

# David Young

*Enjoy God, Share Life, Bring Hope*

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## Objectives

To cultivate the kingdom potential of the church by: a) delivering and overseeing compelling biblical teaching throughout the community; b) creating relationally focused missional communities and practices that resonate with Jesus' Great Commandment – the foundation for fulfilling Jesus' Great Commission; c) developing a culture for leaders and staff that embraces change and development while remaining focused on the primary purpose of making disciples. Everything I do is intended to advance my mission of *enjoying* God, *sharing* Life and *bringing* Hope locally and globally.

## Experience

### INTENTIONAL INTERIM PASTOR | VITALCHURCH MINISTRIES

*Century Baptist Church (NAB), Bismark ND | Trinity Church (PCA), Puerto Rico | Society Church (C&MA), Portland | Wintersburg Pres. Church (EPC), Santa Ana, CA | Union Center Christian, Endicott, NY | JAN 2020 – Current*

- Provided trusted, tender but determined leadership during a time of crisis
- Led declining and highly conflicted churches through a biblical revitalization
- Redeveloped leadership: from polarizing to pastoral, raising up and training new elders to lead while reworking church governance
- Refocused the church's vision and mission through congregation-wide summits
- Coached congregation, staff, and elders through redemptive reconciliation with each other, through grief, through repentance and towards a hope filled future

### LEAD PASTOR | INTERNATIONAL

*Trinity International Church, Paris, France | JAN 2019 – JUN 2019*  
*Chaengwattana Community Church, Bangkok, Thailand | OCT 2006 – OCT 2011*

- Communicated God's Word effectively across dozens of nationalities
- Grew the home group ministry from 10% to about 70% participation
- Led teams serving refugees and building homes with Habitat for Humanity
- Developed leaders while redeveloping church vision, governance and practice
- Partnered with national and international churches for Kingdom growth

### LEAD PASTOR | Christian and Missionary Alliance Churches

*Houston, TX | APR 2012 – DEC 2018; St. Paul, MN | FEB 2002 – SEP 2006*  
*Omaha, NE | MAR 1998 – FEB 2002; Long Island, NY | MAY 1996 – DEC 1997*

- Brought biblical and relevant preaching with a relational focus
- Intensified a longing for healthy, loving community while growing group ministry
- Shepherded significant change, separating a church and its K-12 Christian school
- Led the redevelopment of a small ingrown church towards spiritual health
- Mobilized the church into service, loving the community following Hurricane Harvey

## Education

### DOCTOR OF MINISTRY, Leadership in Global Perspectives | APR 2017

*George Fox University – George Fox Evangelical Seminary, Portland, OR*  
Dissertation: *Redirecting the International church towards missional thought, community and practice*

### MASTERS OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING | July 1995

*Cairn University, Philadelphia, PA*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in Bible and Missions | JUNE 1989

*Columbia International University, Columbia, SC*

### NON-ACCREDITED STUDY

- School of Spiritual Direction (Dr. Crabb), Colorado Springs, CO | JUN 2005
- Advanced School of Spiritual Direction (Dr. Crabb), Colorado Springs, CO | JUL 06
- Penn State Int'l Center for Global Business Course with AT&T | FEB 1995

## At a glance

### Ordained Minister, since 1997

The Christian and Missionary Alliance

### Spiritual Director, since 2006

Providing biblical counsel and spiritual direction

### Mission Mobilizer, since 2007

### Business Process Analyst, 1989-96

management consulting work designing organizational processes and procedures.

## Profile

At 59, Maryanne and I cherish our relationship and recently celebrated our thirty-eighth anniversary. We have two creative daughters: Karis, an artist with a love for Anime and a degree in computer animation, and Hannah, who is pursuing her master's in creative writing. Our family has experienced both the beauty and the trials of church ministry, and through it all, we love God and each other more deeply.

My calling blends pastoral shepherding with apostolic initiative. This came to life in a dynamic way during our five years pastoring an international church in Bangkok, where over thirty nationalities gathered. Maryanne and the girls flourished in this vibrant setting as we invested in relationships with neighbors from around the world—diverse, missional churches in global cities can have a profound gospel impact.

Today, I sense a deepening in our ministry—toward emotionally healthy leadership and mission that flows from abiding in God's presence. I feel called to equip, love, and mobilize the next generation by offering warmth, conviction, and a life worth imitating.

## References

*Will gladly furnish personal and professional references upon request.*