



**DENMAN AVENUE**

*Baptist Church*

*Serving People. Loving Jesus. Together.*

***Dr. Jacob Fitzgerald  
Coming in View  
of a Call!***



**October 15, 2017**



## **EDUCATION:**

**Doctor of Ministry, School of Theology -  
Expository Preaching**

*Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary,  
Fort Worth, TX*

Graduated: May 2014

Advisor: Dr. David Allen

Dissertation: An Analysis of the Role of the  
Trinity in John 14-17

**Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages**

*Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary,  
Fort Worth, TX*

Graduated: May 2007

**Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance**

*Stephen F. Austin State University,  
Nacogdoches, TX*

Graduated: August 2002

## **RELEVANT TRAINING, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND SECULAR EMPLOYMENT:**

- Licensed/Ordained: March 11, 2001; Pine Forest Missionary Baptist Church, Huntington, Texas
- Trained in FAITH Evangelism, Way of the Master Evangelism
- Member of Angelina County Health Coalition, 2012 - 2014
- General Manager, Fastenal Company, 2001-2006

(While in seminary, I managed a branch with 4 employees that averaged \$80,000 in monthly sales.)

## **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:**

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Rusk, Texas, August 2014 - Current

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Zavalla, Texas, May 2007 – August 2014

Pastor, Glen Garden Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, December 2005 - March 2007

Interim Minister to Students, Birchman Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, 2004

Co-Founder and Speaker, Free N Him Youth Ministries, Lufkin, Texas, 2003

Youth Minister, Shawnee Prairie Baptist Church, Huntington, Texas, 2001- 2003

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

- Volunteer Chaplain - East Texas Region, Texas Parks and Wildlife, (Currently Serving)
- Vice Moderator, Dogwood Trails Baptist Association, (Currently Serving)
- Board of Directors, Zavalla Area Ministries, (January 2008 – August 2014)
- Executive Board, East Texas Baptist Family Ministry, (January 2013 – August 2014)
- Vice Moderator, Unity Baptist Association, (January 2008 – October 2010)



- Teaching Assistant, School of Theology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, (2005)
- Board of Trustees, Angelina Association of Baptist Students, (September 2002 – August 2003)

## **MINISTRY/PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

God has called me to be a faithful servant of Him and a shepherd of His people. My ministry objective is to lead Christ's church on an intimate, devoted, and authentic spiritual journey to pursue God and make disciples of all nations for His glory. I believe the church can be faithful to this objective through prayer, loyalty to the Word of God, and selfless service to others. I consider my relationship with my wife and the privilege of fatherhood to be priority in my personal life and hold my responsibilities at home as paramount in the eyes of God. In my personal time, I love to spend time with my family, hunt, fish, garden, and watch the Texas Rangers!

I am married to my wife of over 10 years, Micaela. Micaela and I met at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary where she received her Master's degree in Family and Marriage Counseling. Micaela is a licensed professional counselor and currently exercises her counseling spiritual gift as a program director for Burke Center in Lufkin, Texas. We have two children, Samuel (7 years) and Grant (4 years).



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Friday, October 13**

Bro. Jacob and his family will be hosted by the Pastor Search Committee and staff

### **Saturday, October 14**

#### ***4:00-6:00 p.m. ~ DABC Family Fellowship***

At approximately 4:30, Bro. Jacob will share his testimony and call to ministry. Following this time, those present will have the opportunity to ask Bro. Jacob questions that they have about himself, his family and his ministry. The balance of the time will be an informal meet-and-greet time with the Fitzgerald family.

### **Sunday, October 15**

**Bro. Jacob will preach in both the morning and evening services.**

The deacon body will have an opportunity to meet with Bro. Jacob at 5:00 pm.

**\*\* Immediately following the evening worship service, we will enter into a business session and vote on extending a call to Jacob Fitzgerald to serve as the next pastor of Denman Avenue Baptist Church. The vote will be performed by secret ballot, and all members of DABC are eligible to vote. The ballots will be tallied and an announcement will be made before the close of the evening service.**