

# Steve Baney, M. Div.

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**Professional Objective:** To fulfill the Lord's call upon my life as his servant through full-time ministry.

## EDUCATION AND HONORS

**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, multicultural learning experience in southern India

**Ordination** into Christian Ministry (April 2002)

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

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

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

**Associate Pastor**, Faith United Methodist Church (2006-Present)

- Multiple staff environment, overseeing volunteer leadership
- Organization and leadership of weekly worship services
- Writing, editing, and copyrighting a comprehensive three year discipleship process including ten courses designed to guide believers toward their ministry call
- Preaching and teaching

**Online Faculty** – College of Liberal Arts, Grand Canyon University (2009-Present)

**Founder, Writer, and Webmaster of ShapingWorship.com** (2008-Present)

- Online community of songwriters
- Hundreds of members from various churches around the world

**Lead Worshipper** (1996-Present)

- 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, blended and contemporary - Howard, OH
- Traveling worship team representing university - Tri-state area (1998-1999)

**Associate Pastor**, Howard Christian Church (2002-2005)

- Monthly and bi-weekly preaching
- Young Adult Ministry and Weekly Teaching of Adult Classes
- Pastoral Care and Outreach to local college, new visitors, and community
- Worship Leadership for multiple weekly services
- Prayer Ministry for congregation and community

**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 for ministry and administrative tasks

**Practical Ministries Intern at Westerville Christian Church (Summer 2001)**

- Prepared and taught New Life Adult Bible Fellowship Class
- Wrote and taught curriculum for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 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

**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
- Blessed by the Holy Spirit's movement in hundreds who responded to the revival

**ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Network Administration and Tech. Support - Family Life Counseling (2004-2006)**

**Mt. Vernon Nazarene University Test Center Administrator (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 and organized their work schedules
- Reviewed budgeting information

**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

**Web Master (1998 – Present)**

- Authored many websites as webmaster, developing dynamic content using multiple languages including html, MySQL database, JavaScripts, CGI in Perl, and ssi
- Maintained daily, weekly, and monthly updates (over 800 weekly visits)
- Initiated and led a weekly Live Interactive Internet Bible Study (1996-1998)
- Designed graphics targeted for specific audiences
- Set up two e-commerce storefronts using Media3's Cold Fusion and Yahoo!

**Excellent references available upon request**