

# David Norman

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**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** March 11, 1980 in Bryan, TX

**MARRIED:** February 17, 2001 to Krista Meyer of Corpus Christi, TX

**CHILDREN:** David Micah born August 8, 2001    Allyson Brooke born Sept. 18, 2003  
Caleb James born May 19, 2006    Haddon Mark born May 16, 2010

## **EDUCATION:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
1998-2003	East Texas Baptist University	B.A.	Religion/Sacred Music
-2008	Logsdon Baptist Theological Seminary	M.Div. (incomplete)	
2011-	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	M.Div. (in progress)	Expository Preaching

## **MINISTRY PROFILE:**

- 10 years of ministry experience
- Proven ability to creatively teach God's Word from the heart, lead worship, and guide believers into small groups and roles of service. Recent messages available online: <http://www.davidnormanblog.com/sermons>
- Passionate about sharing God's unchanging truth with an ever-changing culture
- Accomplished vocalist, guitarist, and songwriter

## **PASTORAL EXPERIENCE:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
Nov 2009–Jun 2011	Lead Pastor	Crossroads Friends Church, Wichita, KS

- Redesigned the worship experience to increase flow and response to God's Word
- Developed and enacted an assimilation process in order to be good stewards of the people God led to our church
- Created and established a more current children's (0 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) environment for Sunday mornings
- Proposed and oversaw a rebranding process – including the design and launch of a new website: [www.crossroadswichita.com](http://www.crossroadswichita.com)
- Transitioned existing small groups to missional Community Groups
- Has been blessed to see attendance grow by nearly 50%, while volunteers and giving have doubled in the last year
- Led community outreach events such as: church-wide service projects, community Easter Egg hunts, etc.

## **PRIOR MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
Fall 2008-Fall 2009	Church Planter	That Church in Austin, Austin, TX

In 2008 my family and I followed God to Austin to plant a new church. This effort included fundraising, networking, building a core team, creation of church website and other church material. Through this experience God taught me more about ministry and His desires for me in His kingdom than I had ever learned before. I became more willing, humble, bold, and brave as I risked everything in pursuit of this new church and God's will for it. In the end, however, I felt drawn back to serving within a church rather than starting a new one. I am not sure I will ever fully understand the journey it was, but I am confident it has been for my benefit and God's glory.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
2007 – 2008	Student Pastor	Real Life Fellowship, Corpus Christi, TX
2002 – 2006	Youth Minister	First United Methodist, Marshall, TX
2001 – 2002	Minister of Music/Youth	First Baptist, Ore City, TX

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- The Gospel Coalition 2011
- Willowcreek Association Global Leadership Summit 2010
- EFGA Church Planting Bootcamps / Assessed and Approved Church Planter 2009
- Church 2.0 Conference 2009
- Served as a CARES Team with Apartment Life Ministries

## **REFERENCES**

<b>Brad Lewter</b> Work: (318) 746-7940 Mobile: (225) 276-8281 Email: <a href="mailto:blewter@firstbossier.org">blewter@firstbossier.org</a>	<b>Relationship: Former Ministry Teammate</b> Occupation: Teaching Pastor First Baptist Church Bossier City, LA
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<b>Darrell Tomasek</b> Work: (830) 964-3457 Mobile: (361) 563-0108 Email: <a href="mailto:Darrell@fbccanyonlake.org">Darrell@fbccanyonlake.org</a>	<b>Relationship: Close Friend</b> Occupation: Senior Pastor First Baptist Church Canyon Lake, TX
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<b>Dr. Doug Jackson</b> Work: (361) 991-9403 Mobile: (361) 510-9572 Email: <a href="mailto:djackson@stscs.org">djackson@stscs.org</a>	<b>Relationship: Seminary Professor</b> Occupation: Director of Logsdon Programs School of Christian Studies Corpus Christi, TX
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## **PERSONAL NOTE**

For the past year and a half, I have been blessed to pastor a great church in Wichita, KS. As I have grown in my ministry and personal walk with Christ I have felt compelled to finish my seminary training. I have also discovered by serving in a few different denominations now, that my personal convictions line up most with those of the Southern Baptist Church. It is for these reasons that I am seeking a position at a Southern Baptist Church where I will be free to preach my theological beliefs without hesitation, and also attend seminary to complete my Master's Degree.