

JON Nathan edward BENNETT

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Lead Pastor Church Consultant Leadership Coach Communicator

Strong combination of communication and leadership skills coupled with a proven ministry track record and background.

Extensive experience in:
**missions,
outreach,
pastoral leadership,
staff management,
fund raising,
capital campaign programs.**

People have stated that Jon Bennett is
"a great communicator and teacher of God's word"
"a skilled coach and consultant"
*"the most gifted and proven lead pastor/
speaker I have met in my many years"*



Married 22 years to **Beth**,
gifted teacher and ordained minister
a dedicated mother of three.

Kristi
a junior studying Psychology
at University of Georgia;

Michael
a freshman, Football Scholarship
at University of Georgia;

Lauren
a rising 7th grader
at Webb Bridge Middle School.

MINISTRY/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AGFinancial Solutions - Church Consultant, December 2006 until present

- Responsibilities: Onsite Church coaching and consulting, educate Church leaders in complex financial solutions, preaching and teaching to congregations on all matters of faith, vision, stewardship and leadership issues
- Consulted with dozens of ministries in strategic development, capital improvements, leadership development and stewardship initiatives
- Utilized stewardship resources and tools that led to the increase of corporate giving in every Church partnership
- Successfully coached over 40 Churches through a capital campaign and vision expansion process
- Built strategic partnerships with over 15 Evangelical Church associations and denominations of various race, color and creed in every region of the United States

Hope Chapel Atlanta - Lead Pastor, April 2000 to January 2006

- Responsibilities: to Pastor, preach, teach, manage staff of 6, mentor leadership team
- Successfully planted a Church in the Alpharetta/Roswell area that began with 20 people and grew to over 300
- Budget grew 20% annually averaging almost three times the national average of giving per family per year
- Completed a \$500K plus renovation on a 25K sq ft. leased space in a movie theater
- Left Church in good graces to Christian City Church leadership team to pursue a leadership coaching and consulting ministry

Mount Paran Church - Executive Team Pastor, May 1995 to April 2000

- Responsibilities: to preach, teach and manage four departments and staff of 20
- Successfully lead or co-lead events such as the "Edge festival" 5000 young people, "Single Purpose" 4000 young adults
- Effectively administered "Prime Time" young adult outreach, Georgia Tech athletic outreach, three annual retreats, and management of the family life departments
- Primary speaker at the "City Wide" Wednesday Bible study with 300-500 in attendance
- Left in good graces to pursue the "Hope" church plant in Alpharetta

Campus Ministry - Campus Pastor/Director, June 1985 to May 1995

- Responsibilities: to effectively lead or co-lead campus outreaches to students by preaching, leading Bible studies and developing creative opportunities
- Successfully lead ministries at the Michigan State University, Penn State University, University of Houston
- Honored as the campus minister of the year by both "Campus Ministries International" and "Champions for Christ" in 1994

Education

- M.A. in Theological Studies from Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2000
- B.A. Communications Arts and Sciences from Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1985

References

- Dr. David Cooper, Senior Pastor, Mount Paran Church
- Dr. Tim Elmore, Director, Growing Leaders Ministry
- Dr. Kregg Hood, Senior V.P., AGFinancial Solutions
- Bishop Henry Fernandez, Senior Pastor, the Faith Center
- Steve Lee, President, Catalyst Faithworks

Contact information for above references available upon request

