

MINISTRY SNAPSHOT

- Author of *1X Evangelism*
- Web Administrator at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship (Dr. Tony Evans, Senior Pastor)
- Featured speaker at “Ignite Houston” evangelism conference in 2016
- 15+ yrs in ministry; 10 yrs in the pastorate

SPIRITUAL GIFTS & SKILLS

<i>Spiritual Gifts</i>	Teaching, preaching, administration
<i>Related Skills</i>	Writing, analysis, outreach strategy, vision casting

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Evangelism	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary 2014
Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages Evangelism and Missions	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary 2007
Bachelor of Science Political Science	University of Texas at Tyler 1998
Associate of Arts Business Administration	Kilgore College 1994

KEY MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Web Administrator Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship – Dallas, TX	1/2018–Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage & maintain four websites (church and three academies) and church app• Lead efforts to incorporate new technologies for web design and site stability• Offer pastoral/doctrinal insight to Ministry Advancement team members	
Author/Speaker, Blogger & YouTuber Self-Employed – Arlington, TX	9/2015–Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Author of <i>1X Evangelism: A Kingdom Growth Strategy for the Local Church</i>• Featured speaker at “Ignite Houston” evangelism conference in 2016	
Adjunct Professor of Evangelism Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary – Fort Worth, TX	8/2015–12/2015
Senior Pastor First Baptist Church – Floral City, FL	10/2012–5/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launched 1X Evangelism pilot program• Reinstated annual church picnic featuring public baptisms in local lake• Coordinated multi-denominational community worship services at Thanksgiving and Easter	

Pastor 8/2005–9/2012
Union Hill Baptist Church – Alvord, TX

- Initiated church health evaluation, improving awareness of church’s previously unknown strengths and areas for improvement
- Introduced monthly missions offering dedicated to support local missionaries along with denominational mission boards

Evangelist 8/2002–5/2008
Self-Employed – Texas, Ohio, Kansas

Pastor 5/2004–5/2005
Hilltop Baptist Church – Fort Worth, TX

HONORS RECEIVED

W. Fred Swank Evangelism Award
2007 & 2014
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary,
Fort Worth, TX

MINISTRY LICENSING & ORDINATION

Licensed September 2002
Ordained March 2004
Both by Judson Community Baptist Church,
Longview, TX

PUBLICATIONS

1X Evangelism: A Kingdom Growth Strategy for the Local Church. Mustang, OK: Tate Publishing, 2015; rev. ed., ebook, John L. Rothra, 2018.

“Progressivism’s Impact on Evangelism: The Confluence of Ideas Between Woodrow Wilson and John R. Mott, and Barack Obama and Jim Wallis.” PhD dissertation, Texas: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2014.

FAMILY

Wife Olivia Rothra (married 1999)
Children Lauren (born 2001)
 Lindsay (born 2010)
 David (born 2011)

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Spending time with family, keeping up with current events, blogging & social media, maintaining websites, playing bass and guitar, reading, and writing songs.