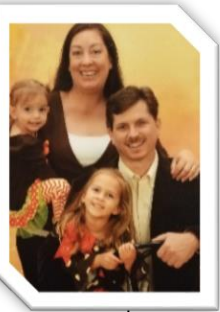


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## PROFILE

A pastor who desires to serve in a multi-staff & multi-ethnic church whom is passionate about God being glorified through disciples who make disciples and making Him known in Jacksonville & the nations.

## DESCRIPTION

### ✓ A Shepherd/Disciple-Maker:

I am an outgoing, energetic, people person with a shepherd's heart and vision for the church. I enjoy seeing God meet people wherever they are and helping them take steps closer to Christ.

### ✓ A Preacher/Teacher:

I'm a verse-by-verse expository preacher who seeks to be passionate, practical, relevant, research based, big-picture focused, and aimed towards everyday application.

### ✓ A Leader:

I'm a team builder who loves to lead ministry and mission teams to love God, love people, and be disciples who make disciples. I excel at casting vision, motivating, managing people, enlisting, and equipping. I enjoy teams who love, learn, produce, celebrate, & have lots of fun.

### ✓ A Missionary who loves to see God work multi-ethnically:

I believe that God loves all tribes, tongues, and nations. Thus, in complex multi-ethnic communities, I love seeing God work through churches whom push towards multi-ethnic ministry and leadership.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Young Adult & Missions Pastor| North Trenholm Baptist Church| Columbia, SC 2014 – 2017**

○ N. Trenholm Baptist Church is Southern Baptist with a Sunday attendance of 500 to 600 and a budget of 1.5 Mil. While there, I led the ministry for ages 18 to 55. I preached and taught often, oversaw the church-wide outreach program, mission projects, & their discipleship program. I saw God change lives, marriages, families, and enable a church who was struggling to access, heal, turn around & thrive.

### **Pastor| FaithPoint Fellowship| Orangeburg, SC**

**2008 – 2012**

○ While I attended seminary, I led a multi-ethnic church plant as bivocational solo pastor with a team of elders who stood by me and invested. We saw God repair the broken, give them hope, save the lost, bring people through sin, and restore marriages! I will forever be thankful that God brought me to FaithPoint!

### **Foreign Missionary| PIONEERS| Machaca Outreach Center| Belize, Central America 1997-2006**

○ Ministered as a full-time missionary in Belize for 8.5 years. We co-led a Youth Camp for 500 or more kids a summer (7 weeks of camp) and multiple retreats throughout each year. While there, I also preached weekly in local churches, led hundreds of missions teams, and concentrated on youth ministry and discipleship of young leaders - training them in practical ministry skills.

## ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES

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<b>Regular Summer Camp Speaker</b> (for elementary to high schoolers) Bethel Christian Camp  Gaston, SC	2012 - Present
<b>Regular Guest Speaker for International Youth Ministry Classes</b> Columbia International University  Columbia, SC	2010 - Present
<b>Volunteer Clergy for Kairos Prison Ministries</b> Broad River Correctional Institution  Columbia, SC	2008 - 2017
<b>Started and Directed a Campus Ministry for Sexual Purity/Addictions</b> Samson's Promise  Columbia International University  Columbia, SC	2008 – 2013
<b>Judicial Review Council Member</b> Columbia International University  Columbia, SC	2009 - 2011
<b>Student Body Seminary President for the Graduate Life Council</b> Columbia International University  Columbia, SC	2008 – 200
<b>Guidance Counselor at a Public High school on the Mission Field</b> Toledo Community College  Belize, Central America	2000 – 2005
<b>Weekly Bible Club Leader, then Team Leader</b> Many school-year long clubs in Belize, Chicago, & Jacksonville	1991 – 2000
<b>Selah Traveling Drama Team</b> Moody Bible Institute  Chicago, IL	1996 – 1997
<b>Big Brother –Big Sister Ministry and Executive Board Member</b> Moody Bible Institute/Cabrini Green Housing Projects  Chicago, IL	1994 – 1997
<b>Youth and Singles Ministry Intern</b> Hillcrest Baptist Church  Jacksonville, FL	1994 - 1994

## CREDENTIALS

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### Ordained Minister of the Gospel

#### Counseling Certifications

- Completed a Supervised 350 Hour Graduate Level Pastoral Counseling Internship.
- Certified to offer the Taylor-Johnson Personality ASMT, the Prepare/Enrich Marital ASMT, and Critical Incident Stress Management.
- Certification training in process for the Association of Certified Biblical Counseling

#### Training Certifications

- Completed Sonlife Discipleship Seminars: 4 Chairs Discipling Seminar, Foundations Seminar, Foundations Trainer Certification, Strategy Seminar, Advanced 1 Training, Advanced 2 Training.

#### Recognitions

- Elected "The Best Student Leader on Campus" at Columbia International University in 2008.
- Also, led the group that was elected "The Best Student Group of CIU" in 2008.

## EDUCATION

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<b>Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Formation</b> Columbia International University & Seminary  Columbia, SC	<b>2013</b>
<b>Master of Divinity in General Theological Studies</b> Columbia International University & Seminary  Columbia, SC	<b>2011</b>
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Bible-Theology with an Emphasis in New Testament Greek</b> Moody Bible Institute  Chicago, IL	<b>1997</b>

**\*\*A more complete history, selection of sermons, pictures, etc. may be found at [www.linkedin.com/in/johnnyweldon](http://www.linkedin.com/in/johnnyweldon)**