

# STEVE BANEY

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Born April 2, 1980 in Columbus, OH  
United States citizen  
Male  
Married to Adrian Baney for 20 years  
Two children, Simon age 15, Sophie age 13

## OBJECTIVE

To fulfill the call of God upon my life through full-time pastoral ministry and disciple-making.

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Missiology** from Concordia Theological Seminary (2023) with Highest Honors, 4.0 GPA

**Master of Divinity** from Ashland Theological Seminary (2007) with High Honors 3.9 GPA, selected as one of five full-tuition Kern Scholars, *Eta Beta Rho* Hebrew culture and language National Honor's Society member

**Study Abroad** - multicultural learning experience in southern India (2006)

**Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry** with additional studies in computer science from Mount Vernon Nazarene University (2002) with honors 3.51 GPA, Dean's List, Outstanding Freshman of the Year (1998-99)

**Worthington Christian High School** (1998) with honors 3.5 GPA, Honor Roll, Who's Who, National Honor's Society

## LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

**Ordained Pastor** in the Church of the Nazarene (June, 2019-present)

**Licensed Pastor** in the Northwest Ohio District of the Church of the Nazarene (March, 2017 - June, 2019 at the time of ordination)

**Substitute Teacher** Licensed in Ohio (September, 2017-2018)

**Ordained minister** in the Christian Church (April, 2002-present)

**Licensed to solemnize marriages** by the State of Ohio (2002-present)

**Summer Institute on Mission and Evangelism** - Youth for Christ (Completed June, 2000)

**Summer Institute on Relational Youth Evangelism** - Youth for Christ (Completed June, 2000)

## PREACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lead Pastor preaching weekly at Wauseon Community Church, Wauseon, Ohio (2023-Present)
- Pulpit Supply for congregations in the Northwestern Ohio District of the Church of the Nazarene (2017-Present)
- Quarterly preaching - Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene, Bowling Green, OH (2017-2021)
- Preaching for chapel and daily devotions - Bowling Green Christian Academy, face-to-face, hybrid, and virtual (2018-2022)
- Keynote Speaker for Men's Conference (February, 2019)
  - Northwest Ohio District 1 Christian Churches
  - Topic: Levels of Communication and Influence
- Weekly preaching as Senior Pastor at Plain Congregational Church, Bowling Green, OH (2012-2016)
- Quarterly+ preaching as Asst. Pastor at Three Crosses United Methodist Fellowship, Butler, OH (2010-2012)

- Quarterly+ preaching as Associate Pastor at Faith United Methodist Church, Mansfield, OH (2006-2010)
- Preacher for Spring Revival at Mount Vernon Nazarene College (March 2002)
  - Selected to be one of six student preachers by the Koinonia Council
  - Preached a narrative sermon from memory to over 1,000 listeners
  - Received an overwhelming response during the invitation time
- For a list of lectures and courses taught by Steve Baney, please visit [www.pastorstevebaney.com](http://www.pastorstevebaney.com)

## **PASTORAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

- Lead Pastor at Wauseon Community Church, Wauseon, Ohio (2023-Present)
- Church of the Nazarene - preaching, communion, baptism, small group leadership, worship
- Ordained elder - Northwest Ohio District Church of the Nazarene (formerly locally licensed, district licensed pastor)
- Board Member (2017-2021) - Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene - Nazarene Mission President (local, 2017), SDMI President (2018-2021)
- Senior Pastor at Plain Congregational Church, Bowling Green, OH (2012-2016)
- Asst. Pastor of discipleship and worship, Three Crosses United Methodist Fellowship (2010-2012)
- Associate Pastor of worship and discipleship, Faith United Methodist Church, Mansfield, OH (2006-2010)
  - Adult curriculum writing, editing, teaching for a three-year discipleship process
  - Training in the areas of music instruments, software, video projection, live sound
  - Audio recording of live music for CD reproduction-2012)
- Associate Pastor of worship and discipleship, Howard Christian Church (2002-2005)
  - Worship, preaching, baptisms, prayer, communion, adult classes, pastoral care, college outreach
- Practical Ministries Intern at Westerville Christian Church (Summer 2001)
  - Teaching and curriculum design for adult classes
  - Writing and teaching for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys at Vacation Bible School
  - Lead in the ministry areas of worship, prayer, visitation, outreach, pastoral care, administrative and clerical work, meetings, community involvement, research and writing, sermon preparation, youth work, and more.
- Youth Ministry Evangelism Intern – Iowa Youth for Christ (Summer 2000)
  - Received training for relational ministry, youth leadership, and listening skills
  - Evangelized youth one-on-one and through small group relational ministry
  - Chaperoned a two-week youth outreach trip
  - Designed and maintained a new website
- Online Teaching for a live, interactive Bible Study (1996-1998)

## **OTHER EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**Middle School and High School Bible Teacher** - Bowling Green Christian Academy (2018-2022)

- Teaching 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, and 12th grade classes
- Developing new curriculum on the Gospel of John, Acts, and a New Testament Overview
- Leadership Development, art, digital game design, and graphic design electives
- Strategic Planning Committee Member

**Executive Director, Global Connections (2016-2020)**

- Teaching weekly English classes
- Promoted from Assistant Director to Interim Director to Executive Director
- Coordinating the joint efforts of 9 local churches
- Directing a non-profit org. serving 1,600+ international residents from 70 nations now living in Bowling Green, OH
- Overseeing two staff and hundreds of volunteers

**Substitute Teacher** Licensed in Ohio (2017-2018)

**Setting Captives Free Mentor** (2014-2015)

**Online Instructor for Grand Canyon University** (2009-2010)

- Classes in New Testament studies and theology

**Lead Worshipper** (1996-2022)

- Napoleon Church of the Nazarene - Napoleon, OH
- Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene - Bowling Green, OH
- Three Crosses United Methodist Fellowship – Butler, OH
- Faith United Methodist Church – Mansfield, OH
- Five Stones Community Church (Worship Band Co-Leader) – Ashland, OH
- Young Adult Worship Retreat – Ashland, OH
- Howard Christian Church – Howard, OH
- Traveling worship team representing university – Tri-state area (1998-1999)
- Mt Vernon Nazarene University chapels and evening services (1998-2002) - Mt Vernon, OH
- Westerville Christian Church youth band – Westerville, OH
- Round Lake Christian Assembly summer camp – Lakeville, OH
- Vacation Bible School (1994-1999, 2002-2004, 2007-2008)

**Instructor** - Private Lessons for Guitar and Drums (1998-2008, 2018-2019)

**System Administrator and Technical Support** for Family Life Counseling and Psychiatric Services (2004-2007)

- Responsible for training of all staff on the use of computer software and hardware, phone and voicemail systems, cell phones, secure printers, and faxes.
- System maintenance for entire network

**Assistant Director of Assessment and Test Center Administrator** at Mount Vernon Nazarene University (2002 –2004)

- Managed clerical office work
- Proctored standardized examinations for students and community members
- Organized filing system and procedure manual, handling confidential material
- Resolved conflicts with students and parents
- Supervised multiple student workers' schedules
- Reviewed budgeting information annually

**Resident Assistant** for Mount Vernon Nazarene College (2000-2002)

- Received training for leadership, relational ministry, conflict intervention, and CPR
- Coordinated and supervised residence hall lobby areas and apartment complexes
- Kept record of student activity, problems, and requests
- Attended weekly meetings with Resident Director, other staff, and students

**Subcontracted Graphic Design** for Bright-Web Publishing (1994-1999) for

- C. B. Richard Ellis (Columbus, Ohio), Sign Stop Inc. (Westerville, Ohio), Strength Inc. (Columbus, Ohio), WRFD Radio (Columbus, Ohio)

**HONORS AND GRANTS**

**Grant Recipient** of \$1000 from the Kern Family Foundation for the purpose of continuing education (2007, 2008)

**Outstanding Freshman of the Year** award at Mount Vernon Nazarene College (1998-1999)

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Articles in The Gem*, a weekly periodical of The Churches of God (<https://secure.cggc.org/the-gem>)

- Strange Rules (cover story) - Sept 16, 2018
- Light (cover story) - June 17, 2018
- Growing in Knowledge - April 15, 2018

**Philosophy of Ministry** - In use a course curriculum (Exploring the call to Christian Ministry) at Mid-America Christian University (2017-2018 Academic Year)

**A Grateful Reply: A guided journal of thanksgiving** (2015)

**Refusing to Wait for Heaven** (2015)

**Risking Leadership: Training Timothy for today's church** (2014)

**Illuminate: Bringing John's first letter to light** (2014)

**All Saints Day Worship Experience** (2014)

**Shaping Worship: 70 devotions for worship leaders and teams** (hardback, paperback, and ebook editions) (2012) - over 1,300 copies sold

**Purpose at the Park: A simple four-step community outreach guide** (2013)

**The Daily Devo - Volumes 1 and 2** (2011)

**Good Friday Worship Experience** (2011)

**Ready... Set... Seven devotions for short-term mission teams** (2007) - over 70 copies sold

**Technology and System Plan** for Family Life Counseling and Psychiatric Services (2007)

- Established specific procedures to maintain compliance with HIPAA and CARF
- Maintained extensive documentation and research

**Founder, Author, and Webmaster of DailyDevo.com Ministries** (1998-2005)

- Focused on biblical application to life towards Christ-like living
- Wrote and sent devotions for over 8,000 world-wide subscribers daily
- Maintained approximately 400 website visits weekly
- Initiated and lead a staff team approach to ministry and administrative tasks
- Published six New Testament Bible Studies with leader's guides
- Published commentaries on twelve books of the Bible
- Published over 50 articles regarding living out the Christian faith
- Over 20 worksheets with leader's guides regarding biblical research and life application

**Other publications** include comics, children's books, coloring books, and illustrated poetry books in the style of Shel Silverstein

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

I'm a quick learner, proficient on both PC and Mac, skilled in Microsoft Office and Pages, Google Certified Educator, graphic design, video design, web design, 3D game design, e-commerce, and several computer programming languages

### **REFERENCES**

Excellent references available upon request.