

# Sean Couch

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Date of Birth: January 25, 1983

## Family Information:

Samantha (wife) – Married on June 17, 2006

Sarah (daughter) – Born on July 25, 2007

Emma (daughter) – Born on July 27, 2011

Caleb (son) – Born on July 21, 2015



## MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

### July 2011-Present

#### Pastor

*Christiansburg Baptist Church, Christiansburg, VA*

- Prepare and deliver sermons weekly for Sunday service.
- Provide pastoral counseling to individuals and couples, including pre-marital counseling.
- Officiate weddings and funerals.
- Oversee administrative details of the church, including budgeting, facility maintenance and usage, and team structure/function.
- Develop, organize, and facilitate a new small group ministry.
- Lead church to engage in international missions by leading the church's first international mission trip.
- Design church media, including graphics, handouts, and website.

### March 2009-November 2012

#### Pastoral Assistant

*GraceLife Baptist Church, Christiansburg, VA*

- Assisted Pastor and Associate Pastor in planning and implementing small groups.
- Assisted Mission Strategists in planning and coordinating church-wide mission events and mission trips.
- Assisted Student Ministry Coordinator with reorganization and upgrading of church website and various aspects of Student Ministry.
- Assisted Worship Pastor in coordinating Media Ministry.
- Additional duties included outreach and hospital visitation, supply preaching and teaching in Sunday services, Bible Study classes, Youth Worship, and participation in various committee meetings as needed.

### December 2007-February 2009

#### Associate Pastor

*Holland Chapel Baptist Church, Benton, AR*

- Preached often on Sunday evenings, as well as when the Pastor was out of town, including an 11 week series on 1 John.
- Managed Adult Education, including Sunday School, discipleship training, and outreach, which encompassed leader/teacher training.
- Developed material for and taught discipleship training courses.
- Supervised sanctuary renovations, including electrical and A/V upgrades.
- Developed graphics for letterhead, LED sign, etc. as needed.

## ABOUT ME

I was born and raised in Christiansburg, VA and saved at age 9. During high school, I surrendered to God's call to ministry, which led me to Liberty University and Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary to pursue my education. The Lord has allowed me to serve in churches in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Virginia.

As a pastor, my desire is to exalt Jesus by equipping His church to honor Him through biblical preaching, personal evangelism, and discipleship.

## EDUCATION

### 2007

#### Master of Divinity

Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN

### 2004

#### Bachelor of Science in Religion

Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.  
Specialization in Biblical Studies;  
graduated summa cum laude

### 2001

#### High School Diploma

Christiansburg High School,  
Christiansburg, VA

**Fall 2004-December 2007****Meridian/Senior Adult Intern***Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, TN*

- Assisted Minister to Meridian/Senior Adults with various administrative tasks during the week.
- Substitute taught Bible Fellowship Classes as needed.
- Assisted Bible Fellowship Class secretaries and teachers on Sunday mornings.
- Developed course descriptions for discipleship training classes.
- Processed registrations for discipleship training.
- Participated in Evangelism Explosion training.

**Summer 2004****Pastoral Intern***Main Street Baptist Church, Christiansburg, VA*

- Assisted Pastoral Staff in various ways on a daily basis.
- Planned and conducted mid-week youth Bible study meetings as.
- Planned and oversaw summer youth trip to week long camp.
- Developed curriculum and taught Youth VBS.
- Planned and executed various youth activities, both recreational and spiritual.
- Assisted Minister of Music with Youth Choir Mission Trip.

Experienced with a wide range of software, including Microsoft Office; Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Indesign; Shelby Church Management Software; Touchpoint Church Management Software; and Wordpress.

Experienced with G.R.O.W., Evangelism Explosion, The Way of the Master, and Life Conversation Guide outreach strategies & presentations.

**Substitute Teacher***Christiansburg High School, - 11/09 – 11/11***Spiritual Life Director***Liberty University – 8/03 to 5/04*

Oversaw and disciplined Prayer Leaders, oversaw Accountability Partners among Prayer Leaders, co-led bi-weekly Bible study.

**Pastoral Assistant***NAMB Church Plant, Bangor, Maine – July 2001*

Assisted in door-to-door evangelism, coordinated 3 weeks of VBS with outside mission teams.

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