

Pastor Rick Pughe

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Purpose:

To serve as Lead Pastor of a gospel centered, spiritually unified, mission minded, community impacting, pro-growth medium to large size church—developing fully devoted Christ followers.

Experience:

This Hope Foundation (Mt Dora, FL)—

2017 - Now

Serving as Chairman, Overseeing operations and ministry strategies.

- Outreach to families experiencing the loss of a child/those with special needs
- www.thishopefoundation.org

LifePointe Church (formerly First Baptist Church of Eustis, FL)—

2007 - 2017

Served as Lead Pastor, Upholding God's Word and implementing His vision.

- Grew church (475 to 900 people – 2 services), renovated facilities (debt free)
- Mentored current pastor, as a part of my staff team, for ten years

First Baptist Church of Windermere (Windermere, FL)—

2003 - 2007

Served as Lead Campus Pastor and member of campus pastor council.

- Leadership: 1800 weekly members - 3 campuses - \$4.2 Mill. Budget

CrossLife Church (formerly First Baptist Church of Oviedo, FL)—

1996 - 2003

Served as Point Pastor for the Xtra Connection Contemporary Service, and Associate Pastor – leading College/Career & Singles Ministries.

- Worship grew from 750 to 3200 people – grew specified ministry by 200%

Aloma Church (formerly Aloma Baptist Church, Winter Park, FL)—

1990 - 1996

Served as Pastoral Associate — Ministry Development and Coordination, and College/Career & Single Adult Pastor.

- Transitioned declining ministry by quadrupling involvement and launching ministries

Education:

Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, VA

- Master's Degree in Religion — concentrations: Theology & Biblical Studies

Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

- Bachelor's Degree in Religion — concentrations: Theology & Biblical Psychology/Counseling

Catawba College, Salisbury, NC

- Associate's Work — concentration: Business Administration (attended on a football scholarship)

Biographic:

Birthday— February 8, 1966

Salvation— October 15, 1985

Married— June 13, 1987

- **Gina** (Miller) **Pughe** (7/14)

Children— Chad (9/11/89 to 7/25/98), Lauren (9/30/94), Christian (10/27/96), & Victoria (9/30/97)

Ordination— Ordained & Licensed for Ministry (SBC)

Author— *This Hope: Overcoming Life's Toughest Obstacles* (2017– 5/5 Star Review on Amazon)

✓ References/greater detail gladly furnished

