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## experience

**Allen Memorial Baptist Church**  
Salisbury, Maryland  
**Pastor of Worship & Media**  
2013 - Present

- Lead worship for two Sunday morning services and special events in church of more than 600
- Led in volunteer growth from fewer than 20 to nearly 40
- Established mission, core values, team structure
- Established and lead Worship Planning Team
- Oversee volunteer teams, including Worship Band, Producers, Media and Lighting Technicians, Audio Engineers and Stage Crew
- Create video, graphics, and presentation materials for use in worship services and online
- Oversee AMBC's social media and online presence
- Conduct development of church-wide communication strategy

**Magnolia Creek Baptist Church**  
League City, Texas  
**Worship Leader**  
2008 - 2013

- Oversaw worship band and media team and served as primary worship leader
- Teamed with senior pastor to plan worship services
- Oversaw audio-visual elements of worship, including creating graphics and producing podcast
- Used Ableton Live to run loops and multitracks

**Jud Kossum Band, LLC**  
Orange Park, Florida  
**Lead Vocalist/Guitarist/Owner**  
2005 - 2007

- Led worship for youth events, college events, and church worship services in Florida and out of state
- Performed at Jacksonville-area venues including Murray Hill Theatre
- Worked with church staffs to assess ministry needs and planned worship services accordingly
- Organized administrative activities, including booking, Web site maintenance, and bookkeeping

**First Baptist Church**  
Middleburg, Florida  
**Interim Student Pastor**  
2004 -2005  
**Student Worship Pastor**  
2005 - 2007

- Led rehearsals and music portion of weekly student and college worship services with band
- Pastored and mentored band members
- Aided Student Pastor in preparation for events
- Led in formation of college-age ministry
- Delivered message during teaching portion of student and college worship services until March 2005

**Sunset Point Baptist Church**  
Clearwater, Florida  
**Pastor of Students & Worship**  
2003 -2004

- Served as primary worship leader for worship services
- Taught Bible studies and planned activities for students in sixth through twelfth grades

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## additional qualifications

### Musical Background

- Have played acoustic and electric guitar since 1987
- Also play keyboard and bass guitar
- Have led amateur and professional bands for more than twenty years

### Ordination

- Ordained at Heritage Park Baptist Church in Webster, Texas, November 16, 2003

### Gifting

- My primary spiritual gifts are shepherding and teaching

### Other Skills

- Well-versed in ProPresenter 5, Ableton Live, Adobe Creative Cloud software, including Photoshop, Premiere, Dreamweaver, and InDesign
- Experienced in HTML and CSS
- Proficient in both Windows and Macintosh platforms
- Experienced in social media strategy and implementation on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram
- Excellent writer and proofreader

## education

**Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**  
Houston, Texas  
2009 - Present

- Pursuing Master of Divinity degree

**University of Houston Clear Lake**  
Houston, Texas  
Graduated 1998

- Bachelor of Arts, Media Studies

## references

**Darren Sutton** | Executive Pastor of Student Ministries | **Cornerstone Christian Fellowship** | 2211 E. Pecos Road, Suite 2 | Chandler, Arizona 85225 | 480.726.8000

**Jason Huddleston** | Pastor | **First Baptist Church** | 205 West 2nd Street | Elgin, Texas 78621 | 512.285.4161

**Todd Jones** | Senior Associate Pastor | **First Baptist Church** | 2645 Blanding Boulevard | Middleburg, Florida 32068 | 904.282.5289

**Brett Dutton** | Pastor | **Magnolia Creek Baptist Church** | 3535 Calder Road | League City, Texas 77573 | 281.316.2622

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## personal information

### Family

- Married to Kacy since 2001
- Two daughters, Emma and Zoe

### Childhood

I was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and grew up in Natchez, Mississippi. My parents divorced when I was four years old. My mother had been a Christian for years but had never taken me to church. However, shortly after the divorce, we lived with my grandparents, and a neighbor began taking me. When I was five and we had moved out of my grandparents' house, I asked my mother if we could go to church, and we began attending First Baptist Church of Vidalia, Louisiana. This is the first of many memories I look as evidence of God's hand on me throughout my childhood.

### Salvation

I became a follower of Christ in the summer of 1988 when I was 15 years old during a Sunday morning worship service at Morgantown Baptist Church in Natchez, Mississippi. I had grown up in church and heard the truth regularly, and I simply realized then that I needed what I did not have: Jesus Christ.

