffing, and budgeting for all discipleship ministries

2010–2013

**Associate Pastor of Discipleship | Abingdon Bible Church, Abingdon, Virginia**

- Focus area includes leading and strengthening the church's discipleship and small group ministries
- Ongoing teaching opportunities included adult small groups, college Bible studies, newcomers class, Elder meetings, and courses in church history and Bible doctrine.
- Part of the pastoral preaching team (preaching six to eight times a year and as needed)
- Oversight of Adult Ministries including annual budget and curriculum development and implementation
- Leadership over outreach programs and events including Upward Sports and community projects
- Assisted Senior Pastor, Worship Pastor and Youth Pastor with pastoral care and evangelism
- Administrator of the church's Child Protection Policy
- Responsible for the nursery ministry including annual budget, staffing, scheduling, and volunteer training
- Worked with senior adults to encourage through teaching, event planning and trip supervision

2007–2010

**Administrator for Spiritual Formation and Leadership (SF) | Dallas Theological Seminary**

Department of Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas

- Served as the information coordinator between campus administration and 100 small group leaders
- Worked with a core group of small group leaders to develop leadership and disciple-making skills
- Event coordinator for semester retreats, kick-off events, appreciation banquets and LEAD labs
- Helped manage department budget needs in relation to events, curriculum production costs, and staffing
- Acquired and reported participating student records and grades to the Academic Dean's office
- Assisted in developing and editing new Spiritual Formation curriculum

2006–2010

**Night and Weekend Manager | Cathedral Gardens Senior Living, Dallas, Texas:**

- On-call manager responding to the needs of residents
- Assisted residents and emergency responders during times of medical emergency
- Initiated seasonal and monthly activities designed to engage residents socially and spiritually
- Provided pastoral encouragement through Bible studies and special events

2004–2006

**Associate Pastor of Assimilation and Missions | First Baptist Church, Republic, Missouri:**

- Supported church through teaching and preaching during classes and Sunday services
- Launched and developed church's missions program which included: developing an annual missions giving campaign, hosting a mission's fair, planning and participating in mission trips and outreach opportunities
- Connected new members with church opportunities through membership classes
- Assisted in the expansion of the children's church ministry

2000–2004

**Youth Pastor | First Baptist Church, Republic, Missouri**

- Oversight of FBC youth ministry including weekly teaching, annual budget, volunteer and leadership development, students training and outreach.
- Expanded the level and range of activities offered throughout the week
- Provided teaching and programs for three weekly services
- Initiated a peer-to-peer counseling ministry, student mission trips, evangelism, and coffee-house outreach

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2013-2014

### **Home Depot Team Member in Carson City, Nevada**

- Furnishing top level customer service through companies FIRST program
- Primary focus in Flooring and Millworks departments
- Supply department with inventory and materials for sale
- Excel at the use of company software and tractors

2005–2006

### **Workforce Development Specialist for the City of Springfield, Missouri**

- Provided assistance and feedback to job seekers concerning their résumés and job seeking strategies
- Offered one-on-one counseling and encouragement to job seekers
- Served as a representative to the Workforce Marketing Team working to stimulate economic development

2002–2005

### **Youth Development Specialist for Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation Springfield, Missouri**

- Oversaw mentoring program for more than 150 at-risk students in a seven-county region
- Worked one-on-one with students to develop the career goals for future growth and success
- Implemented training and recruitment presentations for school districts and area businesses

1998–2000

### **Reading Coach for Americorp and the School District of Republic, Missouri**

- Worked with first through fourth grade students one-on-one in their reading and communication skills
- Served as a representative on two statewide committees about economic development and marketing

### **References available on request**

Thank you for your consideration and the work you are already doing in your community.