

William H. Lavender, II

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Background Summary

Vision Oriented, Committed Minister of the Gospel offering over 20 years of broad-spectrum leadership experience in local churches and government organizations. These skills include:

- 21 years of ministry leadership experience in paid and unpaid pastoral staff positions in both full-time and bi-vocational ministry contexts.
- 2 years of experience assisting missionaries to the military in Germany in outreach, congregational song leading, and pulpit supply.
- 13 years leading and building unified and cohesive teams at various organizational levels as a Commissioned Officer in the United States Army.

Ministry Experience

Church Planter/Senior Pastor

Liberty Baptist Church; El Paso, Texas

September 2019-Present

Associate Pastor

Hunter Park Baptist Church; Jacksonville, Florida

January 1997-November 1999

Discipleship Small Group Leader

Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia

April 2014-April 2017

Ministry Intern: Adult Ministries

Thomas Road Baptist Church; Lynchburg, Virginia

January 2016-May 2016

Bivocational Ministry of Helps

Various Independent Baptist Churches

February 2000-February 2014

- Central Baptist Church; Sierra Vista, Arizona October 2004-September 2005
- Hohenfels Baptist Church; Hohenfels, Germany May 2003-August 2004
- Rhein Valley Baptist Church; Wiesbaden, Germany May 2002-May 2003
- Victory Baptist Church; Columbus, Georgia June 2000-September 2001

Ordination Council Member

Northside Baptist Church; Nolanville, Texas

April 2008

Education

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), Candidate

Liberty University Rawlings School of Divinity; Lynchburg, Virginia

Present

- **Specialization:** Pastoral Leadership
- **Thesis Research:** Ministry Models for Effective Ministry Among Hispanic Millennials.

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary; Lynchburg, Virginia

August 2016

- **Specialization:** Pastoral Ministry

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.),

Trinity Baptist Church; Jacksonville, Florida

May 1997

- **Specialization:** Pastoral Theology, Church Administration