

TREVOR HAGAN

dedicated | creative
on mission for Jesus

PERSONAL PROFILE

It is my desire to live by **faith**, to be known by **love** and to be a voice of **hope** to the world around me. I am most at home applying my pastoral experience to serving people on various walks of life. I am outgoing, fun, adaptable, friendly, diligent, and have worked in a church environment for the past 25 years. I am a proficient communicator and thrive in any environment dedicated to helping people. My spiritual gifts are shepherding, teaching, and evangelism and my hope is to find a fit in a church community where I can use these gifts to move us forward on mission for Jesus.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

high computer competency | public speaking
mentorship and life coaching | worship leading
organizational leadership | first-aid

EDUCATION

Masters of Christian Leadership, Sep 2015
Crest Leadership
leadership philosophy and practice

Bachelor of Religious Education, April 1993
Ambrose University
focus on music, youth care, life coaching, and
serving communities through the local church

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

I have had the privilege of leading several styles and sizes of churches. These communities have pushed me to be a better pastor and follower of Jesus.

As a Youth Pastor, a solo Senior Pastor in a small country church and as the Lead Pastor of a church in a vacation destination, I have thrived in a wide variety of ministry and leadership roles. Some of the roles I love and are deeply passionate about are included here. In all of them my desire is to lead by living by faith, being known by love, and being a voice of hope to everyone - this includes people both inside, outside, and beyond the church community.

Discipleship

Not just a trendy concept to me, discipleship is a daily lifestyle Jesus calls us to - we are to live and share life as His apprentice. Discipleship means to walk beside people as they encounter a relationship with Jesus and to walk behind people in prayer and encouragement as they continue to complete discipleship's cycle by bringing others to relationship with our gracious God. My desire is to help equip believers to live gospel-centred lives by helping them walk by faith in meaningful ways.

Leadership

Leading God's Church requires leading in vision, direction and worship. Whether in a Sunday morning worship context, a small group setting or by sitting on a leadership team, leading others has always been both a growth opportunity and privilege. Good church leadership means leading teams, staff, and boards to understand purpose and vision while enabling and equipping them to step up and serve together with excellence. These are the places we must start if we want to be known by love as a church community within a greater local community. The moments where I have been blessed to lean into this have been some of the most rewarding experiences on my journey as a pastor.

Teaching & Preaching

As a pastor it is important to acknowledge the various opportunities for teaching and preaching in different settings and to different ages - each has its own unique advantages and challenges. Whether it is teaching a Bible Study in a small group, leading Sunday School or VBS, running leadership training with Elder's Boards, or preparing for Baptism/Membership/Marriage Preparation courses, it is important to use creative and innovative methods and resources to reach each of these diverse groups. A part of my own personal growth in the area of teaching recently has been expanding my preaching in both expository and topical sermons. I enjoy the challenge of bringing God's Word to His Church in a way that both comforts those who need comfort, and challenges those who need challenge. This is what it means to me to be a voice of hope to the world around me.

I believe that living by faith, being known by love, and being a voice of hope to the world is my own personal call, and the call of Christ's Church. Though we may use different visionary language, we are all on mission for Jesus together and I long to serve a team that is passionate about this call.

Currently

After 23 years in the pastorate, I took a five year hiatus from pastoring and moved where we could be closer to my wife's aging parents.