

John Ballou

Desiring to shepherd God's people with His word for His glory. I love people and I love the church.

MINISTRY

2018 – Present

Member of Mission Road Bible Church – Overland Park, KS

2015 – 2018

PASTOR – Faith Crossing Church Plant – Overland Park, KS

2010 - 2015

ELDER– Harvest Bible Chapel 500+ Members – Olathe, KS

- + Small Group Ministry Oversight
- + Bible Training Teacher
- + Preaching
- + Budget / Planning / Staff Oversight

2005 - 2009

LAY LEADER– Summit Woods Baptist (SBC) 400+ Members – Lee's Summit, MO

- + Children's ministry (AWANA's)
- + Sunday School Teacher
- + Evangelism Ministry Established and Lead
- + Discipleship
- + Pulpit Supply

2003 – 2005

LAY LEADER – First Evangelical Free – Warrensburg, MO

- + Sunday School Teacher

2001 – 2002

YOUTH / ENGLISH PASTOR – Living Stone (Korean) – Glendale, CA

- + Preacher
- + Children's, Youth, Men's, Women's ministry

EDUCATION

1999 – 2002

M.DIV – Master's Seminary

1993 - 1995

BSIE – Kansas State University

- + Basic French, Basic Spanish

MISSIONS

2014

CHINA – Hmong Elder Training

2014

VIETNAM (SAIGON) CONFERENCE SPEAKER – Training and Preaching

2014

VIETNAM (HANOI) – Elder Training Hmong Peoples

2002

KOREA (SEOUL) – Conference speaker for youth

RELEVANT

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR – Kanakuk Kanakomo

INNER CITY MISSIONS – Training and Preaching

ELDERLY HOME – Discipleship and Service

PHILOSOPHY

THE WORD OF GOD

GOD'S WORD

- + God's Word is the guiding tool for us to live out our lives in a pleasing way towards God. 2 Tim. 3:16-17 tells us it is God's word that enables us to be used to transform the lives of Saints and Sinners. For the lost it points the way to hope and salvation. For the believer, it points us towards proper obedience and gives a clear understanding of who our creator is.

PRAYER

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- + Prayer is the fullest manifestation of a transformed life by the saving work of Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. There is no greater demonstration of submission to God's will, dependence upon God and humility in the heart of a believer (Matt. 6:9-15). This constant communion with God is a precursor to the manifestation of perfect communion with God.

WORSHIP

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- + What is the ultimate purpose of all ministry? To exalt God! Worshiping God is the purpose of the church as it relates to God. Romans 11:36 says, 'For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.' Again in Ephesians 3:21, 'to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.' When one looks at the culmination of all things in Revelation 5:9, one sees representatives from all of man worshipping God!

EVANGELISM

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- + The purpose of the church towards the world is evangelism. This is one of the requirements, of pastors that Paul gave to Timothy. In 2 Timothy 4:5, Paul says, 'But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.' This is exactly what Christ intended for all believers, not just pastors or church elders. Christ has specifically commanded all believers to do the work of the great commission (Matt 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-47; Acts 1:8).

EQUIPPING

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- + The purpose of the church towards believers is to edify them. The church exists for the equipping of the saints that they might fulfill the ministry (Eph 4:11-16). All believers are to be involved in the discipleship process. Some disciple others while some are receiving discipleship, yet all must be involved. Colossians 1:28 says, 'that we may present every man completed in Christ.'
- + All of which can manifest itself in a variety of ways. Much like a palette in the hand of a master painter, so are the Saints of God. Each Saint uniquely equipped to transform the church and the world, gives full expression to our creator God.

DOCTRINE

THE WORD OF GOD

GOD'S WORD

- + God's Word is the guiding tool for us to live out our lives. We believe that the word of God, the bible, is God's written revelation to man. The sum of his revelation is found in the 66 books of the bible. It is verbally inspired in every word, and absolutely inerrant in the original documents. The Bible is inerrant, infallible-God-breathed. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Psalm 119:89; John 17:17; Matt. 5:18)

THE GODHEAD

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- + We believe that there is but one Living and true God, an infinite, all-knowing Spirit, perfect in all His attributes, one in essence, eternally existing in three Persons -- the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - each equally deserving worship and obedience. Each has His individual identity and separate responsibilities for the purposes of redemption, yet perfectly united as three Persons in One (1 John 5:1-8; John 16:7-18; Matthew 28:19; Genesis 1:26; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

GOD THE FATHER

THE GODHEAD

- + We teach that God the Father, the first Person of the Trinity, orders and disposes all things according to His own purpose and grace (Psalm 145:8-9; 1 Corinthians 8:6). He is the Creator of all things (Genesis 1:1-31; Ephesians 3:9). As the only absolute and omnipotent Ruler in the universe, He is sovereign in creation, providence, and redemption (Psalm 103:19; Romans 11:36). His fatherhood involves both His designation within the Trinity and His relationship with mankind. As Creator He is Father to all men (Ephesians 4:6), but He is spiritual Father only to believers (Romans 8:14; 2 Corinthians 6:18). He has decreed for His own glory all things that come to pass (Ephesians 1:11). He continually upholds, directs, and governs all creatures and events (1 Chronicles 29:11). In His sovereignty He is neither author nor approver of sin (Habakkuk 1:13; John 8:38-47), nor does He abridge the accountability of moral, intelligent creatures (1 Peter 1:17). He has graciously chosen from eternity past those whom He would have as His own (Ephesians 1:4-6); He saves from sin all who come to Him through Jesus Christ; He adopts as his own all those who come to Him; and He becomes, upon adoption, Father to His own (John 1:12; Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:5; Hebrews 12:5-9).

GOD THE SON

THE GODHEAD

- + We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and is true God and true man; that He shed His blood for the sin of all men as a substitutionary sacrifice; that He arose in the very body, though glorified, in which He had been crucified; that He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God; and that He now appears in the presence of God in behalf of His people (Luke 1:18-23; Romans 1:3-

4; John 1:14, 18; Colossians 2:9; I Peter 2:24; John 20:19-21; I Corinthians 15:20; Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 1:3; 7:25; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25).

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

HOLY SPIRIT

- + We believe that the Holy Spirit is a Divine Person; that He inspired men to write the Scriptures; that He convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment; that He regenerates those who believe, places them into the Body of Christ, and indwells them; that as Christ's representative on earth, He calls out a people for God's service and empowers and directs them in that service. Acts 5:3-4; II Corinthians 3:17; II Peter 1:21; John 16:7-11; Titus 3:5; I Corinthians 12:13; 6:19; Acts 15:14; 13:2-4; 1:8.

DEPRAVITY OF MAN

SIN

- + We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that in Adam's sin the race fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God; and, that man is totally depraved, and, of himself, utterly unable to remedy his lost condition (Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 3:22-23; Romans 5:12; Ephesians 2:1-3).

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SALVATION

EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH CHRIST

- + We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins (Ephesians 2:8-10; John 1:12; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18-19).
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- + We believe that election is the act of God by which, before the foundation of the world, He chose in Christ those whom He graciously regenerates, saves and sanctifies (Ephesians 1:4-11; Romans 8:28-30; 1 Peter 1:1,2).
- + We believe in the eternal security of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. Once a lost sinner has become a "new creature in Christ," he can never lose that new relationship in the family of God which is based upon Christ's imputed righteousness and not his own. The life that God imparts to the believing sinner is not "eternal life" if it can be terminated (2 Corinthians 5:14-21; John 10:25-29).

LAST THINGS

RAPTURE

- + We believe in the Rapture-the personal, pre-millennial, pre-tribulational and imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ "in the air." This has been the "Blessed Hope" of every born-again believer in the Church Age. At that time He will receive to Himself the resurrected bodies of those who have "died in Christ" and also all those who are presently alive and "in Christ." 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 5:6-10; 1 Corinthians 15:50-55; Acts 1:11; Titus 2:13.

SECOND COMING

- + He will then come "with His saints" seven years thereafter to execute judgment upon the ungodly nations before the inauguration of His earthly millennial reign at His second coming to the earth (Jude 14,15; Matthew 25:31-46). The Lord will cast the anti-christ and the false prophet into the lake of fire, send Satan into the abyss and establish His earthly kingdom. The Lord Jesus Christ will reign one thousand years, thus literally fulfilling the covenant promises made to a believing remnant of Israel through the Patriarchs of the Old Testament. Isaiah 11:1-16; Revelation 19:19-20; 20:1-6. After the earthly reign of one thousand years, He will bring all the unsaved dead to the judgment of the Great White Throne and all who stand before that Throne will be cast into the lake of fire forever. Revelation 20:11-15; Matthew 7:21-23. Satan will also be cast into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:10.

HEAVEN AND HELL (ETERNITY)

- + We believe that Heaven is a real place of eternal blessedness prepared by God for those whose garments have been "made white" through faith in the shed "blood of the Lamb." Hell is a real place of eternal suffering for those whose names are not written in the "book of life." There is no intermediate state in which the unsaved can atone for his own sins (John 14:1-6; Revelation 7:13-17; 20:11-15; 21:22-27; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Luke 16:19-31). All will reside in on place or another, forever, based upon their relationship to Christ.

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SECULAR WORK

2018 – Present

DIRECTOR SUPPLY CHAIN – Textron Specialized Vehicles – Augusta, GA

- + \$1B Budget
- + 45 Salary Employees
- + Multinational Sourcing Team and Business Units

2007- 2018

DIRECTOR – Quest Diagnostics – Lenexa, KS

- + 300+ Employees
- + \$20M Budget
- + Senior Leadership Team
- + Budget / Planning / Staff Oversight
- + International and multi-site / multi-state responsibility

2005 - 2007

PROJECT PURCHASING MANAGER – Burns and McDonnell Engineering

- + Project Purchasing Manager
- + \$150M Budget
- + Contract Negotiations

2003 – 2005

MANAGER – General Electric – Warrensburg, MO

- + International Sourcing
- + Multi-site Oversight