



NATE STEPHAN



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PROFILE

I am married to Anastasia Stephan. We have 3 boys, Christopher (21), Timothy (20), Aaron (18), and two daughters, Hannah (15) and Ruth (11). We have been in ministry for a total of 23 years, serving together. I have been a God-chaser for 35+ years now and my relationship with Him is the most important thing to me. I believe God has called me to relationally evangelize, equip, and encourage people in their relationship with the Lord. My intent is to follow His lead in my next step.

SKILLS

Ministry

Singing
Guitar
Teaching
Preaching
Speaking
Recruiting
Training
Administration
Organization
Church Planting
Multi Campus
Leadership
Leader Training
Group Leading
Resourcing
Strategic Planning

Creative

Adobe CS
Photoshop
InDesign
Illustrator
Dreamweaver
HTML & CSS
Wordpress
SEO
Google Ads
Office Suite
Audio/Visual
Production

EXPERIENCE

Lead Pastor

Osage Hills Christian Church / Tulsa, OK / 2021-2025

I was brought on board to rejuvenate a dying church. I cast vision, implement, develop, teach, and preach; hire, vet, and oversee staff and volunteers; collaborate with neighboring churches, ministries, and community organizations to reach the lost with the love of Jesus, along with all responsibilities pertinent to Lead Pastorship. I have also set up systems for weekly operations, metrics, evaluations, and developed and implemented a growth plan that has increased average weekly attendance by eleven percent in one year, with more baptisms during my time than the previous ten years combined.

Worship & Creative Arts Pastor

Meridian Point Church / Peyton, CO / 2006-2021

I was brought to Colorado to cast vision and help start the church in 2006. I developed this ministry from the ground up equipping and leading multiple teams to serve and produce all aspects of the Sunday worship services. As ministry expanded and communication needs increased, I took initiative to develop skills in graphic design, production, and digital and print publications to help the church communicate effectively to church members, attenders, and the community. I designed and manage the church website(s) and app to increase online presence and weekly church engagement. Years in ministry has further developed pastoral skills to preach, counsel, teach, manage, budget, set goals, cast vision, implementation, administration, leadership, assimilation, and leadership training. I've also played a role in planting our sister church, resourced and oversaw their worship department and publication needs. I have also developed a Next Steps ministry involving discipleship. The aim is to help people discover their unique place of service and belonging in the church through the combining of their spiritual gifts, personality, and passion.

Graphic & Web Design, SEO Marketing

Independant Business / Sand Springs, OK / 2009-Current

I have created a side business of graphic and website design, search engine optimization (SEO), strategic online marketing, and digital support. I develop and manage the online presence of my clients, greatly increasing their business and success.

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED



Lead Pastor

Leonard Christian Church / Leonard, MO / 2004-2006

While serving in this rural church I oversaw all aspects of ministry from preaching, teaching, worship, youth, children, and community engagement.



Youth Minister

First Christian Church / Versailles, MO / 2002-2004

Oversaw the youth ministry from nursery through High School, ran camps, taught classes, preached, developed curriculum, and collaborated with churches for events and programs to reach the community teens for the Lord.

EDUCATION



Bachelor in Ministry

Central Christian College of the Bible / Moberly, MO / 2001-2005



M.A. in Theological Studies

Liberty University / Online / 2020-2021



Pursuing Ph.D. in Biblical Exposition

Liberty University / Enrolled Online

REFERENCES



References available upon request.