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I am a sixth-generation Texan who currently lives in Eugene, Oregon. I started my career working in theater, doing some acting and some directing. I later worked as a teacher at the high school and college levels. During that time, I felt a call to full-time vocational ministry, and I became a pastor. I have been privileged to serve in ministry in a variety of roles at small church plants, multi-site megachurches, and medium-sized churches. Most recently, I worked as an Executive Pastor. Throughout all of my journey, I have maintained a passion for teaching and helping students unlock their own calling and passions. In the classroom, I am energetic, encouraging, fun, genuine, and optimistic.



Academic Background

- ThM, Bible Exposition and Cross-cultural Ministry, Dallas Theological Seminary
- MFA, Acting and Directing, Texas Tech University
- BA, Theatre Arts, Baylor University

Expertise and Interests

I have a great deal of experience in the arts, specifically theater. I've taught acting students who have won awards at the state and regional level, and some who have gone on to have professional success. In my ministry, I've pastored in churches in Washington and Oregon. I have a unique passion for discipling and developing staff and ministry leaders, helping everyone reach their full potential.

Outside the Classroom

When I am not in the classroom, I love doing ministry alongside my wife and our seven children. We have some biological children, some adopted children (from China), and some children with special needs. I love the Dallas Cowboys (most of the time), I enjoy nurturing my bonsai trees, and I am constantly in pursuit of excellent coffee.