# **Brett White**

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## **PROFILE**

Gospel Conversationalist, Bible Teacher, and Tradesman.

# **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College -2011-2012

Computer Science with over 20 hours. Accounting, Network Security, Website Design, Networking,

Valdosta State University Valdosta GA -2003

CTE: Instructional Technology

Amridge University Montgomery, AL — 1994-2000 MA Ministry (3.08 GPA)

**Fundamentals:** Theological Library Orientation, Greek Readings/Exegesis 1, 2&3, GraduateResearch, Hermeneutics, Homiletics, Historyofthe English Bible, Ancient Near East History & Religion, Comprehensive Exams, Thesis Project.

**New Testament:** Synoptic Gospels, Critical Introduction, Lukan Narratives, Pauline Epistles.

**Old Testament:** Critical Introduction, Introduction to Hebrew, Isaiah, Job.

Faulkner University Montgomery, AL — 1990-1994 BA Bible (3.37 GPA)

**GeneralStudies:** Theatre, Computers, English, Biology, Literature, Algebra, Fitness, Psychology, World & US History, Speech, Criminal Justice, Social Work, Cultural Anthropology

**Biblical Studies:** Hermeneutics, Greek 1 & 2, Life of Christ, Acts, Thessalonians Timothy and Titus, Pentateuch, Difficult Texts Explained, Exilic-Post Exilic Prophets, Expository Preaching from Great Chapters of the Bible, Exposition of Revelation, Hebrew 1, Devotional & Wisdom Literature, Expository Preaching General Epistles

**Religious Courses:** Marriage & Family, Preacher and His Work, Restoration Movement in America, Scheme of Redemption, Christian Evidences, Conquest-Divided Kingdom, Church History 16-20th Century, Survey of Church History, Sermon Preparation and Delivery

**Local Church Courses:** Worship, Leadership, Program, Songleading, Practicum, Education Program.

# Georgia Christian School Valdosta, GA -1987-1990

HS Diploma, Honor Graduate, Awarded Mr. GCS

# **SPECIAL TRAINING**

**Dell Service Tech** - 2020 Online course Anchorage AK

Use of Dell Tech platform

**Apple Care Training** - 2013 Lexington KY

Mac, iOS

Orphan Workshop - 2009 Kyiv, Ukraine

Jeremiah's Hope, Safe Haven International and Straight Ahead Ministries

**Greenhouse Conference** – 2007 Kyiv, Ukraine

Neil Cole material presented by Ed Waken

**Saturation Church Planting Training** 2006-2008 (ongoing)

Church planting material presented by evangelist Dwight Smith

**Introduction to Christian Counseling** — 2007 (YWAM offered course)

**ACU Missions Training Workshop** - 2006 Abilene Christian University

Networking, counseling and classes by Sonny Guild and Earl Lavender

**Language training SEND international**, 2 year program Russian language

Also good networking with other missionaries and mission groups

**Tres Dias** Attended or Served three domestically in USA, one in Ukraine.

Weekend retreat, introduction to Christianity and Christian community

## **Kairos Prison Ministry**

Prison adapted version of Tres Dias. Served as clergy a few times and musician

**WSP- Training for Home Inspections through FEMA** In addition to agency specific trainings, the following are

Privacy Act Compliance & Security Awareness
Fraud Abuse Avoidance
WSP USA Inspection Services Code of Conduct and Ethics
Understanding Cultural Diversity and Community Sensitivity

Inspector Health and Safety Orientation Sexual Harassment in the Workplace

**Department of Commerce—Census Bureau** Anchorage AK

Training for Operation Remote Alaska as a Census Field Supervisor

**AT&T Wire Tech** 2022 Hoover, AL - Trained to install and troubleshoot fiber and copper internet services

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching and Preaching in congregational setting various churches 1993-Present

**Keynote Speaker for Classical Conversations Practicum 2019** 

Primary Topic: Mathematics

Russian Tutor (Private) Anchorage AK 2015

**Secondary Teaching Certificate (2012)** 

Association of Christian Schools International

**Bible Teacher West Memphis Christian School 2012-2013** 

8-12 grades self-developed curriculums for Old Testament, New Testament

Teaching English to Speakers of a Foreign Language in Ukraine 2010-2011

Substitute Calvary Baptist Day School Savannah GA 2000-2003

Bible Teacher at Georgia Christian School (Valdosta Georgia) 1996-1997

10-12 grades Self-developed curriculum called Faith Building.

# CHURCH WORK EXPERIENCE

TURNAGAIN CHURCH Anchorage AK 2013-2015. Minister

ISLANDS CHURCH. Savannah, GA. 2001-2003. Preaching Minister

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST. Valdosta, GA. 1998-2000. Campus Ministry Volunteer

KEY WEST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Key West, FL 1997-1998. Preaching Minister

Dasher Church of Christ Valdosta GA 1994-1995 Youth Minister Intern

Fairhope Church of Christ Fairhope AL Summer 1993 Youth Minister Intern

## MISSION EXPERIENCES

#### Ukraine 2006-2011

My family and I lived and worked in Ukraine encouraging churches and teaching. We lived in three different cities including Kyiv, Sumy, and Ternopil.

#### Costa Rica 1999

Preaching campaign with Jamie and Kelly Colwell and members of Mt Pleasant Church

## Yuzhno-Sakalinsk Russia 1995

Accompanied a team from Puyallup WA and Valdosta for a teaching campaign where we preached at universities and held evening teaching meetings (with translation), developed relationships with local Christians.

## **Central America**

My Dad was a co-director of a missions group doing regular trips to different countries from Columbia to Belize. I joined him on several trips when I was teenager. Costa Rica twice and Panama once. They were both evangelistic campaigns and medical campaigns

## ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

Volunteer Organizer at Tammany Oaks Church of Christ in Mandeville, LA for relief and ministry work post-Katrina

Organized the development of monthly area wide preacher meetings for Church of Christ preachers in the Savannah Georgia area starting March 2002, continuing through present.

Organized the development of monthly area wide youth devotionals amongst the Churches of Christ in the Valdosta, Georgia area starting the summer of 1996, a self-perpetuating event continuing through the present.

Directed a week of Georgia Bible Camp in 1997. Primary Counselor years 95-96.

Organized youth rally in Fairhope, AL during first year of youth ministry (1993)

#### WRITING

**Masters Thesis:** The Polarizing Effects of the Division of the Restoration Church in Valdosta, Georgia (1888). Southern Christian University, 2000 (Link to view)

## **Journalism Experience**

**Stringer for Connect Savannah** Fall 2001

Wrote several small pieces and a feature story

# **Monthly Articles in Key West Citizen 1997-98**

The Citizen offered a spot weekly on Saturdays to local ministers to write religious articles. I was published often, averaging one per month

# YouTube.com/sbrettwhite

Self-published Bible and ministry related videos and teachings online

# **INTERESTS**

I've owned (and thereby maintained) the four awesomest Volkswagens ever produced: A Camper Bus, The Thing, a SuperBeetle and a Beetle.

Have journaled since August 1990. Piles of books I've written!

Was in a rock and roll band. And still play.

# OTHER THINGS I'VE DONE FOR MONEY

- Drove a Taxi
- Carpentry
- Painting
- Voice commercial