



INTRODUCING
MICHAEL DAUGHERTY
SENIOR PASTOR CANDIDATE

FAMILY

Wife: **Shara Nicole Daugherty**
(Married October 21, 2016)

Michael and Shara have three boys:

Malachi Doyne (5 years old)

Elijah Craig (2 years old)

Judah Paul (7 months old)

EDUCATION

University of Central Arkansas
Conway, Arkansas

Bachelor of Business Administration

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Fort Worth, Texas

Master of Divinity

EXPERIENCE

Ordained: August 27, 2017

Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas

Senior Pastor

First Baptist Church of Sheridan, Arkansas

2018 – Present

Executive Board Member

Arkansas Baptist State Convention

FROM THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Dear Church Family:

First and foremost, we want to say, “Thank you!” Thank you for your faithfulness to uplift our church and committee in prayer as we have walked through this time of transition together as a church. God's faithfulness and His sustaining grace have been so apparent during this search for a new senior pastor. Trinity Baptist is a special place to each of us, and we are excited for what lies ahead.

Today, it is with great excitement, that we recommend **Michael Daugherty** as the candidate for the next senior pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Our decision to recommend Michael is unanimous. We have prayed, both collectively and individually, and believe he is the one God has chosen for our church. Throughout numerous interviews, we have consistently received confirmation on this decision. Michael has a deep love for Jesus and for sharing God's word. We have been eagerly anticipating a leader to come and shepherd our flock, and we believe Michael is that man.

He has a depth of wisdom that inspired us as we viewed multiple sermons online. As we interviewed Michael, we were struck by his ability to dive deeply into the complexities of ministry and by his desire to continue to grow his skills to best serve his flock.

Church family, we cannot wait for you to get to know Michael and his precious family. The Lord has been so faithful to us during this season of searching and waiting, and we see how He has been preparing our church for the days ahead.

Thank you for entrusting us to serve as your Pastor Search Committee for the past ten months to identify God's man to lead Trinity Baptist Church. This was a huge responsibility that none of us took lightly, and we have each grown in our personal walk with Jesus throughout this process.

During this season of transition, we have experienced God's faithfulness as we witnessed individuals growing in their individual walk, the baptismal waters being stirred, and renewed commitment to prayer within our fellowship. We are excited for what God has in store for our congregation and are so thankful that God has led Michael and his family to Trinity Baptist Church. May the Lord guide his steps and unite our hearts.

In Him,
Your Pastor Search Committee

Nick Brocato

Josh Corbit

Eddie Hawkins

Doug Huett

Bryan Powell

Kathy Sapaugh

Tammy Waters



Vision & Philosophy

My God-given desire is to pastor a church that is driven by God's Word, enabled by God's Spirit to abide in Jesus, and to represent its community. I believe a pastor and church staff's main responsibility is to equip the saints to do the ministry of making disciples. Making disciples involves evangelizing unbelievers, baptizing believers, and teaching them to obey God's Word. A biblical church must prioritize making disciples who make disciples beginning in the home, spreading intergenerationally through our church, and extending into our community, country, and the world.

My God Story

I grew up in a Christian home and was heavily involved at Immanuel Baptist Church. I gave my life to Jesus by repenting and trusting solely in Him when I was 6 years of age. I was baptized shortly after.

At age 25, while in New Jersey, I realized I did not have a deep abiding relationship with God. It was time for me to learn to let Jesus be Lord of my entire life. When I returned to Little Rock, Ross Spigner began discipling me. I also went through MasterLife with Bob Beach. My relationship with Jesus really grew. I realized my life was not my own.

In spring of 2014, God called me to ministry through various circumstances and people. I was burdened for the lack of discipleship in the American Church and that burden has only grown. In April 2014, I left my job and became self-employed until God revealed what was next. Several job opportunities presented themselves, but God never gave me a peace about any of them.

I sensed God was calling me to be a missionary. I considered going as a journeyman with the IMB or going to seminary. I visited Southwestern in October of 2014, and it was clear that seminary was the next step. Early in my second year at Southwestern, while an intern at Wedgewood Baptist Church, God clarified that my calling is to Pastor a church in America.

Personal

We love spending time together as a family. Our favorite things to do include hiking and playing sports. Shara and I are foodies as well as coffee snobs. I also love working in the yard. My most recent hobby has been making solid wood furniture.

Sermons

Another way to get to know Michael is to take time to listen to his sermons. We are thankful and encouraged how God has gifted him as an intentional communicator of the Word. You can find some of his sermons at www.fbcsheridan.com/livestreams.

KEY DATES:

Introduction
of Candidate

August 13
10:00 AM

Churchwide
Fellowship

August 19
4:00 PM

Preaching in
View of Call

August 20
10:00 AM

Sunday Night
Service

August 20
5:00 PM

**BE DILIGENT TO PRESENT YOURSELF
APPROVED TO GOD, A WORKER WHO
DOES NOT NEED TO BE ASHAMED,
RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:15