

PERSONAL:

I am a 34-year-old Christian, churchman, Bible-study Shepherd, and pastoral intern. I desire to serve the Lord in His Church by shepherding the flock and equipping the saints for the work of ministry to the glory of Christ.

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HOBBIES

I love reading, shooting, hunting, fishing, and sports. I also enjoy good coffee, grilling, and most importantly, spending time with my family.

REFERENCES

- 1. Mike Riccardi**
Outreach Pastor
Grace Community Church
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- 2. Steve Davis**
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JOHN VEREEN

Pastoral Assistant

EDUCATION

The Master's Seminary

August 2019 – Present (Anticipated Graduation: Spring 23)
Bachelor of Theology / Master of Divinity Courses

WORK EXPERIENCE

Grace Community Church (Pastoral Assistant)

March 2021– Present

- Provide leadership for eight ethnic outreach ministries along with jail, abortion clinic, drug rehabilitation, sports, neighborhood, church visitor, and addictions outreach ministries as an extension of the Outreach Pastor
- Assist in the shepherding ministries of the GraceLife fellowship group by organizing leadership meetings, co-shepherding a Bible study, conducting membership interviews, and counseling members

Grace Community Church (Adventure Club)

September 2020– July 2021

- Wrote the year three Adventure Club curriculum for the teacher's book.
- Was responsible to attend weekly zoom meetings and work through the editing process with other team members.

Beulah Baptist Church (Interim Pastor)

March 2017- July 2019

- Preached one sermon every Sunday morning and taught through various studies on Wednesday afternoons.
- Provided necessary counsel for members and served in the church.

REFERENCES

3. **Chris Buczinski**
Bible Study Shepherd
Admissions Counselor
The Master's Seminary
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4. **Nate Glomski**
Friend
Pastor
Grace Community Bible
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SERMONS

1. **Calvary Chapel** of Redding, CA.
Matthew 28:19-20
"Catechism of The Great Commission"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0oiKPFZbFmc> (11/28/21)
Sermon starts about 27.00 min mark.

2. **Grace Community Church** of Los Angeles, CA.
Isaiah 50:4-11
"Come Behold Perfect Obedience"
<https://www.thegracelifepulpit.com/sermons.aspx?code=2022-11-06-JV>

FAVORITE BOOKS

Soteriology:

Redemption: Accomplished and Applied by John Murray

Salvation By Grace by Matthew Barrett

The Gospel's Power and Message by Paul Washer

Theology Proper:

All That Is In God by James Dolezal

The Existence and Attributes of God by Stephen Charnock

The Sovereignty of God by A.W. Pink

The Trinity:

God the Son Incarnate by Stephen Wellum

The Holy Spirit by Sinclair Ferguson

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Bible Study Shepherd – Grace Community Church
Sun Valley, CA (March 2021-Present)
Co-Shepherd a Bible study for the GraceLife Fellowship group: counsel and care for 15 to 25 people, lead various studies (to include: sermon review application, hermeneutics, various topical studies (like the nature of faith, the gospel and mental illness, etc.)), selected Psalms, selected puritan works, and currently working through the Gospel of Matthew).

Deacon- Grace Community Church
Sun Valley, CA (2021-Present)
Serving in leadership for local outreach and GraceLife fellowship group.

Grace Evangelism Instructor- Grace Community Church
Sun Valley, CA (2021-Present)
Refined curriculum and taught an annual 9-week evangelism course. Helped believers understand the message of the Gospel and faithful proclamation to unbelievers.

Neighborhood Outreach Leader- Grace Community Church
Sun Valley, CA (March 2021-Present)
Train and mentor church members to lead three to four person teams to evangelize our neighborhood. Lead a group of 20 to 50 church members to conduct contact evangelism every Lord's day afternoon: including a training scenario, group/location assignments, and after-action review.

Abortion Clinic Outreach Leader- Grace Community Church
Sun Valley, CA (March 2021-Present)
Train and develop church members to participate in this very sensitive ministry. Coordinate with mercy ministries to provide link to parents persuaded against abortion. Help to strategically refine the preaching efforts at the clinic to plead for the lives of unborn children and proclaim the Gospel. Open-air preaching outside of the clinic.

The Son Who Learned Obedience: A Theological Case Against the Eternal Submission of the Son by Glenn Butner

FAVORITE BOOKS

Man & Sin:

The Imputation of Adam's Sin by John Murray

Sanctification:

Sanctification by Mike Riccardi

Evangelism:

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God by JI Packer

Evangelism: How to Share The Gospel Faithfully by John MacArthur and the TMS Staff

Apologetics: A Justification Of Christian Belief by John Frame

What Every Christian Needs To Know About The Qur'an by James White

The Church:

The Master's Plan for the Church by John MacArthur

What is the Mission of the Church? By Kevin Deyoung and Greg Gilbert

The Family:

Theology of The Family by Scott Brown

Reset For Parents by Todd Friel

The Fulfilled Family by John MacArthur

Preaching:

Preaching: How To Preach Biblically by John MacArthur and the TMS Staff

The Supremacy of God in Preaching by John Piper

Preaching & Preachers by Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Systematic Theology

Open Air Preaching Ministry Leader- Grace Community Church

Sun Valley, CA (March 2021-Present)

Developing a philosophy of open-air preaching and work with a small team of men to commence a faithful open-air preaching ministry. Helping to develop a progression plan and vetting process for would-be open-air preachers and conducting numerous open-air preaching outreaches.

Interim Pastor- Beulah Baptist Church

Cheneyville, LA (March 2017- July 2019)

Preached through 1 John, Ecclesiastes, and most of the way through Titus on Sunday mornings. Taught through *Jesus Unmasked* by Todd Friel, *Twelve Ordinary Men* by John MacArthur, Hermeneutics, and various Psalms on Wednesday.

Reformed Dogmatics by Herman
Bavinck

Biblical Doctrine by John MacArthur
and Richard Mayhue

Reformed Systematic Theology by Joel
Beeke and Paul Smalley

The Institutes by John Calvin