

Steven Hovater

Resume

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Profile

Community, creativity and intentionality represent three main foci of my ministry and life. My wife Kelly and I like to travel, enjoy the outdoors, watch a good movie or a college football game. I love to learn, and read voraciously.

Experience

Youth and Family Minister, Pleasant Valley Church of Christ; Little Rock, Arkansas, 2000-Present

Teaching, Mentoring, Administrating. Regular experience speaking and leading worship with group of over 130 adolescents. Coordinated shift to elective Sunday morning curriculum, multiple mission trip strategy. Worked closely coordinating volunteer efforts. Group attendance doubled from 2000-2008.

Developed healthy partnerships with large staff and eldership, served on various committees including Adult Education and Worship Planning Team. Gained the ability to balance ministry, family, and personal demands. Counseled adolescents and adults, including premarital counseling and gained experience with funerals and weddings. Since 2008 I have also been the Adult Education Minister and have preached approximately monthly.

Youth Ministry Intern, Pleasant Valley Church of Christ; Little Rock, Arkansas, 1999-2000

Laid the foundation for a long career of ministry at Pleasant Valley by building relationships with students, and adults.

Education

Harding University Graduate School of Religion, Memphis, TN
Masters of Divinity 2001-2008

Harding University, Searcy, AR
B.A. Youth and Family Ministry, 1996-2000

Gifts and Skills

I believe the Lord has confirmed my primary gifts to be in preaching, teaching the Word, and in the building of relationships. I possess writing and technological skills, and am a good troubleshooter.