



SARAH ANDERSON

Minister to Adults, The Baptist Church

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PERSONAL VISION STATEMENT

I have been called and gifted by God to serve the church through pastoral ministry. At an early age, God granted me creativity, compassion, and a genuine concern for connecting people to Christ and one another. As an adult, a decade of local church ministry has shaped me into a collaborative leader and an enthusiastic preacher. My calling continues daily to compel me to use these strengths to guide Christian communities toward their future in faith.

EDUCATION

Divinity School,
Master of Divinity
Atlanta, GA, May 2005

Baptist University,
Bachelor of Arts in Religion
Atlanta, GA; May 2001

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- Licensed to Ministry at Small Baptist Church; Atlanta, GA, August 2005
- Ordained to Ministry at Bigger Baptist Church; Atlanta, GA, March 2007

2007-Present	The Baptist Church <i>Minister to Adults</i>	Atlanta, Georgia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lead and enhance the college and young adult ministry, facilitating Sunday School and special programs, developing pastoral relationships with young and median adults ▪ Recruit, enlist, and equip small group teachers and community leaders ▪ Identify and develop excellent teaching curricula ▪ Work with lay leadership to develop ongoing programs, special events, and retreats ▪ Provide pastoral care to the hospitalized, homebound, and bereaved ▪ Plan weekly worship services in collaboration with the music staff and other pastoral team members ▪ Preach regularly in pastor's absence and at local nursing homes and universities ▪ Lead regularly in worship, including celebrating the Lord's Supper and baptism ▪ Officiate weddings and funerals as needed ▪ Prepare and submit an annual budget and give direction to the disbursement of budgeted funds ▪ Staff Liaison to several committees 	
2005-2007	Bigger Baptist Church <i>Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation</i>	Atlanta, Georgia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Led and enhance the Sunday School ministry and educational programs ▪ Assisted in planning weekly worship services ▪ Contributed frequently in various committees, including deacon leadership, strategic planning council, and discipleship 	
2004-2005	Small Baptist Church <i>Missions and Outreach Minister</i>	Atlanta, Georgia
Humanity visitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developed, coordinated, and helped laity implement the missions ministries, including Habitat for and international mission projects ▪ Co-taught youth Sunday School and facilitated youth-initiated mission projects ▪ Assisted senior pastor with pastoral duties including worship leadership, communion services, and 	
2004 Georgia	Smaller Baptist Church <i>Ministry Intern</i>	Atlanta,
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participated in inner city ministries including ministry to the homeless ▪ Led youth Bible Study series 	

PUBLICATIONS

- "Title," Baptist Newspaper, June 12, 2016 (link)
 "Different Title," Baptist Newspaper, January 12, 2016 (link)
 "This is What a Minister Looks Like," Baptist Women in Ministry blog, January 02, 2014 (link)
 "New Title," Magazine, June 2013 (print only)

RECENT SERMONS

- "Interesting Title," June 26, 2016—<https://vimeo.com/5555555>
 "Even More Interesting Title," May 2, 2016—<https://vimeo.com/7777777>
 "The Best Title Ever," March 3, 2016—<https://vimeo.com/9999999>
 "A Perfectly Acceptable Title," December 5, 2015—<https://vimeo.com/4444444>

DENOMINATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Baptist Organization of Georgia, Moderator (2013-2015)
 Baptist Organization of Georgia, Board Member (2013-Present)
 Progressive Baptists, Board of Director Member (2013-2015)
 Baptist News Organization, Board Member (2013-2015)
 Baptist Missions, Board Member (2010-2013)
 National Baptist Organization, Steering Committee Chair (2006-2007)
 National Baptist Organization, Steering Committee Member (2005-2008)

HONORS

- Baptist Award (February 2007)
 National Baptist Leadership Scholar (2003-2004)
 Student Representative, Divinity School (2002-2003)
 Excellence Award, Baptist University (May 2000)

REFERENCES

<p>Dr. Bob Smith, Pastor Bigger Baptist Church 555 Peachtree Boulevard Atlanta, GA 31144 555.555.5555 bsmith@biggerbaptist.org</p>	<p>Rev. Barbara Jones, Associate Pastor Medium-Sized Baptist Church 555 Alamo Street San Antonio, TX 78200 555.555.5555 sjones@msbc.com</p>
<p>Rev. George W. Truett, Pastor First Baptist Church 100 Main Street Dallas, TX 76111 555.555.5555 gtruett@heaven.org</p>	<p>Dr. Jane Davis, Professor The Divinity School 200 Peachtree Road Atlanta, GA 30300 555.555.5555 professordavis@thedivinityschool.edu</p>