

Barry Simon

Web Portfolio: (includes video greeting, media samples, and additional information)

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Mission: to be a part of a ministry team in either an associate or lead pastor role that is developing and equipping a fully-devoted community of worshippers who are maturing spiritually and serving the mission of the Church, both within the church and in strategic outreach and evangelism, through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit

Passion: to be a **catalyst** in ministry that produces healthy disciples and churches fulfilling the Great Commission and building the Kingdom of God

Historical Effectiveness:

- led a **multi-staff** ministry with **more than 20** employees and dozens of volunteers (Valley Fellowship)
- church experienced **50% growth** in Sunday **attendance** in **18 months** (Horizons Community Church)
- church **tripled** number of **small groups (300% increase)** in **18 months** and had more than **50% of adults involved** in a weekly group (Horizons Community Church)
- more than **75% of adults served on a ministry team** of the church (Horizons Community Church)
- **key contributor** to the **long range plan** of the church including future **building design** and **ministry strategy** (Horizons Community Church and Valley Fellowship)

Personal Strengths:

- **administration, leadership, and teaching** gifts
- organizational and staff **management**
- **church strategic planning** including evaluation and analysis
- **recruiting and training** ministry volunteers
- **starting and developing** ministries
- highly proficient with **technology** and **media**
- **excellent communication** and **interpersonal skills**

Education:

Doctor of Ministry | Master of Divinity | Bachelor of Arts (Music)
Oral Roberts University 1999, 1994, 1991

Experience:

Oct. 2002-Oct. 2004 Horizons Community Church, Stafford, VA

- Associate Pastor: led the office staff, children's pastor, and youth pastor and the small group, social outreach, pastoral care, media/technology, greeters, ushers, hospitality, and drama ministries of the church while assisting the senior pastor with preaching, strategic planning and long-range development

May 1994- Oct. 2002 Valley Fellowship Church & Christian Academy, Huntsville, AL

- Associate Pastor: responsible for the daily administration of the ministry including staff and volunteer recruitment, training, and evaluation, budget planning and execution, organizational and facility management, accreditation, strategic planning, media/technology ministry, counseling, and preaching

References available upon request

