

CURTIS GEARY

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP | DISCIPLESHIP | MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

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MINISTRY PROFILE

Pastor and ministry leader with more than 30 years of experience in pastoral ministry, church leadership, discipleship, worship, missions, and community outreach. Passionate about helping people grow in their relationship with Christ through biblical teaching, intentional discipleship, authentic community, and servant leadership. Experienced in developing ministry leaders, building effective teams, and equipping congregations to fulfill their mission locally and globally.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Pastor of Discipleship and Groups | Grace Church

Greenville, SC | 2022–Present

Provide strategic leadership for discipleship and small groups ministries, developing pathways that help individuals connect with the church, grow spiritually, serve others, and develop as leaders. Teach a year-long *Reading Through the Scripture* study and facilitate a variety of Bible studies that promote biblical literacy and spiritual formation. Recruit, train, coach, and support group leaders and ministry volunteers while collaborating with church staff to strengthen biblical community and leadership development.

Founding and Senior Pastor | Rhema Community Church

Brunswick, GA | 2012–2022

Served as the primary preacher, teacher, and spiritual leader, providing biblical instruction, pastoral care, and overall direction for the congregation. Established ministry vision and strategic priorities while overseeing church operations, staff, elders, ministry leaders, volunteers, and budget. Developed discipleship and leadership training opportunities, provided counseling and crisis support, officiated weddings and funerals, and led community outreach initiatives and ministry partnerships.

Director of Missions/Board Member | TeamEffort

Jacksonville, FL | 2010–2022

Served as Director of Missions for two years, leading mission programs and service projects for churches and ministry teams, coordinating volunteers and ministry partners, and planning domestic mission experiences. Served on the Board of Directors for twelve years, contributing to organizational leadership, strategic direction, and the advancement of TeamEffort's mission to equip churches and volunteers for meaningful community service and outreach.

Associate Pastor | First Baptist Church

Brunswick, GA | 2003–2012

Led worship services and developed worship teams while overseeing discipleship and ministry programs for college students and singles. Organized outreach events and evangelism initiatives, assisted with preaching and teaching, and provided pastoral care and leadership development. Recruited, trained, and supervised volunteers and ministry leaders while partnering with the Senior Pastor to implement the church's vision and ministry strategy.

CORE MINISTRY STRENGTHS

Biblical Preaching and Teaching • Discipleship and Spiritual Formation • Small Groups Ministry • Leadership Development • Team Building and Volunteer Training • Pastoral Care and Counseling • Worship Ministry Leadership • Outreach and Evangelism • Missions and Community Engagement • Strategic Planning • Church Administration • Staff Leadership

EDUCATION

Master of Theology

Christian Bible College | Rocky Mount, NC | 2013

Bachelor of Theology

Christian Bible College | Rocky Mount, NC | 2009

ORDINATION AND CREDENTIALS

Ordained Minister

Norwich Baptist Church | Southern Baptist Convention | Brunswick, GA | 2002

REFERENCES

Available upon request.