



MATTHEW SHALLENBERGER

ABOUT ME

My mission is to glorify God in all I do, to bring people into community with Christ and with each other, and to train them to minister to others in the power of the Holy Spirit.

My wife, Emmalee, and I have two sons: Malachi, three years old, and Eli, one year old.

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District Pastor (March 2015 to present)

Oglethorpe Seventh-day Adventist Church, Oglethorpe, Georgia & Warner Robins Seventh-day Adventist Church, Warner Robins, Georgia

- Managed two churches: worship services, prayer meetings, board meetings, evangelism planning, and pastoral care
- Ministry at Oglethorpe Adventist School (K through 8th grade): weekly school worship and PE activities, participated in school programs
- Taught lay preaching class
- Participated in annual interdenominational Christmas and Easter programs
- Gave devotional talks and served food at soup kitchen ministry
- Coordinated joint prayer meetings with South Atlantic Conference church

Associate Pastor (January 2013 to January 2015)

Bowman Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cleveland, Tennessee

- Emphasis on evangelism, youth and young adult ministry, and biblical teaching
- Ministry at Bowman Hills Adventist School (Pre-K through 8th grade): taught Bible studies, led Weeks of Prayer and Friday morning chapel, and assisted with after-school sports
- Wrote and preached a ten-night Daniel series in September 2014
- Created and led a monthly vespers program focused on families and young people
- Ministry at Advent Home: taught Bible studies in preparation for baptism

Externship (August 2008 to May 2010)

Standifer Gap Seventh-day Adventist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee

- Gained experience with preaching, giving Bible studies, youth ministry, music ministry, and serving on various committees; ordained as an elder

Evangelism (2009 & 2012)

Skyland Seventh-day Adventist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama • 2009
Upward Seventh-day Adventist Church, Flat Rock, North Carolina • 2012

- Preached two full evangelistic series

Education (2004-2012)

Bachelor of Arts in Theology, Southern Adventist University • 2010
Master of Divinity, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University • 2012

Music Ministry (Actively involved in music ministry since childhood)

- Has a passion for music ministry in both contemporary and traditional styles
- Proficient at acoustic and electric guitar, electric bass, piano, and keyboard