

## Pastor Rick Pughe

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### Purpose:

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To serve as Lead Pastor of a gospel centered, spiritually unified, mission minded, community impacting, and pro-growth larger size church family—developing fully devoted Christ followers.

### Experience:

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**This Hope Foundation** (Mt Dora, FL)— **2017 - Now**

*Serving as Chairman, Overseeing operations and ministry strategies.*

- Outreach to families experiencing the loss of a child/those with special needs
- [www.thishopefoundation.org](http://www.thishopefoundation.org)

**LifePointe Church** (formerly First Baptist Church of Eustis, FL)— **2007 - 2017**

*Served as Lead Pastor, Upholding God's Word and implementing His vision.*

- Grew church (475 to 900 people – 2 services), renovated facilities (debt free)
- Mentored current pastor, as a part of my staff team, for ten years

**First Baptist Church of Windermere** (Windermere, FL)— **2003 - 2007**

*Served as Lead Campus Pastor and member of campus pastor council.*

- Leadership: 1800 weekly members - 3 campuses - \$4.2 Mill. Budget

**CrossLife Church** (formerly First Baptist Church of Oviedo, FL)— **1996 - 2003**

*Served as Point Pastor for the Xtra Connection Contemporary Service, and Associate Pastor – leading College/Career & Singles Ministries.*

- Worship grew from 750 to 3200 people – grew specified ministry by 200%

**Aloma Church** (formerly Aloma Baptist Church, Winter Park, FL)— **1990 - 1996**

*Served as Pastoral Associate — Ministry Development and Coordination, and College/Career & Single Adult Pastor.*

- Transitioned declining ministry by quadrupling involvement and launching ministries

### Education:

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**Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary**, Lynchburg, VA

- Master's Degree in Religion — concentrations: Theology & Biblical Studies

**Liberty University**, Lynchburg, VA

- Bachelor's Degree in Religion — concentrations: Theology & Biblical Psychology/Counseling

**Catawba College**, Salisbury, NC

- Associate's Work — concentration: Business Administration (attended on a football scholarship)

### Biographic:

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**Birthday**— February 8, 1966

**Salvation**— October 15, 1985

**Married**— June 13, 1987

- **Gina** (Miller) **Pughe** (7/14)

**Children**— Chad (9/11/89 to 7/25/98), Lauren (9/30/94), Christian (10/27/96), & Victoria (9/30/97)

**Ordination**— Ordained & Licensed for Ministry (SBC)

**Author**— *This Hope: Overcoming Life's Toughest Obstacles* (2017– 5/5 Star Review on Amazon)

- ✓ References/greater detail gladly furnished

