

Joseph L. Horan

Associate Pastor of Worship

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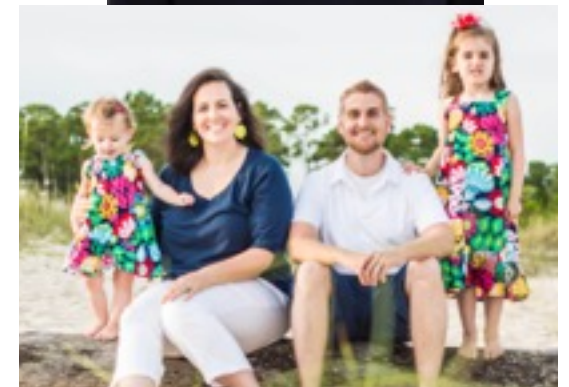
Born on:	Feb. 1, 1981
Saved in Christ:	Spring of 1988
Married to	Sara Melanson Horan on July 10, 2004
Father of:	Ella (7 yrs); Ruby (3 yrs); & Aaron (May 16')
Licensed By:	Grawood Baptist Church, July 2003.
Ordained By:	Central Baptist Church, May 2009.

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Photos



Personal Calling

God has called me to make disciples; raise up leaders; and strengthen the organizations I serve; through leading, preaching, coaching, developing others, and strategic planning.

Education

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| <p>▶ New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expected Graduation in December of 2016• Expected GPA at Graduation of 3.96 | <p>August 2013 – Present
Master of Arts in Worship</p> |
| <p>▶ Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed 51 hours of Seminary Credit with 3.75 GPA | <p>August 2003 – May 2005
Pursued a Master of Arts in Worship</p> |
| <p>▶ Northwestern State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a 3.8 GPA• Active Member of Campus Baptist Collegiate Ministry | <p>August 1999 – May 2003
B.S. in Business Administration</p> |

Professional Experience

▶ Old River Baptist Church, Mont Belvieu, TX

- **Increased Worship Team membership by more than 50%.**
 - Developed Core Values for Worship Ministry & Discipleship Plan.
- **Revitalized Worship Choir from approx. 15 singers to 35 singers.**
 - Developed Leadership Team and CARE Group Ministry to Support Ministry Health.
- Oversaw recruitment and training of all new media ministry volunteers.
- Worked with Youth Pastor to Develop Student Worship Teams.
- **Served as Staff Liaison to Finance & Budget Committee.**
- **Oversaw Administration Budget for Church**
- Served as Staff Oversight to Benevolence Fund.
- **Fulfilled Substitute Preaching Duties for Senior Pastor as Needed.**
- Developed Long-Term Facility Plan for Church IT Needs.
- **Helped Develop Missions Strategy for Church in Local & Domestic Fields**
 - Organized Family Mission Experiences in United States.
 - Helped Begin Disaster Relief Ministry & Block Party Outreach
- Served as Mentor for Two Local Elementary Schools.

November 2013 – Present Associate Pastor of Worship

Approx. Worship Attendance: 700

▶ Central Baptist Church, Americus, GA

- **Increased Worship Team membership from 15 in 2009 to 45 in 2013.**
- Oversaw recruitment and training of all 14 member Media Ministry.
- **Oversaw Music Staff including Accompanist, Secretary, and Intern Staff.**
- Directed Senior Adult Choir and Created Outreach Ministry to Local Nursing Homes.
- **Grew Worship Choir from approx 30 singers in 2009 to 60 singers in 2013.**
- **Created a Music & Arts Camp for Kids that grew from 72 to 148 in 3 years.**
- Worked w/ Volunteers to script, plan & implement Easter production involving approx. 200 people with total attendance of 3000.
- **Served as Staff Liaison to Various Local Non-Profit Organizations.**
- **Developed Staffing Profiles for Church New Hires While on Staff**

April 2009 – November 2013 Assistant Pastor of Worship

Approx. Worship Attendance: 600

▶ Ken Caryl Church, Littleton, CO

- **Increased Worship Team membership from 7 in 2006 to 18 in 2008.**
- Led seasonal Choir for Special Events such as Easter and Christmas.
- Developed overall vision for Children's Ministry and Oversaw its implementation.
- Led and Developed AWANA Program.
 - **Grew volunteer base from 10 leaders 2007 to 42 in 2008.**
 - **Saw attendance grow from an average of 25 in 2006 to 85 in 2008.**
- Plan and Coordinated special outreach events such as VBS and Fall Festival.
- **Developed Summer Missions Strategy for reaching over 500 children in our local community**

January 2006 – April 2009 Pastor of Worship and Children

Approx. Worship Attendance: 275

References

Rev. Danny Bidy
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Old River Baptist Church
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Dr. Michael Kennedy
Senior Pastor,
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Adam Young
Lead Pastor,
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First Baptist Church, Cleburne, TX

- Recruited and trained Media Ministry volunteers.
- Directed Children's and Preschool choirs.
- Coordinated and Directed VBS musicals.
- Led and Developed Children's Sunday School program.
- Led and Developed Children's Mid-week Discipleship Program.
- Planned and implemented first ever Preteen Retreat.
- Planned and coordinated special events such as VBS, Fall Festival.
- Oversaw 2 weekday early childhood education programs.

August 2003 – December 2005
Assoc. Minister of Music & Children

Approx. Worship Attendance: 500

Rev. Joel Bundick
 Lead Pastor
 Community of Grace
www.communityofgrace.com
 Aurora, CO
 (720)231-1838



Grawood Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA

- Led worship for weekly youth bible studies and special events.
- Began as Interim Minister of Music in June of 2002.
- Led and developed Worship Team of 20 members.
- **Led Celebration Choir and saw choir membership grow from 20 to 35.**

January 2001 – August 2003

Youth Worship, Interim Minister of Music

Approx. Worship Attendance: 600

Rev. Joe Wood
 Campus Minister;
 University of Louisiana,
 Lafayette
 Lafayette, LA
 (337)224-1915



Harmon Baptist Church, Harmon, LA

- Conducted weekly worship services.
- Built and directed choir of 15 voices.
- Led Student Ministry, including weekly Bible Studies for Youth Group.

May 2001 – September 2001

Minister of Youth and Music

Approx. Worship Attendance: 75

Rev. Eric Lord
 Retired Minister
 Church Member
 Cove, TX
 (832)514-5258

Philosophy of Ministry

My philosophy of ministry is quite simple: It's Not About Us! We must submit ourselves to God's plan and God's power and allow Him to work both in us and through us. What that means, is that instead of pursuing what I want, and what I think, and what I know; I strive to model my ministry around caring for God's people and reaching out to the lost.

My concept of discipleship has also been greatly impacted by a personal journey of prayer and spiritual devotion over the past 6 years. The Lord has gripped my heart for the need to stay connected to His presence above all else. I no longer want to "do" ministry from the seat of my own power and strengths. Success for me now is staying as close to HIM as possible and allowing God to make disciples; raise up leaders; and build the organizations I serve through me.

My desire is to lead a church that will be predicated upon a continuous search for God's action in this world and a continuous pursuit of fulfilling His Gospel Mission. If that excites your heart, I'd love to talk with you more about that. You can find out more about me and some of the things I've done at the website below. God Bless.

Sermons Videos and Ministry Portfolio Available @ www.josephhoran.com

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