

Eric C. Mann

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PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Born: 1972
Married: Shannon Brooks, 2000
Children: Katelyn, 2004
 Jessica, 2008
Ordained as a Pastor in 2008



HIGHLIGHT OF SKILLS

Preaching/Teaching
Mentoring, Discipleship, & Accountability
Managing Team Members and Volunteers
Church Management and Administration
Pastoral Counseling
Cross-Cultural Ministry
Student Ministry
Project Management
Other Languages: Spanish (fluent), Mandarin (proficient), French (proficient)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry	In Process
Gateway Seminary of the SBC (formerly Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary) (Ontario, CA)	
Chinese Language Studies (non-degree)	2003-2005
Northwest Normal University (Lanzhou, China)	
Masters of Divinity	1998-2002
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (Mill Valley, CA)	
B.S. in Business Administration	1990-1994
Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.)	
Semester Study Abroad	1993
Université Catholique de Louvain la Neuve, (Belgium)	
High School Diploma	1990
American School Foundation, (Mexico City, Mexico)	

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Pastor **Dec 2013 – Jun 2018**
NewLife Community Church (Fresno, CA)

Ministry Duties:

- Set the spiritual direction and vision for the church.
- Prayed, studied, and crafted sermons according to God's leading on a weekly basis.
- Provided leadership and training to the Church Council and Staff.
- Develop a discipleship framework for creating mature, reproducing disciples.
- Visited church members in the hospital and at home.
- Engaged in personal relationship building and evangelism in the community.
- Led mid-week Prayer and Bible Study meetings.

Administrative Duties:

- Supervised and provided direction for all administrative functions at the church.
- Was responsible for week-to-week management of facilities maintenance and scheduling, including supervision of office and janitorial staff.
- Designed and maintained church website from the ground up.

Community Involvement:

- Led a Pastor's Cluster prayer and accountability group with pastors of other churches.
- Attended and participate in associational events and activities and acted as vice-chair of the Executive Board of the Mid-Valley Southern Baptist Association.

Pastor of Administration and Youth

Sep 2008-Nov 2013

The Church on Cypress (Sacramento, CA)

Ministry Duties:

- In the Senior Pastor's absence, preached in both Sunday services.
- Set the spiritual direction and vision for the student ministries.
- Mentored and disciplined students and adult volunteers.
- Led the Student Ministries Team in planning and implementing the youth and college programs.

Administrative Duties:

- Led the Administrative Team. Supervised and provided direction for administrative functions at the church, including Personnel, Facilities Management, Kitchen, and Finance Teams, and designed the church website.

Community Involvement:

- Spearheaded Cypress' partnership with the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce
- Completed the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento's Community Chaplain training and served as a community chaplain at a local public school.
- Led the Church on Cypress to partner with a local Elementary School

Missionary in Residence/Guest Services Assistant

Mar 2007-Sep 2008

Jeness Park Christian Camp (Cold Springs, CA)

- Preached at various camps and churches, sharing about God's love for the nations and our ministry overseas.
- Liaised with group leaders to provide needed assistance and communicated needs to appropriate camp departments (Food Services, Maintenance, Accommodations, Recreation).
- Developed relationships with pastors and group leaders in order to better serve them and ensure that facilities met their camp and retreat needs.

Church Planter – East Asia

2003-2007

International Mission Board, SBC

- Led team with 13 team members ministering on three university campuses in our city.
- Evangelized and trained local students and pastors.
- Evaluated teammates performance, and assisted them in setting spiritual and professional goals.
- Counseled team members though difficult situations and important life choices; acted as mediator between individuals in conflict; applied biblical principles and protected individuals' confidentiality.
- Encouraged and used accountability structures for team members to grow in their personal Christian walks and in ministry, financial responsibility, purity, and maintaining healthy relationships with others.

- Preached and led worship on a regular basis at our international house church Sunday fellowship.
- Hosted and supervised multiple short-term volunteer teams.

Student Worker Intern **2001-2002**

Sonoma State University Baptist Student Ministries (Sonoma, CA)

- Assisted BSM Director in outreach activities and weekly Bible Study.
- Led worship at weekly meetings.

Youth Minister **1998-2001**

San Francisco Mandarin Baptist Church (San Francisco, CA)

- Led weekly youth group meetings.
- Taught High School Sunday School class.
- Organized youth summer mission trip to France and Tunisia, raised funds, worked out travel and logistics, coordinated with overseas missions personnel, supervised trip.
- Worked closely with the Pastor to implement his vision for the youth group and for the church as a whole.

Missionary to East Asia **1996-1998**

International Mission Board Journeyman Program, SBC

Sunday School Teacher (1st & 2nd Grade) **1992-1994**

Fourth Presbyterian Church (Bethesda, MD)

Leadership Team Member **1993-1994**

Georgetown University Christian Fellowship (Washington, DC)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

ESL Teacher, Northwest Minorities University, China **2005-2007**

Parking Attendant, Main Street Properties, Tiburon, CA **1999-2002**

Marketing Manager, Achieva College Prep Centers, Palo Alto, CA **1998-1999**

Assistant Brand Manager, Proctor and Gamble of Mexico **1994-1995**

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

I believe that as a person called by God to be a minister of Christ, it is my privilege and responsibility to help equip and encourage the sheep of God's flock to follow God's calling for them individually. We are all called to be involved in the ministry of the Church, whether that is as a full-time calling, or the calling of a layperson. Honesty and transparency are important to me. I have a deep conviction that by being real and transparent about the ways God has grown and molded me throughout my walk with Him, He can change the lives of others who wonder if God can use them after the mistakes they have made in their own lives. It has been my experience that because of this realness others are more willing to trust that God can also use them to impact the lives of many for His Kingdom. I believe that the best way to do discipleship is life-on-life, and in the context of deep and trusting relationships. I believe that failure is a good thing because it means that we are trying new things and figuring out what works and what doesn't. Out of many failures comes growth and learning that leads to innovation and success. This allows us to find the best ways to reach a rapidly changing culture with the unchanging message that Christ wants to use each person to accomplish great things for His kingdom. We do this in order to train others and teach them that all can contribute significantly to the life and growth of God's Church.