

Josh's Resume'

The Worship Pastor Search Team is excited to announce that they have found a candidate worth considering further! His name is Josh Ryals, he is 40 years old and lives in Florida. God was definitely present during the hour and a half phone/skype conversation which was held on Dec. 18th between Josh and the Worship Pastor Search Team. Josh has a heart to be our Worship Pastor and expressed a genuine walk of faith which impressed each of us. Josh started leading worship at the age of 18. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Church Music, A Minor in Bible Theology, and is an Ordained Minister. He has over 16 years of experience leading worship which includes leading Worship Band for Campus Crusade for Christ, College and Career Worship Leader, and a Minister of Music. He has worn several hats at each church he has served. Josh loves lifting God up through worship and celebrating His presence. God has gifted him with musical talent through playing multiple instruments including guitar, piano, saxophone, bass guitar, mandolin and ukulele. He has a love for singing and enjoys singing tenor and bass parts. He has multiple years of experience with adult, youth and children's choirs as well as orchestra, worship teams and worship bands. During the time he was attending Bible College he met his loving wife and was happily married for six years. She went to Heaven via a single car accident in 2012. Their son escaped the accident with only minor cuts and bruises. At that point, Josh decided to take a break from full time ministry to focus on healing for his son and himself. Throughout this time he has ministered to middle and high school students at a Christian school as a full time teacher. Most recently he has been teaching Bible and Worship/Music classes. Josh is seeking a new, fresh start where he can continue his calling as a Worship Pastor and remain in accountable relationships with a church body who has a heart to follow Jesus! Josh offered himself as a candidate here at FBC Nevada specifically because we have two different service/music styles. To view Josh's varied musical talents, go to www.youtube.com/watch? This is a video of a worship service he was charged to lead with a "blended" style. We recommend video segments 4:58-12:35 and 14:27- 31:50.

The Deacon's & their wives will meet with Josh on February 10th at 7 p.m. in the Children's Wing. This will give them some personal time to get to know him and have a chance to ask him any questions they may have.

Feb 11th there will be a Church wide Meet & Greet with Josh in the Children's Wing at 11:00 a.m. This will be a time to get to know him and ask him questions we may have for him. Please plan to be here.

On Sunday Josh will lead Worship in the First and Second service. After the service we will have a short business meeting and we as a congregation will make a decision on if we will have Josh come to serve with us at FBC. Please come and cast your vote as there will not be any absentee ballots accepted. We love you all and pray that you are praying God will direct us as a church now and forever!

Worship Pastor Ministry Search Team

Lisa Russ David Crook Keri Hold Kasha Clark Harold Gragg

The Mainspring

Traditional Service: 9:15 // Contemporary: 10:40
Youth, Children & Nursery Services: All Morning

UPCOMING EVENTS

♥ Valentines Banquet—Come join an evening of fun and food ♥
The Valentines banquet will be hosted by the Costa Rica mission team at First Baptist Church in the family life center on February 11, 2017 from 6 -8 pm. Doors will open at 5:30 pm. The evening will include appetizers, an entrée, dessert and entertainment. Tickets are \$15.00 for a single and \$25.00 for a couple. Child care will be provided. Please come and enjoy the fun!

FBC LOOP TRAINING—The Question is: What is LOOP Training?

LOOP training will be a church-wide training opportunity for doing the work God has called us to do.

When is it? LOOP Training will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6 pm first night Feb 19th!

This first session will cover topics such as: General Ministry Training, Disciple Makers Launch, and How to Train New Teams!

Who is it for? It is for EVERYONE! We will announce the training topics before each session so you will know what to expect. LOOP will help us find ways to plug into the ministries of our church, learn more about and prepare for opportunities, discover ways God can use our unique abilities to serve and grow in Christ thru FBC.

Where is it? LOOP Training begins in the Worship Center. Smaller groups will then break out depending on the topics and ministries being presented.

5:45 pm Kid's will meet in the Kid's Music Room (February (first night of LOOP—ONLY)

6:00 pm Large Group Worship and Training in the Worship Center

6:30 pm Small Group Individualized Training and there will be Discipleship activities in the Kid's

Thank You Cards and Messages

Thank you for the Deli Tray. It was enjoyed by all the family. Thanks to Pastor David & Pastor Hubert for the kindness shown. We appreciate all the cards and prayers! Ben & Rita Nall

Thank you all so much for your love, prayers and kind words for the loss of a great lady! Elizabeth Brown was my grandma but was really more like a Mom! Love, Lisa Abbott

Thank you for preparing & serving the funeral meal for Don Garwood. The meal was delicious and it was so nice to have a place to visit with the out of town extended family. Love, Bill & Lisa Garwood

Thank you for the Food Tray and delivering it to the house during our time of grief.

Kim And Landon Delgado

Thank you for the Wonderful meal that you all fixed for all of Mickie Boyd's Family. And thank you for your kindness!

The Enoch Missionaries Thank you!

Dear First Baptist Church family, Thank you for your love and support for our family. It is hard to believe we've hit the one year mark! And what a year it has been-many challenges, but many more blessings.

Activities

NEW LADIES GROUP BIBLE STUDY

“Living Life Together” by Shauna Niequist will begin Wednesday night, Feb 8th. It is a four week study focusing on Women living life together and encouraging their walk together in Christ. The study will be from 6-7 p.m. in room 146. It will be led by Lisa Crook. This will be a great time of studying God’s word and learning to live life with another.

*******Cancellation for tonight*****
Understanding the Bible that was scheduled for tonight has been cancelled due to other activities this evening. Please plan to attend next Sunday at 5:30 and have a wonderful night!**

GRIEFSHARE // Tuesday Evenings—5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Rm 177 in FLC

If you are struggling with the grief that comes from losing a loved one, GriefShare is here for you. It is a safe place to express your feelings and share with trained volunteers who have been down similar paths as your own. GriefShare will meet every Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 pm. There is no charge for this group. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Pastor Hubert Fox at hubert@fbcnevada.org or call 667-6036 .

S.A.L.T.
Meaning of : S.A.L.T.
(Senior Adults Living Triumphantly)
S.A.L.T. Luncheon will be the
3rd Monday of every month.
Feb 20, 2017 we will meet in the FLC at noon.

Discipleship Conference
When? March 25th
Where? FBC in Rich Hill

Layman’s Conferences Coming Soon
Great Commission Conference
When? Feb 23-25th
Where? Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri
Time: Thurs Feb 23-11am-9:30 pm
Friday Feb 24– 9 am– 7:30pm
Saturday Feb 25– 9 am– 9:00 pm

NEW CELEBRATE RECOVERY WOMEN’S STEP STUDY GROUP

Start’s Sunday February 12, 2017 at 9:15 am in Room 176. Amanda Fisher and Tami Wittcock will be co-leader’s for this class.

NEW CELEBRATE RECOVERY MEN’S STEP STUDY GROUP

Start’s Saturday February 4, 2017 at 3:00 pm at the Pine Street Baptist Church Address: 240 N. Pine Street. Shane Wright and Paul Reichers will be co-leader’s for this class. For more information call:

Worship Pastor Job Description

We are seeking a great worshipper of our Lord Jesus Christ who has the skill set to invite others into that journey.

WORSHIP PASTOR—Job Description

Job Title: Worship Pastor
Reports To: Lead Pastor
Position Status: Full-Time Ministry

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The church Worship Pastor has the primary administrative responsibility of the church corporate worship experience and also shares the responsibility to help our church become greater worshippers of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because the Biblical concept of worship is broader and higher than singing songs of praise, the Worship Pastor must view the position as a key pastoral ministry which assists the entire church to fulfill its calling, mission, and goals to make growing, serving, and reproducing disciples of Jesus Christ. The Worship Pastor must understand how music and worship arts aid the fruitful impact of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- Constantly making Disciples of Jesus Christ, developing worship leaders
- Developing close working and personal relationships with the Lead Pastor and the rest of the church staff
- Coordinate with the Lead Pastor to plan high quality worship experiences consistent with themes, series, and emphases given by the Holy Spirit
- Arrange for soloists, instrumentalists, dramatists, and other artists to enhance the worship services
- Produce worship services of styles specific to each worship experience, traditional and contemporary
- Coordinate, develop, and spiritually and skillfully grow all musical and technical participants
- Conduct rehearsals for the Glory Choir, the Praise Choir, and the Praise Team in preparation for Sunday worship services.
- Oversee the technical preparations for the Sunday worship services
- Cooperate with the Children’s Pastor and Youth Pastor to aid the worship experiences within their ministries and for the development of future worship leaders
- Supervise the maintenance and development of the church music library, equipment, and technology
- Oversee the ministry to our worship guests
- Provide leadership to our S.H.A.P.E. ministry helping church members find meaningful places of service.
- Develop music/dramatic/art ministries and events which outreach to our community

FUNDATIONAL SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a great worshipper of the Lord Jesus Christ and have the skill set to invite others into that journey
- Must continually answer God’s call to ministry and have sought formal education and training
- Must be willing to become a local member of First Baptist Church
- Must maintain a dynamic prayer and devotional life
- Must be a team player, working well with other staff and volunteers called to serve our Lord Jesus Christ through First Baptist Church
- Must represent First Baptist Church in a professional manner consistent with the high calling of Jesus Christ
- Must have competent administrative and delegation skills
- Must exhibit teamwork, love, energy, and enthusiasm in leadership style both publicly and privately
- Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills and a winsome public persona
- Must be able to project voice adequately for worship service leadership
- Must be able to plan, prepare, produce, and participate in worship services of multiple styles, themes, elements, sizes, and settings
- Must have a competent understanding of music, including reading, combining, modifying, and performing to exalt Christ
- Must be able to lead, teach, and conduct musicians in regular rehearsal and performances
- Must understand and be able to competently prepare untrained musicians, including the limitations of elderly voices

PREFERRED SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Play piano adequately to accompany other musicians
- Play multiple musical instruments
- Training and a working understanding of technologies used in worship services
- A broad exposure to worship resources
- Can seek talented performers for concerts and special events