

Vernon R. King, III

Having felt an earnest call to ministry since college, I have been preparing for 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 affirm the [Abstract of Principles](#),¹ 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
Master of Divinity in Christian Ministry

GPA: 4.0

Texas A&M University | College Station, Texas
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, summa cum laude

GPA: 4.0

Relevant Experience

First Baptist Church | Durham, North Carolina
Pastoral Intern

January 2014–May 2014

Met weekly with pastors to discuss ministry in a healthy church:

- Attended elders and members meetings
- Read and reported weekly on ecclesiological texts

Pillar on the Rock | Ecclesiological Online Magazine
Co-founder and Editor, www.pillarontherock.com

2009–2011

Wrote 50+ and edited 100+ articles to promote local church health:

- Article reprinted in B&H book, [Preach: Theology Meets Practice](#), by Mark Dever and Greg Gilbert
- 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 team:

- Assisted in the leadership and administration of a weekly outreach serving 150+ students
- Observed cross-cultural pastoral ministry on a daily basis

¹Excepting XVII. "The Lord's Day."

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Professional History

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Wake Forest, North Carolina <i>Software Developer</i>	May 2013–present
FTS International Fort Worth, Texas <i>Lead Software Developer</i>	May 2011–January 2013
Deloitte Consulting Dallas, Texas <i>Software Consultant, Homeland Security</i>	January 2011–May 2011
FIS Oklahoma City, Oklahoma <i>Senior Programmer Analyst</i> <i>Programmer Analyst II</i>	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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