

Kenneth Bruce, D.Ed.Min

PERSONAL

- Born and raised in Lexington, KY
- Called to salvation in 2000
- Began serving in ministry in 2001
- Married Kristy in 2004
- Children: Noah (9), Adoniram (8), Asa (6), Nathan (5), Ellie Ann (3)
- Interests: Spending time with family, golf, basketball, mountain biking, reading



EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Communications, University of Kentucky, 2004
- Masters of Arts Christian Education, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2008
- Doctorate of Educational Ministry, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2015

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

- Pastor of Disciple-making, Westwood Baptist Church: 2016-present
- FUGE Camp Pastor: 2009-2011, 2014-present
- Student Pastor, Westwood Baptist Church: 2011-2016
- Student Pastor, Porter Memorial Baptist Church: 2005 – 2011

Call to Christ and to the Ministry

In August of 2000, God in His mercy saved me. As an 18 year-old, I had a prideful, sinful heart, but God brought me to repentance and faith in His Son. He has since redirected the trajectory of my life as I now seek to passionately follow Jesus. In 2001, through prayer, the Holy Spirit's work, and the affirmation of my local church, God confirmed His call upon my life to be in full-time ministry.

Call to Westwood

In September 2011, the Lord called me to serve as the student pastor at Westwood. My family immediately felt great love and affection for the church and the Shelby county community. As my season of student ministry was coming to a close I began having a greater desire to preach and lead, although I was unsure of what that would look like in my new role as Pastor of Disciple Making.

Early in 2016 I began sensing a call to be a senior pastor. As I prayed through this, God put an ever-increasing desire to lead, shepherd, preach and teach as a senior pastor. God has confirmed this call through the time I have spent alone with Him in prayer, in His Word, through the encouragement of wise counsel, and the conviction He has put in my heart. I am humbled at the opportunity to fulfill God's calling upon my life in a church that my family and I already love so dearly.

My prayer and God-given desire is for Westwood to be passionate for Jesus Christ, to think biblically, and to take the Gospel to the nations and our neighbors. May God get great glory through Westwood as we seek to make much of Him together!