

DR. TAYLOR SANDLIN RESUME

Calling

I am called to serve the kingdom of God as the pastor of a local congregation. I strive to equip the saints to be heralds of the good news of Jesus Christ in their neighborhoods and to the ends of the earth. In affirmation of this calling, I was licensed to the ministry by First Baptist Church, Texarkana, TX (2001) and ordained to the ministry by First Baptist Church, Marlin, TX (2004).

Family

Born on February 19, 1978, in Texarkana, TX
Married to Alyson for nearly seventeen years
Two children, Sophie (12) and John Curtis (10).

Experience

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| 1999 – 2001 | Student Minister, Hillcrest Baptist Church,
Bryan, TX |
| 2004 – 2006 | Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Marlin, TX |
| 2006 – Present | Senior Pastor, Southland Baptist Church,
San Angelo, TX |

Education

D. Min., Worship and Preaching, George W. Truett Seminary, Waco, TX
May 2013

- Developed a program for church revitalization through a renewed practice of the Lord's Supper

M.Div., Theology, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, TX
May 2004

- Awarded the Outstand Student Award by the seminary faculty
- 4.0 GPA

B.A., Speech Communication, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
May 2000

- Graduated magna cum laude
- President, Baptist Student Ministries 1998-1999

Denominational Experience

Baptist Student Ministry Committee of BGCT (2004-2007)
Texas Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Board (2007-2009)
Future Focus Committee of BGCT ((2008-2009)
Christian Life Commission of BGCT (2012-2015)
Baptist Standard Board of Directors (2013-present,
Chair in 2016)
Texas Baptist Women in Ministry Board (2015-2017)

Books

- *Contextualizing the Gospel: James*. Macon, Georgia: Smyth & Helwys, forthcoming.
- *Jonah*. Smyth & Helwys Annual Bible Study. Macon, Georgia: Smyth & Helwys.

Sunday School Lessons and Denominational Resources

- "A World Gone Wrong." Four lessons for the May – August 2016 Trimester of the *Connections Teaching Guide and Connections Study Guide*. Macon, Georgia: Smyth & Helwys, 2016.
- "From Crisis to Comfort." Five lessons for the January-April 2016 Trimester of the *Formations Teaching Guide and Formations Study Guide*. Macon, Georgia: Smyth and Helwys, 2016.
- "Faith and Generosity: Biblical Resource for the Texas Baptist Hunger Offering." A publication of the Texas Baptists Christian Life Commission. Dallas: BGCT, 2013.

Book Chapters and Print Articles

- "Waiting to Eat." *Christian Reflections* 58 (2016): 80-83.
- "Vocational Fulfillment in Christ Alone: Why Simply Working Harder Never Works." In *Tell the Truth, Shame the Devil*, ed. James Ellis, 15-21. Macon, Georgia: Smyth & Helwys, 2015.
- "Great Questions: Psalm 10:1." *Common Call*, January 2015, 15

- "In Remembrance, Let's Eat." *Common Call*, April 2014, 10-11.
- "The Smell of Jesus and Other Lessons Learned." *Truett Journal of Church and Mission* 1 (Fall 2003): 82-87.

Online Articles

- "Right or Wrong? Think on These Things." *Baptist Standard*. January 3, 2016. <https://www.baptiststandard.com/opinion/other/18646-right-or-wrong-think-on-these-things?highlight=YTozOntpOjA7czo2OiJ0YXlsb3liO2k6MTtzOjc6lnNhbmRsaW4iO2k6MjtzOjE0OiJ0YXlsb3lgc2FuZGxpbiI7fQ==>.
- "Right or Wrong? Help, Thanks, Wow." *Baptist Standard*. July 20, 2015. <https://www.baptiststandard.com/digital-edition/127-29/18060-right-or-wrong-help-thanks-wow>.
- "Learning What It's Like to be the Other Person." *EthicsDaily.com*. December 17, 2014. <http://ethicsdaily.com/learning-what-its-like-to-be-the-other-person-cms-22335>.
- "4 Ways to Keep Your Political Speech Civil." *EthicsDaily.com*. September 8, 2014. <http://www.ethicsdaily.com/4-ways-to-keep-your-political-speech-civil-cms-22110>
- "Right or Wrong? Contextualizing the gospel." *Baptist Standard*. August 18, 2014. <https://www.baptiststandard.com/opinion/other/16852-right-or-wrong-contextualizing-the-gospel>.
- "Social Capital: Doing Earthly Good with Education, Food Help." *EthicsDaily.com*. May 21, 2014. <http://www.ethicsdaily.com/social-capital-doing-earthly-good-with-education-food-help-cms-21816>.
- "Right or Wrong? Focus on over-50s." *Baptist Standard*. March 9, 2014. <http://www.baptiststandard.com/opinion/other/16194-right-or-wrong-focus-on-over-50s?>.
- "Listening for the Common Good." *EthicsDaily.com*. October 30, 2013. <http://www.ethicsdaily.com/learning-to-listen-for-the-common-good-cms-21241>

- "2nd Opinion: Political party? Irrelevant question." *Baptist Standard*. October 26, 2006.
<http://www.baptiststandard.com/resources/archives/46-2006-archives/5679-2nd-opinion-political-party-irrelevant-question?>.