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PERSONAL

Birth date: February 6, 1973
Raised: New Hampshire
Accreditation: June 1, 2011 Christian & Missionary Alliance
Personal Interests: Writing (see [American Psalms](#)), Video Production, Acting, Movies, & Travel.
Ministry Interests: Care Ministries, Spiritual Formation, Recovery, Preaching, Teaching.
Top Spiritual Gifts: Shepherding, Creative Communication, Mercy, Wisdom, Encouragement, Leadership.
(*Networks Spiritual Gifts Class, scores of 17 out of 21 or higher*)

Family: Wife: Gina Paquette Masters of Essex, Vermont

- Married September 10, 2006
- Bachelor of Arts, Radio Concentration
- Real Estate Agent, Signature Properties of Vermont, 2008 - present
- Gina's Interests include Singing, Reading, Movies, Travel
- Gina's Ministry Interests include Worship (Vocals), Prayer, Personal Evangelism, Assimilation Ministries, Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, & Celebrate Recovery.
- Gina's Spiritual Gifts include Intercession, Hospitality, Words of Wisdom, Encouragement

Pets: Franklin, 5 year old Miniature Poodle

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE

My current ministry objective is to serve as a pastor in a Christian & Missionary Alliance (or similar) church as a Lead, Care and/or Spiritual Formation pastor. I have a desire to serve in a church with a vision for both Missional Outreach and Spiritual Formation with a heart for lost people (Matthew 28:18-20).

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Care Ministries Intern, Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader, 2012 – present

Ministry Lead for Celebrate Recovery and coordinator of the Sunday morning Prayer & Care Room. This not only requires individual care responsibilities, but the oversight of 20+ volunteers and a 6 person leadership team. Elements of this position include leadership, program launch, small group oversight, spiritual formation, speaking, personal encouragement, staff training, growth planning, and scheduling. Experience in pastoral counseling (for both individuals and couples), conflict resolution, visitation and prayer ministries. Strong social media skills also helped with communication and outreach.

Preaching, Itinerant Speaking, 2008 – present

Provide application based teaching with a strong Biblical foundation using modern illustrations and multi-media (e.g. music, film clips) to engage individuals with God's Word. Recurring speaking engagements at Essex Alliance Church, North Avenue Alliance Church, Grace Church, New Life Assembly of God, Cornerstone Alliance, and Grace Bible Church. Video and audio sermon samples available at: www.joshuajmasters.com

Additional Teaching, Shepherding & Leadership, 2004 – present

Provide teaching, leadership and discipleship to individuals through multiple small groups, Bible studies and church functions with a focus on prayer, study and spiritual formation. We have counseled several couples through issues of financial stewardship, and mentored individuals in their Christian walk. I have also performed multiple baptisms, facilitated counseling (for both individuals and couples) and officiated multiple weddings.

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Creative Director, Essex Alliance Church, Essex VT, 2004 – 2012

Assisted pastor of Worship & Arts as the Creative Director for W&A Leadership Team at Essex Alliance Church. Provided support, training and teaching. Direction in video production, service direction, writing, direction of drama and testimony productions, and direction of special events such as Christmas Spectacular and worship services. Have also served in leading worship through vocal solos, being a Celebration Choir member, announcements, writing and acting. Related experience includes being a SAG-AFTRA member and working for many years in the film industry.

OTHER RELATED EMPLOYMENT

HowardCenter

Lead IT Training Specialist (2006-present): Received the Agency Excellence in Service Award in 2013.

Design, document and teach technology based treatment plan classes for clinical staff (Most recently the implementation of Electronic Health Records) to multiple Mental Health Agencies. Responsible for demos and briefings before Board Members and State officials in addition to coordination with Mental Health professionals.

Living Skills Specialist (2003- 2005):

Provided support to children facing behavioral and emotional disabilities in developing life skills in the community. Developed and initiated multiple therapeutic groups that increase social skills and team building. Also provided counsel to clients and their parents.

EDUCATION

C&MA Ministerial Study Program, October 2010

Church Leadership Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Concentration: Pastoral Ministry

Perspectives, Certificate Level, January 2010

International Christian Ministries, Bakersfield, California

- Concentration: World Missions

Bachelor of Arts, May 1996

Johnson State College, Johnson VT

- Major: Theater
- Magna Cum Laude, Commencement Speaker, Departmental Award.

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

I believe everything the church does must have a focus on reaching lost people and meeting the needs of our communities. In order to do this, we must also facilitate the Spiritual Formation of believers through accountability, community and care while encouraging them to share a passion for the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) as they grow. I further believe that the Bible is the perfect and literal Word of God, which provides relevant instruction and encouragement in our lives (2 Timothy 3:16). Our ministries must be based on compassion and truth, but also embrace technology, media and modern means of creative communication as essential tools to convey an unchanging message to an ever-changing culture (1 Corinthians 9:19-23).

PUBLICATIONS



American Psalms: Prayers for the Christian Patriot

By Joshua J Masters

Format: 6x9 Trade Paperback, Pages: 192

Release Date: June 21, 2012

www.americanpsalms.com

“*American Psalms* challenges Christian patriots to put aside personal agendas... and pray for our leaders as God commands.” -Mike Huckabee, author of *A Simple Government*

AUDIO SERMON SAMPLES

Use the WiMO or QR Code reader on your smart phone or web-ready device to listen to these teaching samples. Additional audio and video samples are available at www.joshuaimasters.com or on DVD by request.



The Darkest Hour:
Dealing with Crisis



All in the Family:
Adopted by God



It's Not About You
(Except When It's About You)

REFERENCES

Pastor Scott Slocum
Essex Alliance Church
• Lead Pastor at Essex Alliance Church

Armand and Jae Morel
Jericho, Vermont 05465
• Celebrate Recovery Leadership Team/
Sm. Group Participants

Pastor Bob Magie
Eat Fairfield, Vermont 05448
• Observed Pastoral Counseling

John Rizzo
Colchester, Vermont 05446
• Celebrate Recovery Leadership Team

Pastor Joe Moore
Essex Alliance Church
• Pastor of Care/ Direct Supervisor

Jaimie Held
Milton, Vermont 05468
• Served in three separate ministries overseen by Josh
(Drama Ministry, Prayer & Care, Celebrate Recovery)

Bob Seavers
Essex, Vermont 05452
• Celebrate Recovery Leadership Team

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