

# Vernon R. King, III

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*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 my primary focus has been church health, including church planting and church strengthening, I have been gifted in personal counseling and have experience in adoption ministry. I hope to transition into ministry prior to or upon graduation.*

*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.*

## Personal Background

### Spouse

Kathryn Rose, married December 22, 2007

### Children

Vernon Ray, IV (10), Brooklyn Leigh (7),  
Emma Grace (3), Seth Christopher (infant)

Our three eldest came into the family in 2011.

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## 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*

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## Relevant Experience

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 youth mission teams for two weeks each
- Provided technical support for church, youth ministries, and camp

Pillar on the Rock | Ecclesiological Online Magazine

*Co-founder and Editor, [www.pillarontherock.com](http://www.pillarontherock.com)*

2009 – 2011

Wrote and edited articles promoting healthy local churches:

- Article reprinted in B&H book, *Preach: Theology Meets Practice*, by Dever and Gilbert
- Edited 100+ articles; Authored 50+ articles ([www.pillarontherock.com/search/label/PJ King](http://www.pillarontherock.com/search/label/PJ%20King))
- Wrote major series on divorce and remarriage, race, membership, and church discipline
- Grew the writing team to include six authors

## Church Background

First Baptist Church | Durham, North Carolina

*Member*

2013 – Present

Although a new member, I am scheduled to serve in the following ways:

- Rotating Children's Sunday School and home group teacher
- Pastoral internship through Southeastern in Spring 2014

Church of Christ the King (SBC) | Fort Worth, Texas

*Member*

2010 – 2012

Considered faithful to the community and participated in *ad hoc* duties:

- Deacon candidate (moved out of town soon after nomination)
- Organized greeter and security rotations
- Administered web technologies

Portland Avenue Baptist Church | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*Member*

2008 – 2009

Sacrificially served while discerning future ministry goals:

- Interim Sunday School teacher for College and Career class
- Break-out teacher for youth ministry
- Assumed temporary guardianship for twin teenage girls from the youth group

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Trinity Baptist Church | Norman, Oklahoma

*Attended*

2007 – 2008

Actively participated before planned move out of town.

First Baptist Church | Bryan, Texas

*Member*

2003 – 2007

Engaged in ministry during full tenure of college:

- Served as a youth leader
- Participated in college discipleship programs

First Baptist Church | Woodway, Texas

*Member*

1992 – 2003

Raised by my parents to be a faithful member:

- Baptized by Michael Toby, 1992
- Served on student leadership team during high school
- Counseled as a college leader for youth camps and mission trips

## 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

Led a team of five engineers and served as a point of contact with management

Deloitte Consulting | Dallas, Texas

*Software Consultant, Homeland Security*

January 2011 – May 2011

FIS | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*Senior Programmer Analyst*

October 2009 – November 2010

*Programmer Analyst II*

September 2007 – October 2009

Hewlett-Packard | College Station, Texas

*ASIC Intern*

May 2006 – May 2007

Texas A&M University | College Station, Texas

*Peer Teacher, Department of Computer Science*

September 2004 – May 2006

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## References

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