

Justin Andrew Cox

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Personal Statement:

Called to ministry in 2008 from a manufacturing logistics background, my life is now centered on walking daily with my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in such a manner that I may know him and share his Word. In obedience to God, I seek to understand and love my neighbor as well as bring unity and clarity to the church. Through God's infinite grace I use my strength and leadership skills for the task of preaching, teaching, and disciple building. I am 36 years old, married to my patient and beautiful wife Lauren, and am currently enrolled in the Master of Divinity program at Wake Forest University. My free time is most often spent with my wife and our house full of animals, reading theology, and journaling.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

First Baptist Church Statesville Statesville, North Carolina June 2016 - Present

Minister to Students

Lillington Baptist Church Lillington, North Carolina January 2013 - May 2016

Student Pastor

- Leading and facilitating weekly Bible study sessions for both high school and middle school students.
- Committed to servant leadership and adept at bringing people together to strive for a common purpose.
- Initiating, planning, and organizing student retreats and mission trips.
- Demonstrated ability in preaching and pastoral ministry.
- Skilled in negotiation, resolving differences, and dealing with crisis in a Christian manner.
- Maintained Youth and Church social media and websites.
- Working knowledge of church organization as pastor, committee chair, and staff member.
- Experienced in seeking God's directive for church vision and mission
- Contacted to speak at other student ministries in the area.
- Ordained in November 2015.

Campbell University Buies Creek, North Carolina August 2015 – May 2016

Campus Ministry Team

- Worked with undergraduate students multiple times a week on Connection Team.
- Held office hours at Campus Ministry House to offer guidance and fellowship to Campbell students.
- Ability to communicate effectively and establish excellent rapport with people from diverse backgrounds.

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

A versatile professional career culminating with over 13 years in manufacturing and logistics has honed such skills as problem solving, team building, and communication.

Pro Humanitate Institute Winston-Salem, NC August 2016 - Present

Graduate Assistant: Communication Manager

Moen Industries Sanford, NC May 2011 - March 2013

Chemical Plater

Menlo Logistics Greensboro, NC February 2010 - May 2011

Inventory Control

Terex Cranes Wilmington, North Carolina January 2008 - December 2009
Scheduler/Planner

Tyco Electronics Winston-Salem, North Carolina July 2000 - March 2006
Team Coordinator/Line Technician

Community Service

Water into Wine: A collaborative ecumenical gathering that meets twice a month in hopes of having honest conversation about faith in the 21st century. The group is facilitated by myself and two other associate pastors in Statesville, NC. We have used this opportunity to support local organizations through charitable giving, i.e. Iredell Christian Ministries.

EDUCATION

Wake Forest University Winston – Salem, North Carolina
Master in Divinity – In Progress

- *Cooperative Baptist Fellowship North Carolina Leadership Scholar*

Campbell University Buies Creek, North Carolina May 2016

B.A. Christian Ministry

- *Emphasis on Christian Theology and Youth Ministry*
- *Awarded Zondervan Theology Award by Department of Christian Studies*