



# Jake Smejkal

I am passionate about shepherding the local church by teaching, reaching, and discipling others for the glory of Christ.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Senior Pastor

#### Forsyth Park Baptist Church

01/2020 - 09/2020

Winston Salem, NC

##### Achievements/Tasks

- Experienced growth in attendance, membership, and salvations
- Exercised oversight of the various ministries of the church
- Cared for the needs of the elderly and home-bound through the pandemic

### Pastoral Resident

#### Grace Baptist Church

04/2019 - 12/2019

Winston Salem, NC

##### Achievements/Tasks

- Led an adult Bible study class
- Preached as needed on Sundays and weekly on Wednesdays
- Organized outreach initiatives for the church

### Student Pastor

#### Fincastle Baptist Church

08/2016 - 03/2019

Fincastle, VA

##### Achievements/Tasks

- Preached and led middle school worship services and high school worship services weekly
- Planned camps and weekend youth retreats
- Performed various pastoral care duties

## EDUCATION

### BA in Pastoral Leadership and Bible Exposition

#### Liberty University

05/2016

Lynchburg, VA

##### Minors

- Biblical Greek, Biblical Studies, and Theology

### Pursuing a Master of Divinity

#### Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

08/2019 - Present

Wake Forest, NC

## ORDINATION & STATEMENT OF FAITH

Ordained at Forsyth Park Baptist Church January 2020

I hold the Baptist Faith and Message 2000

## OTHER POSITIONS HELD

### Discipleship Team Leader- Liberty University Youth Quest (08/2013 - 05/2016)

- Cast vision for each semester of messages, sermons, and small groups for weekend retreats led by Youth Quest
- Preached regularly at weekend youth retreats
- Counseled students and led small group

### Kid's Ministry Summer Intern- Second Baptist Church, Houston, TX (05/2015 - 08/2015)

- Assisted the Kid's Pastor
- Led multi-faceted Kid's Ministry
- Planned, prepared, and led VBS ministry

### Student Ministry Summer Intern- Grace Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC (2013 - 2014)

- Assisted the Student Pastor
- Planned Bible studies
- Preached as needed

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born on October 14, 1993

Married to Brittany Smejkal on August 20, 2016

Soon to be father of our first born

\*References available upon request