

# Aaron Christiansen

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## PERSONAL

Birthdate: September 25, 1984

Married: August 7, 2010

Emily Christiansen

Bachelors in Education (K-6<sup>th</sup>)

Children: Karis born June 8, 2015



## EDUCATION

Fossil Ridge High School, Keller, Texas 2003

Tarrant County College, North Richland Hills, Texas 2011  
Associate of Arts

Tarleton State University, Fort Worth, Texas 2013  
Bachelors of Science in Information Technology

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas 2017  
Masters of Arts in Christian Education in Student Ministry

## PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

My philosophy of youth ministry begins first with maintaining a constant relationship with God. Through this I will be able to develop leaders who are living examples of God's Word and connect with students relationally. This will involve creating a team that includes myself, the workers and the parents. I will support this team and aid them in understanding the spiritual and emotional needs of the youth. I will connect the students to parents as the primary spiritual discipler in their lives. This team will surround the entire ministry in prayer. And, the team will disciple and equip students to walk with Jesus and with each other. Through accountable discipleship groups, we will prepare students to live a life for the glory of God, share the leadership of the youth ministry and to be contributing members of the church body for a lifetime.

## **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

**Minister to Youth, First Baptist Church Cleburne, TX** **Sept. 2020 to Jan. 2022**

Director of youth programming and volunteer coordination  
Responsible for recruiting and developing leaders  
Planned, designed and promoted events  
Created and delivered teaching series for Sunday morning and Wednesday nights  
Organized a parent ministry where parents and teenagers are reconnected  
Implemented an evangelism and discipleship strategy, training and implementation

**Minister to Youth, Christian Center of Fort Worth** **July 2015 to Aug. 2020**

Gave oversight of junior high and high school ministries  
Reinstated Sunday School program  
Coordinated Sunday morning and midweek Bible teaching  
Organized a parent ministry where parents and teenagers are reconnected  
Began Youth Leadership team for students to take ownership of the youth group  
Built adult volunteer team to lead and support student ministry  
Developed an evangelism and discipleship strategy, training and implementation  
Administered of the youth ministry department  
Preached on Sunday morning two to four times a year

**Minister to Youth, Vietnamese Baptist Church of Fort Worth** **Dec. 2012 to Jan. 2015**

Developed overall youth ministry program  
Planned, taught and lead Friday night worship and Sunday school  
Planned and coordinated youth summer camps and retreats  
Prepared annual youth budget  
Counseled with youth  
Baptized 4 students in 2014

## **PERSONAL**

Eagle Scout through the Boy Scouts of America  
Eight years of service on National Youth Leadership staff through Boy Scouts  
National Honor Society at Fossil Ridge High School  
Enjoy golf, fishing and all team sports

## **REFERENCES**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Dr. Johnny Derouen, Discipleship Pastor at Travis Avenue BC | (817) 370-0531 |
| Chuck Langford, Burlington Northern Railroad                | (817) 999-4778 |
| Mark LaCroix, Teacher, Wheat Middle School                  | (432) 638-3689 |
| Dr. Richard Ross, Professor, Southwestern Baptist Seminary  | (817) 923-1921 |
| Troy Gorman, Cummins Electrical                             | (817) 897-8670 |