

# **Bruce A. Forsee, Ph.D.**

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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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- Age: 61, excellent health
- Married to Kye Forsee, 40 years.
- 4 children, 10 grandchildren.

## **ORDINATION**

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- Ordained October 1, 1985, by Trinity Church of Arlington, upon the recommendation of Fellowship Baptist Church, Springfield, VA

## **EDUCATION**

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- B.A. in Bible, Bob Jones University, 1977
- M.A. in Bible, Bob Jones University, 1979
- Ph.D. in Theology, Bob Jones University, 1985

## **CHURCH MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

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### **<sup>1</sup>Alexandria Presbyterian Church (PCA) • May 2015 – Present**

**[www.alexandriapres.org](http://www.alexandriapres.org)**

#### **Director of Adult Education & Visitation**

- Design, oversee, and maintain Adult Education, with a focus on Sunday School and Sunday evening educational programs
- Evaluate the educational needs of the congregation (membership approximately 500) and develop curriculum to meet those needs
- Interview, select, and coach adult teachers
- Teach adult Sunday School class weekly
- Develop and write curriculum for Sunday evening training including a Parenting Class and a class called *Hungry Hearts*, which explores motivations and the application of biblical principles and methods for effective biblical change
- Preach Sunday morning when requested
- Host a weekly home group with the goal of developing relationships among believers for the purpose of encouragement and strength in our walk with God
- Counsel and advise individuals, couples, and families in the church
- Regularly visit the residents of local assisted living facilities
- Visit and encourage those in the hospital

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<sup>1</sup> I am currently on staff at Alexandria Presbyterian Church, but I have not been ordained as a Presbyterian pastor. My theology is reformed Baptist, and I believe Scripture clearly teaches believer's baptism, not infant baptism.

### **Alexandria Bible Church • November 1988 – May 2015**

#### **Full Time Senior Pastor**

- Oversaw all ministries of the church
- Preached Sunday morning
- Frequently taught adult Sunday School

- Taught Sunday evenings and occasional classes, such as Evangelism, Counseling, and Parenting Classes
- Periodically taught a class using materials provided by the *Biblical Counseling Foundation* (<http://www.bcfministries.org>)
- Taught a weekly Men's Bible Study with an emphasis on discipleship
- Hosted and taught a weekly Home Group
- Performed necessary counseling, weddings, and funerals
- Organized special events, such as mission conferences
- Visited members and visitors
- Administered the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper
- Led and oversaw all board meetings

### **Trinity Bible Church • September 1984 – November 1988**

#### **Full Time Senior Pastor**

- Founded the church in Arlington, Virginia with several families
- Oversaw all ministries of the church
- Preached, taught classes, disciplined, visited, etc.
- Performed weddings, and funerals
- Counseled when appropriate
- Organized and participated in neighborhood visitation
- Visited members and visitors when appropriate
- Administered the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper
- Led all board meetings

### **Fellowship Baptist Church • October 1982 – January 1984**

#### **Associate Pastor**

- Preached periodically
- Taught Sunday School
- Taught evangelism classes
- Organized and implemented visitation program

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Bob Jones University • September 1977 – May 1979**

#### **Teaching Assistant in Freshman English**

- Supervised and taught four weekly classes
- Evaluated student performance, graded compositions and tests
- Recorded grades, documented student work, determined and posted grades

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

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- Volunteer chaplain at INOVA Alexandria Hospital for twelve years (1993-2005). Duties included a 24-hour on-call rotation once per month, comforting and counseling patients, helping families through grief, directing them to available community and hospital resources, contacting Washington Regional Transplant Consortium when appropriate.
- Regularly attended Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation (CCEF) annual conferences and seminars.

- Periodically attended annual conferences of National Association of Nouthetic Counselors (NANC)
- Received training from Biblical Counseling Foundation (BCF)
- Attended other conferences on such topics as preaching, church growth, theological studies, etc.

## **REFERENCES for Bruce A. Forsee, Ph.D.**

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### **Chris Sicks, Pastor of Mercy**

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## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

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**The following statements express my statement of faith:**

### **The Baptist Faith and Message 2000**

<http://www.sbc.net/bfm2000/bfm2000.asp>

**The Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy**

<http://info.alliancenet.org/international-council-on-biblical-inerrancy>

**The Chicago Statement on Biblical Hermeneutics.**

<http://www.alliancenet.org/the-chicago-statement-on-biblical-hermeneutics>

**Danvers Statement**

<https://cbmw.org/about/danvers-statement/>