

RICHARD SCOTT DICKSON

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PERSONAL:

Born: August 1, 1957
Married: Donna Christine (Finger) Dickson, January 21, 1983
Ordained: October 17, 1982 by Sisters Baptist Church, Sandersville, Georgia

EDUCATION:

Seminary: Master of Church Music, May, 1982
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
College: Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Cum Laude, June, 1978
Georgia College, Milledgeville, Georgia
High School: Washington County High School, 1975
Sandersville, Georgia

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE:

First Baptist Church, Jefferson, Georgia
Minister of Music, Education, and Senior Adults, January, 2008 – Present
Minister of Music and Worship, Part-time, August, 2007 – December, 2007

Hill Street Baptist Church, Toccoa, Georgia
Music Minister Part-time, October, 2006 – July, 2007
Supply Music Minister, December, 2005 - October, 2006

Sisters Baptist Church, Sandersville, Georgia
Interim Associate Pastor, June, 2005 - November, 2005

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Lavonia, Georgia
Minister of Music and Education, May, 1993 - March, 2005

First Baptist Church, Trion, Georgia
Minister of Music, November, 1991 - May, 1993
Minister of Music and Youth, January, 1987 - November, 1991

Southside Baptist Church, Ft. Pierce, Florida
Minister of Music and Education, August, 1984 - December, 1986
Minister of Music and Youth, August, 1982 - August, 1984

DENOMINATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Associational Music Director:

Tugalo Baptist Association, Georgia, October, 1994 - September, 1996

Chattooga Baptist Association, Georgia, 1987 -1989 and 1990 - May, 1993

Indian River Baptist Association, Florida, January, 1985 - December, 1986

Vacation Bible School Teams in Tugalo (Music)

and Chattooga Baptist Associations (Youth)

State Music Specialist - Keyboards, Georgia Baptist Convention

Member, Sons of Jubal - Male Choir of Georgia Baptist Church Musicians

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

Minister of Music:

Plan, implement, and lead worship services; Plan for, rehearse, and direct adult, youth, and children's choirs; Supervise accompanists; Provide music leadership for other program events and activities

Minister of Education:

Provide direction and guidance to Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood, WMU, Youth Ministry, and AWANA Ministry; Maintain awareness of and provide appropriate resources to leadership; Lead mission studies; Teach various classes

Minister of Senior Adults:

Ministerial Visitation; Provide leadership to the Senior Adult Committee; Lead in planning and preparing monthly activities

Associate to the Pastor:

Ministerial Visitation; Preach as assigned; Lead Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study as assigned; Children's Sermon

Office Administration:

Prepare, edit, and publish the bulletin, newsletter, inserts, and other publications as needed; Handle mail; Handle phone calls; Meet with office visitors; Help the Church Treasurer maintain computerized financial records and prepare the monthly report statements; Develop and maintain the church website

OTHER EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS:

Certified in Evangelism Explosion; Certified in Master Life; Listed in Who's Who in Religion, 4th Edition