



Matthew Jones

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Background and Objectives

- Trained in ministry, logistics, and administration
- Ordained by Wedgwood Baptist Church in 2022
- A heart for teaching and evangelism
- Married (12 years), 3 sons (6-11 years), 1 daughter (3 years)

Other Information

- I am currently in transition into the Texas Army National Guard

which will require me to be away from my church one weekend a month.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

2020-Curr. Army Chaplaincy

Serving as an Army Chaplain Candidate endorsed through the Liberty Baptist Fellowship (LBF). I am currently assigned to the 176th Medical Brigade in Seagoville, TX. My tasks include coordinating and conducting Sunday services, and counseling Soldiers with various needs.

2022-2024 Emmanuel Baptist Church

Served as a junior pastor in charge of ministry to young adults and campus outreach. Sermon examples can be seen on the church's website:
<https://www.youtube.com/@EmmanuelBaptistChurchBryan>

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2012-2020 U.S. Army (Before Chaplaincy)

Served as a Department of the Army Civilian, in Active Duty, and as a Reservist. Roles and responsibilities spanned up to division level staff positions in logistics and human resources specialties.

Deployed to Kuwait and Afghanistan. Conducted contract management cost to benefit analysis, budgetary auditing, process management, and technical writing.

Led up to 400 Soldiers, and had oversight of millions of dollars in equipment.

2016-2017 Warehouse Shift Supervisor

While transitioning from active duty to the Army Reserves, I served as a third-party logistics account supervisor. In this capacity I managed 3 accounts and worked directly with corporate customers. I managed a budget and conducted the hiring and firing/some HR functions for the team.

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, 2012, Bachelor of Arts in English

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2022, Master of Divinity with a Biblical Studies concentration.

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), 2022, 1 Unit (100 hours). CPE is a combination of academic and practical ministry training in a pluralistic and clinical setting (in this case with Hughley Hospital in Burleson, TX).

Formal Military Training:

Basic Officer Leadership Course, Spring 2013 and Fall 2024 (560 hours each)

Contracting Representative Certification, Fall 2014

Captain Career Course, Spring 2018, (240 hours)

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

I affirm

- Every iteration of the Baptist Faith and Message (1925, 1963, 2000)
- Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy (1978)
- The Nashville Statement (2017)
- The Danvers Statement on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood (1987)

REFERENCES

The elders of Emmanuel Baptist Church where I served as pastor.

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The elders of Wedgewood Baptist Church where I was ordained.

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Address: 5522 Whitman Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76133

Email: Through the website at <https://www.wedgewoodbc.org/contact-us1.html>

The deacons of Schwab City Baptist Church where I was raised (my father is the sole pastor/elder).

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