

# HOWARD DANIEL

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## OBJECTIVE

To use my experience and gifts to strengthen local churches in the interim season between pastors, helping them prepare the way for a new pastor (Acts 15:41).

## EXPERIENCE

Thirty-seven consecutive years in the pastoral ministry. Thirty plus years as a Senior Pastor.

**Interim Pastor, Shiner Baptist Church Shiner, TX  
December 2022 to August 27, 2023**

**Intentional Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church Victoria, TX  
September 6, 2020 to May 15, 2022**

**Transition Consultant, First Baptist Church El Campo, TX  
January 2022 to October 2022**

**Intentional Interim Pastor, Westoak Woods Baptist Church Austin, TX  
September 2018 to August 2020**

**Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church Richwood, TX  
March 2018 to September 2018**

**Pastor, South Park Baptist Church Alvin, TX                      April 2011 to October 2017**

- >Helped church move from plateaued state to growing state
- >Managed transitions in worship and children's ministries
- >Guided church in \$1.8 million building program that included 14 months in a school
- >Formed partnership with church planters in Sidney. BC Canada

**Director of Area Missions Wyoming S.B.C.                      January 2009 to April 2011**

- >Preached in churches across Wyoming
- >Guided pastorless churches through search process

>Served as consultant to pastors and churches

**Pastor, First Baptist Church Hillsboro, TX**

**March 2002 to December 2008**

>Church completed a \$2.7 million building program

>Initiated weekday childcare ministry as an outreach and ministry to community

### **Other Ministry Positions**

>Pastor, Fairview Baptist Church, Grand Prairie, TX

January 1992 to March 2002

>Pastor, Eternal Faith Baptist Church, Manor, TX

September 1987 to January 1992

>Pastor, First Baptist Church, Sargent, TX

February 1985 to September 1987

### **EDUCATION**

>Doctor of Ministry, December 1990

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX

>Master of Divinity, May 1985

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX

>Bachelor of Arts (History), May 1981

University of Texas, Austin, TX

### **PERSONAL**

Married for forty-one years to LaVonna Lee McKinzie. LaVonna and Howard have two grown children, Russell and Laurie. Russell is the Pastor of Hutto Community Church in Hutto, TX. Laurie is the Head Athletic Trainer at The Brook Hill School (A Christ-Centered college prep school) in the Tyler, TX area. Both Russell and Laurie are married.

Howard enjoys hiking, backpacking and deer hunting when time permits. In addition, Howard likes keeping up with his favorite sports teams.

### **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

> *Certified Church Consultant, Church Consultation University Certification*, November 2022

> Certified for *Building Powerful Ministry Teams* by Next Level Leadership Network, October 2009

> Completed Lifeway's *Transitional Pastor Training*, June 2009

> Certified Intentional Interim Pastor

## REFERENCES

Matt Ruzicka, Young Adult Pastor/Worship Leader  
South Park Baptist Church  
1718 South Johnson St  
Alvin, Tx 77511

[matt@southparkchurch.net](mailto:matt@southparkchurch.net)

Relationship: Matt was the Youth Pastor/Worship Leader at South Park when I was the pastor. Now a close personal friend.

Stacy Hudson  
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Inez, TX 77968

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Relationship: Transition Team and Pastor Search Team member FBC Victoria

Dr. Lee Peoples, Pastor, Heights Baptist Church, Alvin, TX  
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Relationship: Lee was the Administrator at South Park from November 2016 to October 2017