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**Personal Background:**

**Birth Date:** December 4, 1970

**Family:** Wife Sandee Crawford

Ordination: North Beaver Baptist Church West Jefferson, NC 2003

**Licensed:** Trinity Baptist Church Deep Gap, NC 1997

**Ministry Background Summary:**

An innovative, vision oriented, and committed non-reformed southern baptist pastor with strong evangelistic, discipleship and leadership skills that can become an asset to your church. These skills include:

* Zealous and dynamic pastor with a passion for disciple making that continually leads others to experience an authentic, vibrant and growing relationship with Jesus Christ
* Passionate shepherd with a servant’s heart committed to investing in the body of Christ and the community through empowering the church to embody Christ
* Skilled communicator with experience speaking to groups ranging from 100 to 300 plus people

**Pastoral Experience**

**Buffalo Baptist Church West Jefferson, NC**

***Part Time Bi Vocational Pastor 2017 to 2018***

* Preached Sunday morning services
* Taught Wednesday evening Bible studies
* Made hospital visits as needed
* Moderated all business meetings

**Crossroads Baptist Church Gilbert, SC**

***Full Time Senior Pastor 2016 to 2017***

* Planned a spring crusade/ tent revival which resulted in an unprecedented number of salvations and baptisms
* Preached Sunday morning services
* Taught Wednesday evening Bible studies
* Taught Sunday evening Bible studies
* Counseled and visit as needed
* Appointed new staff and leadership positions as needed
* Helped in updating by laws and constitution
* Met with staff on a regular basis to provide vision, leadership, accountability, and encouragement
* Worked together with deacons and members for the common goal of spiritual development and outreach to the community

**New Life Baptist Church Clover, SC**

***Full Time Senior Pastor 2015***

* Preached two services on Sunday
* Taught Wednesday evening Bible study
* Helped in planning “Fun in the Son” community evangelistic outreach event

**Fairview Baptist Church Gastonia, NC**

***Interim/Part Time Pastor 2014 – 2015***

* Participated in car show increasing overall evangelistic efforts
* Assisted church volunteers with trunk or treat which increased in overall evangelistic efforts
* Preached two services on Sunday
* Taught Wednesday evening discipleship classes
* Visited members in hospital as needed

**First Baptist Church Belmont, NC**

***Interim/Short Term Interim Youth/Children’s Pastor 2013***

* Taught object lesson to children on Sunday mornings
* Taught youth classes on Wednesday and Sunday evenings
* Organized and led an evangelistic youth lock in which resulted in many salvations for Christ
* Handed out free Bibles, information about the church, free drinks and snacks which increased in overall evangelistic efforts

**Love Memorial Baptist Church Gastonia, NC**

***Full Time Senior Pastor 2008 - 2010***

* Taught Share Jesus Without Fear study on Wednesday evenings and organized door to door witnessing based on Share Jesus Without Fear study which increased overall evangelistic efforts
* Organized and led 4th of July outdoor celebration which increased overall evangelistic efforts
* Planned, organized, and led youth concert events which increased overall youth evangelistic efforts
* Assisted church volunteers with fall festival which increased overall evangelistic efforts
* Taught Wednesday night discipleship classes
* Performed weddings as needed
* Preached two services on Sunday

**Gap Creek Baptist Church Deep Gap, NC**

 ***Interim/Part Time Bi Vocational Pastor 2007 – 2008***

* Preached two services on Sunday
* Taught Wednesday evening discipleship classes
* Organized evangelistic visitation program which increased overall evangelistic efforts
* Led Biblical counseling with members as needed
* Preached funerals as needed

**North Beaver Baptist Church West Jefferson, NC**

***Part Time Bi Vocational Pastor 2003 - 2004***

* Baptized several new believers which increased overall evangelism and discipleship efforts
* Visited members in hospitals and homes as needed
* Preached two services on Sunday
* Taught Wednesday evening discipleship classes

**Additional Ministry Experience**

* Volunteer coach for Groundwire online evangelism ministry 2018, have seen many lives come to Christ through this great outreach ministry
* Itinerant Preacher NC 2013 - 2014
* Itinerant Preacher OR and NC 2012 - 2013
* Volunteer Minister for Valley West Healthcare Eugene, OR 2010 - 2011
* Volunteer Evangelist for Eugene Mission Eugene, OR 2010 - 2011
* Radio Evangelist AM 1270 WCGC Belmont, NC 2011
* Evangelist guest preacher at the Potter’s House Mission Home Gastonia, NC 2009
* Radio Evangelist AM 1450 WATA Boone, NC 2007
* Guest Evangelist with Dr. Bobby Welch Moriah Baptist Association Conference Lancaster, SC 2005
* Radio spokesperson for the Ashe Baptist Association AM 580 WKSK West Jefferson, NC 2001, 2004 – 2007
* Guest speaker at the annual meeting for the Ashe Baptist Association West Jefferson, NC 2002

**Education**

##### Liberty University Baptist Theological Seminary, Lynchburg VA

MDIV, Master of Divinity Candidate

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M.T.S., Master of Arts in Theological Studies

2014 - 2016

##### Trinity College of the Bible Newburg, IN

B.A., Theology: Concentration in Christian Philosophy and Apologetics

##### 2007 - 2012

##### Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Hendersonville, NC

A.A., Religion and Church Ministries

1997 – 1999

**Additional Education**

Dallas Theological Seminary Dallas, TX

Miscellaneous online courses 2017 - 2018

Southeastern Baptist College Wake Forest, NC

Biblical Studies 2000 - 2001

Wilkes Community College Wilkesboro, NC

##### Radio Broadcasting 1989 - 1990

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