MINISTRY RESUME
of

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Personal: _____

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* Enjoy writing, reading, golf, bike trail riding, walking, and water activities.
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Education: _____

Luther Rice College & Seminary
Lithonia, Georgia
Awaiting entry into the Doctoral Program July 01, 2026

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Kansas City, Missouri
Graduated, Master of Arts in Ministry Services August 2022 to December 2023

Fruitland Baptist Bible College
Hendersonville, North Carolina
Associate Degree in Christian Ministry July 2019 to April 2022

Stephen Ministry, completed training in the Stephen Ministry-Counseling
Administered Outreach/Biblical Counseling/Support
Follows the Book of Acts 6:8-7:1-60 September 2018 to May 2019

East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina
I completed a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a concentration in Sociology/Behavioral Arts, with a minor in Business Administration. August 1981 to July 1985

Louisburg College
Louisburg, North Carolina
Completed Associate in Arts Degree/General College Studies August 1979 to June 1981

Experience and Performance:

*Lead Pastor, Indian Land Baptist Church, Indian Land, South Carolina
June 1,2025 to current

*Circuit preacher for more the two years serving within the State of North Carolina
Southern Baptist Churches (References upon request).
May 2022 to May 2025

*Interim Preach-Pastor, Bald Mountain Baptist Church, Black Mountain, North Carolina
September 22 to December 22

*Former Associate Pastor, Church at Sapphire Baptist Church, Sapphire, North Carolina
Ordained, on March 7, 2020, into ministry services through this church by the committee by Pastor Andrew McKinney, Pastor Ron Gregory, Pastor John Carpenter.
February 2020 to March 2021

*Attend First Baptist Church Matthews, Matthews North Carolina where I participated as:

- Rotating Sunday School Teacher/Andrew 1 class
- Present Wednesday Night Bible Study
- Missions' Council-Life on Missions
- Administered in Discipleship as a group leader/20-week programs
- Stephen Minister FBCM, issued by Pastor Ron Gregory on October 28, 2018.

* Intensive In-Home Care Counselor-Qualified Personnel; MAMS/BAHB/IIHC-QP
Primary Care Solutions, Charlotte, North Carolina January 2024 to December 2024
Blossom Community Services, Gastonia, North Carolina May 2022 to March 2023

Missions

* Philippines Gospel-Medical Mission. Present the gospel of Jesus Christ in remote northern and southern areas, including counseling and church growth.
February 12, 2023 (Yearly Mission)

* Mission to Jerusalem-Israel to work with the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews. Mission to return the 4 holocaust survivors to Jerusalem.
Jerusalem, Israel June 3, 2023, to June 11, 2023

*Mission to Big Springs Mission Baptist Church, Pastor Perry Brown
81 Big Spring Lane, Mallory, and Mann West Virginia 25634
Evangelism, provided care needs, backpacks, food, and prayers to the communities, and Preach-Teach experiences, at First Baptist Church, Man and Big Springs Church
July 10-14, 2020, and November 6-7, 2020

*Plantation Estates Community, now Matthews Glenn Community
Present preaching- Bible lessons to the retirement community, volunteer work.
Charlotte, North Carolina March 2018 to April 2024

*Volunteer at the Charlotte Rescue Mission, assisting in feeding residents three times a year.
Charlotte, North Carolina December 2016 to December 2019

References: _____

Pastor Rondel Balitaan	Contact: 704-907-6563
Pastor. Ron Gregory & Paula (Retired Pastor)	Contact: 704-840-6746
Pastor John Carpenter and wife Joy	Contact: 910-465- 7007
Mr. Dwight Hobbs	Contact: 704-219-3106

Personal Statement: _____

Twelve years ago, Jesus Christ touched my heart, and I confessed Him as my Lord and Savior. I was baptized at First Baptist Church of Matthews on September 17, 2017. From the moment I surrendered my life to the Lord, my walk with Him has been shaped through active involvement in the ministries, programs, volunteer work, and committees of FBCM. I continue to serve by ministering to the homeless in Uptown Charlotte—sharing the Word of God, offering Bibles, food, water, clothing, and encouragement in the name of Christ.

In the spring of 2019, after prayer, counsel, and confirmation from God, I obeyed His call to further my training and began studies at Fruitland Baptist Bible College. I enrolled in June 2019 and completed my program in April 2022. During this time, I also worked with the North Carolina Baptist Convention through Fruitland in 2021. I later completed the church planting program under the guidance of Pastor Ralph Garay in December 2022, an elevenweek training initiative.

In August 2022, I entered the graduate program at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. By God's grace, I graduated on December 7, 2023, earning a Master of Arts in Ministry Services with training in pastoral leadership, biblical counseling, and ministry care. I am currently awaiting enrollment at Luther Rice College and Seminary in Lithonia, Georgia, to begin a Doctoral program.

I now serve as the Lead Pastor of Indian Land Baptist Church in Fort Mill, South Carolina, and I am grateful to the Lord for the privilege of shepherding this congregation for more than a year.

I am an ordained Southern Baptist minister, called and sent to preach and teach the Word of God. I strive to live obediently to the Greatest Commandment and the second (Matthew 22:37–39), and to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18–20). In keeping with 2 Timothy 2:15, I have studied to "shew thyself approved unto God." I am a man committed to the Word—placing God first, my wife second, and the church third.

By God's grace, I seek to live a Christian life marked by vision, mission, and integrity. I carry a shepherd's heart for the needs of the congregation and community, with a passion for teaching, missions, evangelism, and discipleship. I embrace the biblical calling described in 1 Peter 5:2–3 and 1 Timothy 3:1–7, Matthew 28:18-20 desiring to serve faithfully as a pastor and teacher after God's own heart.