

Vernon R. King, III

Having felt an earnest call to ministry since college, I have been preparing for both foreign missions and domestic church ministry through internship opportunities, academic study, voracious reading, intense dialog, and a foray into electronic publishing while simultaneously pursuing a career in software development. Although my primary focus has been church health, including church planting and church strengthening, I have also been gifted in personal counseling and have experience in adoption ministry. I hope to transition into vocational ministry upon completion of my M.Div.

I affirm the [Abstract of Principles](#), the [Baptist Faith and Message 2000](#), the [Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy](#), and the [Danvers Statement on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood](#).

Education

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary | Wake Forest, North Carolina

Currently pursuing *Master of Divinity in Christian Ministry*

Anticipated graduation: December 2014

GPA: 4.0

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary | Fort Worth, Texas

Coursework toward *Master of Divinity in Missions*

2009 – 2011

GPA: 4.0+

Texas A&M University | College Station, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

May 2007

GPA: 4.0, *summa cum laude*

Relevant Experience

Pillar on the Rock | Ecclesiological Online Magazine

Co-founder and Editor, www.pillarontherock.com

2009 – 2011

Wrote and edited articles promoting healthy local churches:

- Article reprinted in B&H book, [Preach: Theology Meets Practice](#), by Mark Dever and Greg Gilbert
- Edited 100+ articles; Authored 50+ articles ([www.pillarontherock.com/search/label/PJ King](http://www.pillarontherock.com/search/label/PJ%20King))
- Grew the writing team to include six authors

New Song Church | Windhoek, Namibia

Missionary Intern

May 2007 – August 2007

Residential intern with an IMB missionary church and youth ministry:

- Assisted in the leadership and administration of a 150+ youth outreach program
- Helped host two American short-term mission teams for two weeks each
- Provided technical support for church, youth ministries, and camp

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Professional History

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary | Wake Forest, North Carolina
Software Developer

May 2013 – Present

FTS International | Fort Worth, Texas
Lead Software Developer

May 2011 – January 2013

Deloitte Consulting | Dallas, Texas
Software Consultant, Homeland Security

January 2011 – May 2011

FIS | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Senior Programmer Analyst
Programmer Analyst II

October 2009 – November 2010
September 2007 – October 2009

Personal Background

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Family

Kathryn Rose (spouse), Vernon Ray, IV (11),
Brooklyn Leigh (8), Emma Grace (4), Seth
Christopher (1).

Some of our children were adopted in 2011.

References

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