



David Rathel

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Personal

- Full name: David Mark Rathel
- Family: My wife, April Rathel, received a M.Div. in Christian Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. She has recently served as a Christian outreach worker in association with Scripture Union Scotland. Our daughter, Sophia grace, is two years old.
- Ordination: Licenced and Ordained at Westville Baptist Church in 2003
Pre-Accredited for ministry with the Baptist Union of Scotland in 2018

Education

- 2018: The University of St Andrews, Scotland
Ph.D. in Divinity (Anticipated Completion in Summer 2018)
- 2012: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Master of Theology with Thesis
- 2008: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Master of Divinity in Apologetics with Biblical Languages
- 2004: The Baptist College of Florida
Bachelor of Arts in Theology

Ministry Experience

- 2014–Present: Scottish Baptist Lay Preachers Association
Itinerant Minister
- Provide pulpit supply and interim pastoral care for churches across Scotland
 - Serve on the preaching team and have participated in the leadership meetings of St Andrews Baptist Church in St Andrews, Scotland
- 2008–14: Fork Baptist Church in Scottsburg, Virginia
Senior Pastor
- Established a new international missions partnership in South America by planning and leading a series of mission trips to Uruguay
 - Started new church planting partnerships with minority congregations in Washington, D.C. and Charlottesville, Virginia
 - Led the church through the updating of its constitution and bylaws
 - Helped the church establish evangelistic and social programs in its community

- 2002–05: Westville Baptist Church in Westville, Florida
Pastor
- Supervised the creation of new ministries for children
 - Led the creation of new evangelistic programs in the church's community
- 2000–05: Missions Adventure Camp of the Florida Baptist Convention
Camp Pastor, Camp Missionary, and Camp Counselor
- Provided pastoral care to college students who served as camp counselors
 - Preached regularly to children, teenagers, and college students
 - Led studies of international mission work

International Missions Experience

2000–Present: Participated in 10 short-term, international mission trips, three of which I organized and led

Administrative and Leadership Experience

- 2017–Present: The University of St Andrews
Postgraduate Representative for University Enhancement Theme
- 2016–Present: The University of St Andrews
Managing Editor for The Roundel
- 2016: The University of St Andrews
School Coordinator for the Academic Skills Project in St Mary's College
- 2016: The University of St Andrews
Elected Member of the Postgraduate Committee of St Mary's College
- 2012–14: SBC of Virginia
Member of Executive Board
Chairperson of Media Committee
- 2012–14: Dan River Baptist Association
Chairperson of Missions and Evangelism Committee
Vice-President of Pastor's Conference

Teaching Experience

- 2010–Present: The Baptist College of Florida
Adjunctive Online Professor of Philosophy and Theology
- 2015–17: The University of St Andrews
Postgraduate Tutor and Postgraduate Guest Lecturer

2014: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Guest Presenter and Grading Assistant

Publications

2014–Present: I have authored a book that relates church life to contemporary evangelism strategies. I have also authored articles and offered presentations on topics related to Christian theology, pastoral ministry, and church history. A full publication list is available upon request.

References

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