

MINISTRY SNAPSHOT

Helping people and churches *know, show, and share* the gospel of Jesus.

- 17+ yrs in ministry (12 yrs in the pastorate)
- 6+ yrs in church marketing at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship (Dr. Tony Evans, Senior Pastor)
- Author of *1X Evangelism*

SPIRITUAL GIFTS & SKILLS

<i>Spiritual Gifts</i>	Teaching/preaching, administration, encouragement
<i>Related Skills</i>	Theology, discipleship, vision casting

KEY MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Web Administrator

Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship – Dallas, TX

2/2024 – Present (*staff*)

11/2021 – 1/2024 (*contractor*)

1/2018 – 11/2021 (*staff*)

- Manage three websites (church, outreach ministry, private school)
- Review website content and sermon study guides for biblical and grammatical accuracy
- Offer doctrinal insight to Ministry Advancement team members

Author/Speaker, Blogger & YouTuber

Self-Employed

9/2015 – Present

Senior Pastor

Cornerstone Baptist Church – Alice, TX

11/2021 – 12/2023

- Discipled/mentored two men one-on-one
- Instituted processes of building deacon body and church revitalization
- Served on Executive Board of local Baptist association (Esperanza Baptist Partnership)
- Served on Board for Kleberg County Pregnancy Resource Center

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

- Launched 1X Evangelism pilot program
- Coordinated multi-denominational community worship services at Thanksgiving and Easter

Pastor

Union Hill Baptist Church – Alvord, TX

8/2005 – 9/2012

- Initiated church health evaluation process
- Introduced monthly missions offering dedicated to support local missionaries

Evangelist

Self-Employed – Texas, Ohio, Kansas

8/2002 – 5/2008

Pastor

Hilltop Baptist Church – Fort Worth, TX

5/2004 – 5/2005

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

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, special needs)

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Spending time with family, keeping up with current events, maintaining websites, playing bass and guitar, and reading.