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## **Qualifications**

With almost three decades of experience in leadership, ministry, higher education and business, David Baker uses his background to help leaders, churches and organizations serve more effectively. David is quick to say that he is grateful for the ways God brings people together to achieve great things for His glory.

Those who know him well describe him as charismatic, driven, empathetic, engaging, experienced and kind. He is a creative visionary who takes interest in those he meets because of a genuine desire to know them. These qualities help him serve well as an educator, minister, businessman, husband and father.

David is committed to continuing to learn and grow in order to be a better servant and to pass that knowledge along to others. His training has included the 21st Century Leadership Facilitator's Workshop, Franklin Covey's "The Leader in Me" Symposium, School Board Academies and many congregational and ministry workshops.

Several organizations have recognized David for his service and leadership, including his alma-mater as an Alumni of the Year, and the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce with the G.E.M. Distinguished Service Award (Going the Extra Mile Award).

David has been married to his college sweetheart, Mitzi, for over 25 years, and they have three children — Andrew, Eli and Anna Grace.

## **Business Experience**

David serves as a bi-vocational family minister and is an AVP at Central Bank in Savannah, Tennessee, where he is very involved in business development and community relations.

Having worked with several organizations, David's roles includes serving as vice chairman of the Hardin County School Board, president of the Hardin County Education Foundation and president of Rotary International in Savannah. He also serves on the board of directors for Lifespan Health and as a chairman of the Hardin County Drug Task Force.

## **Education Experience**

David's vast experience and master's degree in ministry has enabled him to spend 15 years as an adjunct instructor teaching Youth and Family Ministry classes, Old and New Testament classes and hybrid classes utilizing classroom instruction and Blackboard technology. He has also developed annual two-day Youth and Family Ministry workshops that have assisted hundreds of youth leaders.

David served for 20 years as an assistant director for a Christian summer camp with around 800 teens in attendance each year, developing curriculum and leading the adult staff in training prior to the camp.

As the director of Youth Leadership Hardin County for the last eighteen years, David has served as a leadership coach to nearly 400 students by involving them in career shadowing and learning experiences in education, health care, state and local government and team building. He has been active in working with local Chambers of Commerce who have been eager to duplicate the program.

## **Ministry Experience**

David has served in ministry for more than 25 years by helping church leaders and volunteers attain congregational youth and family effectiveness, develop their ministry skills and discover new ways to connect with young people. He has trained and mentored hundreds of aspiring youth and family ministers to serve more effectively.

David was one of the founding board members of Evangelism University, an annual youth conference involving 1,200 teenagers and adults, which led to the establishment of conferences in three other states. He also has taught classes at two universities, the School of Biblical Studies in Jos, Nigeria and led several student mission groups to Mexico, Paraguay and Puerto Rico, as well as missions points in the United States.

Coordinating leadership team training, David frequently is a motivational speaker and family ministry workshop facilitator at churches, university conferences and youth events. He has led conferences in 16 states and two countries, impacting youth and ministry leaders across the world.

## **DB Ministry Coach**

Driven to keep inspiring others, David launched DB Ministry Coach to bring people together and provide high level training for individuals dedicated to using their diverse gifts for God's glory.