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Licensed by Lochlaurel Baptist Church, Valdosta, Georgia.
Ordained by Greenwood Baptist Church, Valdosta, Georgia.

Education

- June 1976** Graduated Garner Senior High School
- May 31, 1979** Graduated United States Air Force Non-Commissioned Orientation Course (19.5 Hours)
- August 15, 1980** Graduated United States Air Force Supervisor's Course (52 Hours)
- November 5, 1981** Graduated Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School (Honor Graduate)
- November 4, 1987** Graduated Tactical Air Command Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (Distinguished Graduate)

Pastorates Served

- June 9, 1999 through October 1, 2000** Okapilco Baptist Church, Quitman, Georgia
- June 8, 2003 to March 2, 2010** Rock Hill Baptist Church, Lexington, Tennessee
- March 2, 2010 to Present** Good Hope Baptist Church, Wake Forest, North Carolina

Skills

As the Pastor I counsel the members of the local Church on an as needed basis. All counseling is private, and all confidences are maintained between the Pastor and the person counseled. I am skilled in premarital, marital, and grief counseling. I am able to perform, as needed, baptisms, the Lord's Table, baby dedications, funerals, and weddings.

Pastoral Leadership in Missions

Lexington Manor Ministries, Lexington, Tennessee Implemented visitation and Church services for the elderly, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month while at Rock Hill Baptist Church, Lexington, Tennessee.

bibleteacher.org Non-profit Biblical studies ministry, privately funded, in operation since September 1996. At present a *daily* average of 2000 visitors worldwide. You can review my sermons here, or our Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/OurChurchGHB>

Various other outreaches Various ministry articles published in local newspapers (Henderson County News, Decature County News, & nationwide AMG Pulpithelps magazine), hospital literature distribution of manuscripted sermons, jail ministries (literature distribution). Ongoing literature distribution of sermons preached to those who cannot attend local Church.

Carolina Home Ministries Implemented visitation and Church services for the elderly. Implemented Sunday afternoon Church services for the residents of Carolina Home Rest Facility. Both ministries are in Wake Forest, NC, an outreach of Good Hope Baptist Church.

Ministry Philosophy

The Lord called me into ministry following my retirement from the United States Air Force. The people and teamwork skills I was taught in my military service are the same skills I apply in my local Church ministry. My Savior & Lord is Jesus Christ, and His Word - the Holy Bible - is without error and the Christian's way of life.

I believe the local Church is an assembly of born again, baptized by immersion Christians all called by Jesus Christ to win the world for Him. Each Christian is a priest of God and a member of the royal family of God (**Revelation 1:6**), a cherished and loved son of God. Each believer has the potential to do great things for the Lord, both individually and especially within the framework of the local Church. When Christians bind together as a local Church they become an invincible force for God. It is imperative that the local Church work *together* as a team to accomplish the goals of our Lord and Savior. Whatever we as a Body **bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven, and whatever we loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven (Matthew 18:18-19)**. If we as a Body **agree on earth as touching anything we shall ask it shall be done of our Father who is in Heaven**. Teamwork and cohesion are therefore imperative for the local Church. Jesus prayed that His Church **would be one as He and the Father are one (John 17:11)**.

When the local Church is murmuring and divisive the Lord cannot bless its ministry. **The local Church must be one with God as well as one in unity with one another - else the world will not believe the claims of Christ (John 17:21).** The local Church is a living Body of believers, seeking to serve God by spreading the Gospel of Christ throughout the world. Each believer in the local Church is called to work together within that Body to **go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost (Matthew 28:19-20).** It is my job as the Pastor to equip the saints in the Church to be missionaries. I equip by teaching, preaching, and living the Word of God. Local Churches that have followed my leadership have grown in their missionary outreaches.

Rock Hill Baptist Church responded to my pastoral leadership by establishing both **Brotherhood as well as Sisterhood ministries** to do local mission projects. Rock Hill also sends medical and construction missionary teams annually to **Belize, Central America**, and financially supports an independent mission in Kenya. The Rock Hill Youth on Mission partner with International Baptist Church in Memphis annually to provide outreach to the needy and homeless.

Good Hope Baptist Church was active in **World Changers (North American Mission Board)** when I became their Pastor. Following my pastoral leadership Good Hope established a Food Bank for the needy in our community, and outreaches to both long term care facilities every month and the homeless.

Family

I consider my wife Sherry an integral part of my life and my ministry. If I am called to be your pastor, you need to know that my wife is always in attendance - or at least in the next room - when I counsel the women and children of the Church. This is in keeping with the Scriptural injunction of **1 Thessalonians 5:22, "Abstain from all appearance of evil."** As the Pastor I always visit Church members in the hospital, at funeral homes when a loved one reaches the end of this life, or when called. In all appropriate instances Sherry accompanies me. You will find her to be an exemplary Pastor's wife.

Sherry and I were married on August 12, 1978. She has always worked among the younger children in the church, and has managed youth programs. We have had three children.

Michael Enoch (born August 1, 1979) is my oldest son. He married April Pollock, a Christian and a school teacher, on March 8, 2003. **Michael** is serving in full time Christian Service as Executive Pastor at **Crosspointe (Baptist) Church in Valdosta, Georgia.** Our middle son, **Stephen** Paul, went to be with the Lord on October 1, 1998. Our youngest son, **Matthew** Salem (born March 12, 1983), is still in Tennessee. All of my immediate family has accepted Christ as Savior, and have followed Jesus in baptism. Michael accepted Christ as Savior on July 23, 1986; Stephen (who is with the Lord now) accepted Christ as

Savior on December 25, 1994; and Matthew accepted Christ as Savior on January 15, 1995.

References

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<p>Pastor Jim Denison Beech Lake Baptist Church, Lexington, Tennessee</p>	<p>40 Northwood Drive, Lexington, TN 38351 (Home) 731-967-1965</p>
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Doctrinal Statement

I am a Baptist Pastor affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, and support and affirm the current **Baptist Faith and Message** (2000).

Testimony

I have been actively serving God from the day I was saved by faith in Christ, February 28, 1976. As a child both I and my parents were in and out of Churches, many of them good Churches, but at that time I did not truly understand what it meant to be a Christian. A Presbyterian by birth, I joined the Church and was baptized as a child. I learned the catechisms, studied hard, and did everything I could do to win the praise of men. But in joining the Church I never met the One who is its cornerstone (Ephesians 2.20), Jesus Christ.

I accepted Christ as my Savior while at a old time tent Revival when I was 17 years old. The preacher - I cannot remember his name - clearly presented Jesus Christ as the only Way unto God. During the altar call I went forward and, with no reservations, gave myself to Jesus. As I had joined the military by delayed enlistment in the tenth grade of my High School. Shortly after my new birth and following my graduation from Garner Senior High School (NC) I became a part of the United States Air Force, leaving my childhood home.

While stationed in Georgia at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Geogia, I married the love of my life, Sherry (Carter), and became a part of Lochlaurel Baptist Church on May 23, 1982. This was the same Church that would later ordain me as a Deacon, and then several years later license me to the Gospel Ministry.

In 1988 the Air Force reassigned me to a remote duty station in Kunsan, South Korea. I left my family in Valdosta, Georgia during the next 13 months. Following that assignment I returned to Georgia, and as a family we were reassigned to Alconberry, England. Following that three year assignment our family moved from England to Spokane Air Force Base, Washington. While in Washington I retired from active duty, and was given an Honorable Discharge on September 1, 1994. During my time in service I was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal once, three times awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal, and was five times awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. I praise the Lord Jesus for my time in service to my country.

Returning to Valdosta Georgia, we began to serve the Lord once more at Loch Laurel

Baptist Church. By February 26, 1995, I was ordained a Deacon at this lovely Church. While serving as a Deacon, Pastor Franklin Cason called on me one Sunday to fill the pulpit when he suddenly became ill. I stood behind the pulpit and, as I spoke, felt the Lord Jesus was calling me to the Gospel ministry. On March 24, 1996, with the blessing of my local Church (Loch Laurel Baptist), I resigned as deacon and was licensed to the Gospel Ministry.

On **June 9, 1999**, the Lord Jesus sent me to Pastor **Okapilco Baptist Church in Quitman, Georgia**. I was subsequently ordained to the Gospel Ministry by **Greenwood Baptist Church on August 22, 1999**. I am grateful to Okapilco for their loving support, and for all the Lord taught me while I was with this precious congregation.

On **June 8, 2003**, the Lord Jesus sent me to Pastor **Rock Hill Baptist Church in Lexington, Tennessee**. When I arrived at Rock Hill there were an average of 38 members in Sunday School, and perhaps 45 or so in Worship Services. Over the next 6 3/4 years the Lord richly blessed our ministry. Following two years of prayer and ministry of the Word of God the Church began to grow. Over the next 4 years we baptized 68 new brothers and sisters in Christ. The Sunday School grew from 38 to 78 to eventually reach an average of 100. Rock Hill was awarded the "Fastest Growing Sunday School, Small Church Division" for the Tennessee Baptist Convention in 2006, 2007, and 2008. The Worship Services grew to around 150 people. Discipleship Training was started on Tuesday nights, Prayer and Bible teaching on Wednesday nights, and outreaches to the shut-ins and Lexington Manor Nursing Home were established. Rock Hill Baptist Church built a 16,000 square foot Sunday School Annex and Fellowship Hall to accommodate the growing congregation. Today the congregation is preparing to build a new Sanctuary, and is still one of the fastest growing and most loving Churches in Western Tennessee.

On **March 2, 2010**, the Lord Jesus sent me to Pastor **Good Hope Baptist Church in Wake Forest, North Carolina**. We are rebuilding and, as the Lord gives us direction, growing into what He wants us to be for His glory.

by my hand, I affirm the above to be true and accurate