

Steve Baney, M. Div.

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Professional Objective: To fulfill the Lord's call upon my life as his servant through full-time pastoral ministry.

EDUCATION AND HONORS

Master of Divinity from Ashland Theological Seminary (2007) with High Honors 3.9 GPA, selected as one of five full-tuition Kern Scholars, *Eta Beta Rho* Hebrew culture and language National Honor's Society member, multicultural learning experience in southern India

Ordination into Christian Ministry (April 2002)

Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry with a focus in computer science from Mount Vernon Nazarene University (2002) 3.51 GPA, Dean's List, Outstanding Freshman of the Year (1998-99)

Worthington Christian High School (1998) 3.5 GPA, Honor Roll, Who's Who, National Honor's Society

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Assistant Pastor, Three Crosses UMF, Butler, OH (2010-Present)

- Design and lead a completely new contemporary worship service
- Preaching and teaching, multiple staff environment, video creation

Associate Pastor, Faith United Methodist Church (2006-2010)

- Multiple staff environment, overseeing volunteer leadership
- Organization and leadership of weekly worship services
- Writing, editing, and copyrighting a comprehensive three year discipleship process including ten courses designed to guide believers toward their ministry call
- Preaching and teaching

Online Faculty – College of Liberal Arts, Grand Canyon University (2009-2010)

Founder, Writer, and Webmaster of ShapingWorship.com (2008-Present)

- Online community of songwriters
- Hundreds of members from various churches around the world

Lead Worshipper (1996-Present)

- Three Crosses UMF – Butler, OH
- Faith United Methodist Church – Mansfield, OH
- Five Stones Community Church (Worship Band Co-Leader) - Ashland, OH
- Young Adult Worship Retreat - Ashland, OH
- Howard Christian Church, blended and contemporary - Howard, OH
- Traveling worship team representing university - Tri-state area (1998-1999)

Associate Pastor, Howard Christian Church (2002-2005)

- Preaching and teaching, young adult ministry, prayer ministry events and training
- Pastoral Care and Outreach to local college, new visitors, and community
- Worship Leadership for multiple weekly services

Founder, Author, and Webmaster of DailyDevo.com Ministries (1998-2005)

- Focused on biblical application to life towards Christ-like living
- Wrote and sent devotions for over 8,000 world-wide subscribers daily
- Initiated and lead a staff team for ministry and administrative tasks

Practical Ministries Intern at Westerville Christian Church (Summer 2001)

- Prepared and taught New Life Adult Bible Fellowship Class
- Wrote and taught curriculum for 5th and 6th grade
- Lead in the ministry areas of worship, prayer, visitation, outreach, pastoral care, administrative and clerical work, meetings, community involvement, research and writing, sermon preparation, youth work, and more.

Youth Ministry Evangelism Intern – Iowa Youth for Christ (Summer 2000)

- Received training for relational ministry, youth leadership, and listening skills
- Evangelized youth one-on-one and through small group relational ministry
- Chaperoned a two-week youth outreach trip
- Designed and maintained a new website

Preacher for Spring Revival at Mount Vernon Nazarene College (March 2002)

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Network Administration and Tech. Support - Family Life Counseling (2004-2006)

Mt. Vernon Nazarene University Test Center Administrator (2002 –2004)

- Managed clerical office work – filing, procedure manual creation, budgeting
- Proctored standardized examinations for students and community members
- Handled confidential material
- Resolved conflicts with students and parents
- Supervised multiple student workers and organized their work schedules

Resident Assistant for Mount Vernon Nazarene College (2000-2002)

- Received training for leadership, relational ministry, conflict intervention, and CPR
- Coordinated and supervised residence hall lobby activities and apartment complexes
- Kept record of student activity, problems, and requests

Web Master (1998 – Present)

- Authored many websites as webmaster, developing dynamic content using multiple languages including html, MySQL database, JavaScripts, CGI in Perl, and ssi
- Maintained daily, weekly, and monthly updates (over 800 weekly visits)
- Initiated and led a weekly Live Interactive Internet Bible Study (1996-1998)
- Designed graphics targeted for specific audiences
- Set up two e-commerce storefronts using Media3's Cold Fusion and Yahoo!

Excellent references available upon request