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REV. CHRISTOPHER RHODES

PERSONAL

My wife and I have been married twenty years. It is the only marriage for either of us. We have been blessed with two children, Hannah and Christopher II, who are the joy of their father.

FUTURE EDUCATIONAL GOALS

I plan to begin my Doctorate within the next two years.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

1999- Present

Dover Baptist Temple (SBC)

Dover, OH

Senior Pastor

- Responsible for the feeding and equipping of the saints.
- Responsible for prayer and study of the Word of God.
- Responsible for planning, preparation, and presentation of all religious services.
- Responsible for pastoral care for the ill and grieving
- Responsible for the administration of the ordinances (baptism and communion)
- Responsible for all benevolence programs
- Responsible for oversight of the missions program including correspondence, selection, and retention.
- Responsible for pastoral counseling.
- Responsible for all personnel decisions and oversight.
- Responsible to preparing and administering the fiscal budget

2004-2012

Mighty Men of Valor Ministries

Dover, OH

Executive Director/Pastor

- MMoV is a sports outreach ministry using paintball
- Responsible for evangelistic outreach, church services, and evangelism training
- Responsible for all administrative duties and day to day operations of the ministry

1997-1999

Pulpit Supply

Various

- The main purpose of this supply was to not only assist churches but also to candidate for pastoral openings.

1997

Traditional Values Coalition of Illinois

Springfield, IL

And

Traditional Values Coalition of Illinois Education and Legal Institute

Executive Director

- My responsibilities included the day to day operation of both our 501(c) 3 and our 501(c) 4.
- The main purpose of the organization is to educate and equip pastors and lay leaders with vital information on abortion, pornography/obscenity, the homosexual agenda, family rights, and religious liberties.

1995- 1997

Temple Baptist Church

Green, OH

Youth Pastor

- My responsibilities included creating and teaching curriculum for jr. and sr. high students.
- I was responsible for planning and coordinating youth ministries and activities, including outreach, visitation, missions and youth Bible studies.
- I served as the director of the church-wide Watchman on the Wall prayer program.
- Computer and printing coordinator, including design and production of visitor packets and general computer answer man. Periodically, I also had the responsibility of preaching for the entire congregation.

E D U C A T I O N

Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary

Lynchburg, VA

- Master of Divinity (Theology and Apologetics), 2008
- Master of Arts in Religion, 2005

Liberty University

Lynchburg, VA

- Associate of Arts, Religion 1994
- Bachelor of Science, Pastoral Ministries 1994
 - Minor in Biblical Greek
 - Spiritual Life Director
 - Founding Pastor of Grace Baptist Church (student apartment church)
 - Staff Intern, Canton Baptist Temple

L I C E N S E S & C E R T I F I C A T E S

- Certificate of Ordination, Canton Baptist Temple 1995
- License to solemnize marriages (State of Ohio) 1995.

A S S O C I A T I O N S , B O A R D S , A N D C O M M I T E E S

Current

- Muskingham Valley Baptist Association (SBC)
 - Moderator (2009-2011, 2015-present)
 - Administrative Team
 - Training Healthy Leaders Team Leader 2008-Present
 - On Mission Team Leader 2012-Present
- Muskingum Valley Bible Institute
 - Director
 - Lead Instructor
- State Convention of Baptist in Ohio (SBC)
 - Parliamentarian 2010-present

Past

- Tuscarawas County YMCA, Christian Emphasis Committee
- Advisory Board, Illinois Christian Coalition
- Pastor Advisory Board, Traditional Values Coalition of Illinois
- Instructor, Refuge of Hope Lay Bible Institute, Canton, Ohio

H O N O R S

- Induction into the Camp C.H.O.F Hall of Fame (1995)