

Curtis James

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Highlights

- Built and managed a 501c3 non-profit organization
- Partnered with over 500 churches and conventions
- Saved churches at least \$2,000,000
- Discipled over 1,000 Student-Leaders
- Developed more than 300 students called to ministry
- Trained over 500 Worship Leaders and Worship Team Members
- Served as consultant for the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention
- Participated in mission work in eight countries

References

- Dr. O.S. Hawkins- President, Guidestone Financial Resources
- Dr. Jim Richards- Executive Director, Southern Baptist of Texas Convention
- Ken Lasater- SBTC Church Ministry Associate (Music & Youth Discipleship)
- Dr. Jim Bryant- Senior Professor or Pastoral Theology, Criswell College
- Dr. Doug Wood- Associate Professor Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Stan Mcnutt- Pastor, Liberty Lighthouse Church Sherman, TX

Common Belief Ministries

2004-Present

Director: Institute and manage the functions of a nationwide ministry

- Aid churches and organizations in envisioning and starting new ministries
- Camp Pastor/Director for at risk boys camps (5 years)
- Built up local churches through leadership development for all ages
- Led conferences for worship pastors and teams
- Dealt with all financials and raised funds

Southern Baptist of Texas Convention

2004-Present

Consultant: Provide expertise to churches on behalf of the convention.

- Created and hosted The Called Retreat 6 years
- Established statewide Innovate Praise Conference 3 years
- Aided in organization and operation of Worship U Leadership Camp 7 years
- Conference leader 6 years
- Assisted and trained church A/V ministries 9 years

Criswell College

August, 2012-Present

Worship Leader: Plan and lead chapel services twice weekly.

- Created a consistent standard for chapel services
- Improved overall quality of worship services
- Managed and ministered to a worship band composed of students

Teaching

- The Church Equipping Conference SBTC 6 years
- Lifeway Worship Project Training Houston, Austin, Dallas 2009
- The Called Retreats SBTC 6 years
- Innovate Praise Conference Dallas and Houston 3 years

Church Experience

- Texoma Liberty Lighthouse Sherman, TX- Associate Pastor/Elder
Over Worship & Young Adults
2007-Present
- Friendship Baptist Church Fairview, TX- Short Term Transitional Worship Pastor
2006-2007
- First Baptist Church Prosper, TX- Associate Pastor/Music and Education
2003-2004
- Grayson Baptist Association- Music Director
1998-2003
- First Baptist Church Howe, TX- Music Minister
1999-2003
- First Baptist Church Whitewright, TX- Youth and Music Minister
1997-1999
- Hopewell Baptist Church Bethel, OK- Music Minister
1995-1997

Education

- Criswell College
MA, Christian Studies *In Progress*
- Oklahoma Baptist University
BA, Music and Telecommunications

Publications

- The Southern Baptist Texan
- Crossroads Magazine
- Lifeway.com

Curtis and wife, Kilyn, have been married for 15 years and have two sons.