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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Michael Lee Wilhite
Reared: Taswell, Indiana
Birthday: March 25, 1979
Family: Wife, Bethany, Married May 3, 2003
Daughter, Abby, Born August 1, 2007

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Having been reared in a Christian home, Jesus and the church have been common fixtures of life. At the age of five I received Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior through repentance and faith. His perseverance has been in me daily, continually growing me to greater conformation of His image. In 1997 the Lord placed upon me a calling and gifting to preach the gospel and pastor His people. Since that time I have made every effort to hone the gifts He has given me, including serving as Pastor of Limestone Baptist Church for nearly two and a half years.

EDUCATION

2006 – 2010 *Indiana University*, Bloomington, IN
Finishing last class via distance education for Bachelor degree

2001 – 2002 *Southern Baptist Theological Seminary/Boyce College*, Louisville, KY
Undergraduate study in Bible, theology and ministry

1997 – 2000 *Indiana University Southeast*, New Albany, IN
Undergraduate study in personal and public communication

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Limestone Baptist Church, Bedford, IN

Pastor [2007-2009]

As God's under-shepherd for His people, chief duties included the proclamation of Scripture through expositional preaching and leading the way in the outreach and prayer ministries of the church. Other important duties included pastoral care, including visitations to our sick members and shut-ins, conducting funerals and weddings, baptisms, observance of Lord's Supper, the oversight of all committees and teams, as well as serving as Moderator during church body meetings.

True Vine Baptist Church, Ferdinand, IN

Core Group Member [2005-2007]

One of ten core group individuals to serve an unreached area of Southern Indiana through a new church start supported by several local churches. Duties include developing the worship service, furthering the gospel, input of vision casting and many other mission and evangelism endeavors.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

First Baptist Church, Huntingburg, IN

Deacon [2003-2005]

Working very closely with the pastor, duties entailed assisting him in the development and practice of family ministry programs, pastoral care and visitation, evangelistic outreach, church maintenance and support with the church ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Aided in the development of strategic plans for growing the church, while also serving as the Discipleship Training Director and Sunday School Director, as well as Young Adult Sunday School teacher.

Eastern Heights Baptist Church, Jeffersonville, IN

Discipleship Coordinator [1999-2003]

Under the Lordship of Christ, led the Sunday School program as well as enhanced the spiritual growth of the congregation. Participated in the Pastoral Mentoring Program, which included learning and practicing evangelistic method and pastoral care.

Southeastern Indiana Baptist Association, New Albany, IN

Media Director [2000-2002]

Worked very closely with Director of Missions to develop new forms of media for the Association, including the development of Southeastern's first website. Organized, cataloged and developed new check out procedures for the distribution of VHS and DVD discipleship materials available to all churches in the Association.

ORDINATION AND LICENSURE

2008, Ordained to Gospel Ministry, Limestone Baptist Church, Bedford, IN

2007, Licensed to Gospel Ministry, True Vine Baptist Church, Ferdinand, IN

2001, Ordained to Deacon Ministry, Eastern Heights Baptist Church, Jeffersonville, IN

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- **2009 – Present, Association Administrator, White River Baptist Association, Bloomfield, IN**
- **2008 – Present, Program Assistant, Soil & Water Conservation District, Jasper, IN**
- **2007 – 2008, Computer Support Specialist, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN**
- **2007, Assistant Manager, Holiday Foods, Huntingburg, IN**
- **2003 – 2007, Shift Manager, Holiday Foods, Jasper, IN**
- **1999 – 2003, Webmaster, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN**

REFERENCES

Church Enrichment Strategist

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Additional references available upon request.