

## J. INGRAM

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### *My Story*

I love people. I love to share Jesus with them. I believe that God has called me to serve others as a Pastor. There is nothing more important than helping people understand that God loves them and to see that knowledge change their life. I know that because that is what happened to me. I believe that the Christian faith is all about relationships. My heart and hope is to build genuine relationships in the Church, in the Community and with God. Relationships provide the opportunity to share Jesus simply and honestly. I am honored to do just that as a Pastor.

### *Education*

- 1997 Bachelor of Science in Philosophy,  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
- 2008 Master of Arts in Philosophy and  
Apologetics Midwestern Baptist  
Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO  
(Currently completing through Trinity  
Seminary)

### *Interests*

Family, Relational ministry, Apologetics,  
Etymology, Travel.

*References gladly provided on request.*

## MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

*First Baptist Church, Eufaula, OK - Senior Pastor  
September 2007- Present*

Fulfilled all Pastoral duties. Hired new support and ministry staff to help new and grow established ministries. Oversaw preschool and led preschool expansion into elementary grades. Responsible for expanding Sunday school classes, small groups and community ministries. Recruited and trained volunteers at every level. Laid the groundwork for expansion and new building programs.

*Antioch Southern Baptist Church,  
Harrisonville, MO - Pastor of Students  
2005-2007*

Responsible for all Student ministry activities and planning. Served with Elders on building programs and fund raising. Counseling and volunteer training. Developed new curriculum and tools for adult and youth small groups and classes. Led Students in missions activities local and nationally.

*Mill Creek Community Church, Shawnee, KS -  
Pastor/Elder to Students and Families  
2001-2004*

Led Middle school and Senior High Youth Groups. Served as an Elder overseeing budget, hiring, insurance issues, Church administration and the construction and finance of the Church's first building. Crafted custom curriculum for camps, retreats, Disciple Now.

*First Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Mo -  
Minister to Students 1999-2001*

Started new a college ministry that helped grow leaders for the youth ministry. Worked in an urban setting teaching students to minister in their community. Developed new camp and retreat resources.

*West Drew Baptist Church, Drew, MS -  
Pastor 1995-1998*

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT

*Chrysler Financial Portfolio Manager 2004-2007*