

BRANDON L. LEVERING

OBJECTIVE

To serve the Lord Jesus and his Church as a lead pastor, providing gospel-centered leadership, preaching, and shepherding.

WORK EXPERIENCE

WESTGATE CHURCH

Weston, MA
2011–present

LEAD PASTOR

- Serve as the primary preaching pastor among a team of preachers, planning the preaching schedule and preparing and delivering roughly forty gospel-centered expositions annually, in addition to other special events and retreats.
- Work with Music Director and staff team to plan and lead God-centered weekly worship gatherings.
- Provide leadership and direction for the church by serving as a voting member of the Elder Board, supervising ministry and support staff, communicating vision, and developing strategy and priorities.
- Led the church in completing a visioning process prioritizing the centrality of the gospel and the importance of mission shortly after arriving in 2011, as well as the successful implementation of several new ministries and initiatives. Led a process refocusing that vision for our next season during 2017, with implementation currently underway.
- Invest in the spiritual growth and maturity of the church through personal discipleship, leading a home group, teaching adult and student Sunday School and VBS, training staff, interns, and other leaders, and supervising various ministries.
- Provide spiritual care through counseling, visitation, prayer, and officiating weddings, funerals, baptisms, and dedications. Led our elder board through a transition from operating as a board of decision-makers to a team of shepherds investing in the flock.
- Led the church in expanding outreach-focused ministries, including partnerships with other local evangelical churches.
- Continue learning and growing personally through professional development, mentored relationships, and local pastoral networks.

VERITAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Wayland, MA
2012–present

TEACHER, CHAPEL COORDINATOR

- Teach Bible Class for 5th and 6th grade students, alternating annually between Old Testament Survey and New Testament Survey.
- Oversee chapel services, including teaching and arranging speakers.

CHARLES SIMEON TRUST

Chicago, IL
2013 - present

INSTRUCTOR, WORKSHOPS ON BIBLICAL EXPOSITION

- Train pastors in principles of exposition and preaching different biblical genres through large group instruction and small group workshops.

COLLEGE CHURCH

Wheaton, IL
2008–2010

INTERIM PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE *Oct. 2009–Mar. 2010*

- Oversaw visitation and care ministries of a 2,400 member church, including hospital, shut-ins, funerals, and discipline matters. Counseled individuals and couples (married and pre-married).
- Coordinated the membership class and assisted with the assimilation of new members.

MINISTRY RESIDENT

Aug. 2008–Sept. 2009; Apr.–July 2010

- Preached periodically for evening services and taught for adult Sunday School, men’s ministry, and young adults’ retreats.
- Provided interim oversight for all adult Christian Education ministries (e.g., Sunday School, men’s and women’s ministries, small groups).
- Ordained by College Church as a minister of the gospel in July 2010.

**OAK LAKE EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**

Lincoln, NE
2007–2008

PASTORAL INTERN

- Preached periodically, taught adult Sunday School, led an adult small group, led middle school AWANA, and provided training for Children’s Education volunteers.
- Developed and led an evangelistic Bible study in coordination with the weekly Food Bank distribution hosted by the church.

THE NAVIGATORS

Lincoln, NE
2001–2005

ENTITY STAFF, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA—LINCOLN

- Shared the gospel with students both individually and through evangelistic Bible studies. Mentored students through personal discipleship and small group Bible studies. Taught and trained student leadership teams ranging from 15 to 100 students in the subjects of Bible, evangelism, discipleship, theology, and leadership.
- Wrote Bible Studies and developed resources for discipleship, evangelism, hermeneutics, leading Bible studies, and apologetics.
- Oversaw a team of 2 staff and 4 students on a seven-week mission trip to Shizuoka, Japan.

EDUCATION

**WHEATON COLLEGE
GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Wheaton, IL
2005–2007

M.A. IN BIBLICAL (HEBREW & GREEK) EXEGESIS GPA: 4.0/4.0

- G. Henry Waterman Award in Old and New Testament Studies (2007)
- Hebrew Scholars Award (2006)

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, NE
1997–2001

B.S. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

GPA: 3.87/4.0

- Accounting major, History minor
- Graduated with highest distinction

REFERENCE

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