PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN: March 19, 1965
MARRIED: August 18, 1990, to the former **Mary Ann Jones**
CHILDREN: **Anne Marie** (September 11, 1993); **Jonathan David** (October 15, 1995)

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior at age 13. Almost one year later, I sensed God's call. My first sermon, delivered at First Baptist Church Ormond Beach, coincided with my ministerial call. That same church **licensed** me on May 11, 1983. Until my first church staff position, God granted me numerous opportunities to supply preach throughout the Halifax Association (Greater Daytona Beach Area).
First Baptist Church Denham Springs **ordained** me on May 31, 1992.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

INTERIM PASTOR August 16, 1998 - Present

Temple Baptist Church; 5220 Old Highway 11; Hattiesburg, MS; 39402; 601-450-3000
Easthaven Baptist Church; P. O. 882; Brookhaven, MS; 39602; 601-833-2597
First Baptist Church Flora; P. O. Box 163; Flora, MS; 39071; 601-879-8022
First Baptist Church Louisville; P. O. Box 547; Louisville, MS; 39339; 662-773-6246
First Baptist Church Crystal Springs; P. O. Box 609; Crystal Springs, MS; 39059; 601-892-1149
Broadmoor Baptist Church; 1531 Highland Colony Parkway; Madison, MS; 39110; 601-898-2345
First Baptist Church McComb; 1700 Delaware Avenue; McComb, MS; 39648; 601-684-2971
First Baptist Church Yazoo City; P.O. Box 780; Yazoo City, MS; 39194; 662-746-2471
Woodland Hills Baptist Church; P.O. Box 4227; Jackson, MS; 39296; 601-981-1441

PASTOR January 5, 1996 - August 2, 1998

Walkers Chapel Baptist Church; 1525 Briscoe Street; Fultondale, AL; 35068; 205-841-8426

YOUTH MINISTER March 13, 1991 - December 24, 1995

First Baptist Church Denham Springs; 308 N. River Road; Denham Springs, LA; 70726; 225-664-4102

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTER May 24, 1989 - August 13, 1989

Central Baptist Church; 142 Fairview Avenue; Daytona Beach, FL; 32114; 904-255-2588

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PROFESSOR Fall 1998 - Present

Mississippi College (Department of Christian Studies and Philosophy); Box 4012; Clinton, MS; 39058; 601-925-3218

Tenured as of Fall 2004

GRADUATE ADJUNCT FACULTY Term 1 (1997) and Term 4 (1998)

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary - Birmingham Extension Center

SECULAR EXPERIENCE

As a high school student, I bagged groceries and stocked for Publix Supermarkets and Skaggs Alpha Beta. As a college student, I was a sales associate for Service Merchandise. Before serving as Minister of Youth at First Baptist Church Denham Springs, I worked as a teller for Hibernia Bank.

EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD: Partnership Evangelism Crusades

Quirihue, Chile	July 19 - August 1, 1985
São Paulo, Brazil	August 15 - 28, 1985
Milagro, Ecuador	June 20 - July 1, 1986
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	July 18 - 27, 1988

MISSION TRIPS ORGANIZED

Hellier, Kentucky	August 3 - 10, 1991
Nuevo Laredo, Mexico	July 18 - 24, 1992
Nuevo Laredo, Mexico	August 7 - 13, 1993
Nashville, Tennessee	July 31 - August 5, 1994
Little Rock, Arkansas	July 30 - August 4, 1995

BAPTIST MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION INTERNATIONAL

El Sauce, Nicaragua	July 30 - August 6, 2005
Las Salinas, Nicaragua	July 30 - August 6, 2006

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD: Power Plant

Seattle, Washington	July 26 - August 2, 2008
Memphis, Tennessee	June 6 - 12, 2009

CONTINUING WITNESS TRAINING - Certified Pastor Leader

WRITINGS

"Church Growth: A Biblical Perspective." *Connections* (Fall 1999): 15.

Garner, Larry and Ivan Parke. *Reclaiming the Real Jesus*. Madison, MS: CMD Publishing, 2004.

Sunday School Lessons: "Explore the Bible." *The Baptist Record* 131, nos. 9-21 (March 1 - May 24, 2007).

"Following Facts" and "Semper Fidelis" in *The Carey Pulpit*, 26 (Spring 2008): 9-10

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY May 16, 1997
Major: Old Testament and Hebrew; Minor: New Testament and Greek
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary: New Orleans, LA

MASTER OF DIVINITY May 18, 1990
Major: Biblical Studies (Hebrew and Greek)
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary: New Orleans, LA

BACHELOR OF ARTS May 15, 1987
Major: Psychology
Baylor University: Waco, TX

HONORS

Valedictorian: Warner Christian Academy
National Honor Society
Phi Beta Kappa
Omicron Delta Kappa (collegiate honor society)
Theta Alpha Kappa (religious honor society)
Mortar Board Circle of Achievement
Psi Chi (psychology honor society)
Alpha Chi (collegiate honor society)
Alpha Lambda Delta (collegiate honor society)
Outstanding Student Award: M.Div Program
Broadman Seminarian Award: Biblical Studies
Student Grader for Dr. Gerald L. Stevens
Student Grader for Dr. D. Waylon Bailey