



# Joshua Scroggins

Adjunct Professor

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## Summary

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For twenty years, I devoted myself to serving the faith community through full-time pastoral ministry. I centered my ministry efforts around the core concepts of spirituality (a deepening relationship with God), community (deepening relationships between believers), and mission (taking the gospel to the world). More recently, I have been pursuing my goal of translating my years of education and experience to the college classroom and mentoring emerging leaders to become scholar-practitioners in the areas of spirituality and applied theology.

## Education

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**Doctor of Ministry** 2012 - 2017

Evangel University

- Dissertation: *"Awakening the Imagination within the Practice of Spiritual Disciplines: A Discipleship Process for Young Adults at Taylor Christian Center"*
- Cumulative GPA: 3.84

**Master of Divinity** 2005 - 2008

Liberty University

- Concentration: Leadership
- Cumulative GPA: 3.63 (cum laude)

**Master of Arts** 2000 - 2002

Southwestern Assemblies of God University

- Major: Theological Studies
- Specialization: Bible & Theology
- Cumulative GPA: 3.73 (cum laude)

**Bachelor of Arts** 1995 - 1999

Central Bible College

- Major: Bible/Pastoral Ministries
- Minor: Biblical Languages
- Cumulative GPA: 3.55 (cum laude)

## Professional Experience

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**Adjunct Professor** Nov 2017 - Present

SUM Bible College & Theological Seminary

Courses Taught

- Theology of the Prophetic/Theology of Culture
- Theology of Spiritual Formation
- The Pastor as Disciple-Maker

## Family Services Director/Chaplain

Jul 2016 - Dec 2017

Czopek Funeral Homes (four locations spanning the Metro Detroit area)

- Assist families with funeral pre-planning and manage pre-arrangement files at all locations.
- Write funeral insurance policies.
- Provide reports to assist with annual audits and comply with state regulations.
- Conduct marketing campaigns and update social media pages.
- Cooperate with social workers to help clients meet Medicaid eligibility requirements.
- Work with hospice providers to assist in seamless transitions for families.
- Officiate funeral services.
- Make bereavement follow-up calls.

## Pastor

Dec 2012 - Dec 2016

Taylor Christian Center (an Assemblies of God church of 150 adherents, located in a blue-collar suburb of Detroit, MI)

- Worked alongside a 7-member Board of Directors: (1) chaired monthly board meetings, (2) compiled meeting agendas and reports, (3) provided periodic training for board members.
- Oversaw a 5-member staff: (1) led the recruitment/hiring process, (2) provided staff/employee training through regular staff meetings, periodic training sessions, and one-on-one mentoring, (3) conducted periodic performance evaluations, (4) developed a staff handbook, (5) sought compliance with all federal and state employment laws.
- Oversaw a network of over 75 volunteers: (1) directly and indirectly assisted with the recruitment process, (2) provided volunteer training/motivation, (3) managed conflict.
- Developed and managed an annual budget of as much as \$400,000 and raised funds for various programs.
- Managed the day-to-day operations of the organization: (1) provided direction to the administrative assistant and staff, (2) organized marketing campaigns, (3) participated in media development, (4) managed use and maintenance of the facilities, (5) sought compliance with non-profit regulations, etc.
- Established partnerships with other nonprofit organizations, seeking to serve the homeless and fight against human trafficking in our area (e.g. The Downriver Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition, Heartsong, and ChristNet).

## Pastor

Nov 2009 - Nov 2012

Jones Assembly of God (an Assemblies of God church of 60 adherents, located in rural Oklahoma)

- Worked alongside a 3-member Board of Directors: (1) chaired monthly board meetings, (2) compiled meeting agendas and reports, (3) provided periodic training for board members.
- Oversaw a 3-member staff: (1) led the recruitment/hiring process, (2) provided staff/employee training through regular staff meetings, periodic training sessions, and one-on-one mentoring, (3) conducted periodic performance evaluations, (4) sought compliance with all federal and state employment laws.
- Oversaw a network of over 30 volunteers: (1) directly and indirectly assisted with the recruitment process, (2) provided volunteer training/motivation, (3) managed conflict.
- Developed and managed the annual budget and raised funds for various programs.
- Led a six month campaign to pay off the ~\$75,000 remaining mortgage.
- Overhauled the missions program, more than doubling missions giving and leading the church to become one of the top in the Oklahoma district for *per capita* giving in 2011.
- Managed the day-to-day operations of the organization: (1) provided direction to the administrative assistant, (2) organized marketing campaigns, (3) participated in media development, (4) managed use and maintenance of the facilities, (5) sought compliance with non-profit regulations, etc.

## Pastor

May 1999 - May 2008

Rogers First Assembly (an Assemblies of God church of 175 adherents, located in suburban Northwest Arkansas)

*Associate Pastor (1999 - 2004)*

- Oversaw the portfolios for children and youth ministries and assisted the lead pastor in a number of

responsibilities.

*Lead Pastor (2004- 2008)*

- Worked alongside a 5-member Board of Directors: (1) chaired monthly board meetings, (2) compiled meeting agendas and reports, (3) provided periodic training for board members.
- Oversaw a 4-member staff: (1) led the recruitment/hiring process, (2) provided staff/employee training through regular staff meetings, periodic training sessions, and one-on-one mentoring, (3) conducted periodic performance evaluations, (4) sought compliance with all federal and state employment laws.
- Oversaw a network of over 50 volunteers: (1) directly and indirectly assisted with the recruitment process, (2) provided volunteer training/motivation, (3) managed conflict.
- Developed and managed the budget and raised funds for various programs.
- Managed the day-to-day operations of the organization: (1) provided direction to the administrative assistant, (2) organized marketing campaigns, (3) participated in media development, (4) managed use and maintenance of the facilities, (5) sought compliance with non-profit regulations, etc.
- Served on two boards: (1) a regional missions board that brought together the anglo and hispanic churches of the area for the support of global missions and (2) a local church planting board that launched a church in Centerton, AR.

**Interim Children's Pastor**

May 1998 - Sep 1998

Peace Chapel Assembly of God (Fair Grove, MO)

- Oversaw the children's ministry, conducting kids' worship services and organizing volunteers until a full-time staff member was hired.

**Skills**

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Canvas



Microsoft Office Suite



**References**

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Letters of reference available upon request