# MINISTRY & MISSION



#### THRIVING PASTORS INITIATIVE, BEESON DIVINITY SCHOOL | 2021 - PRESENT

A PASTORAL PEER GROUP OFFERS VITAL SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY, PROMOTING JOY IN MINISTRY. I FACILITATE THE MEETING OF 6 LOCAL PASTORS THROUGH BEESON'S THRIVING PASTORS INITIATIVE TO HELP ONE ANOTHER THRIVE IN CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

#### LOCAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS | 2017 - PRESENT

BAPTISTS STRENGTHEN GOSPEL ADVANCEMENT THROUGH COOPERATION. FOR THIS REASON, I VALUE INVOLVEMENT WITH LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS. I CURRENTLY SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE MORGAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (AL) AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS VICE-MODERATOR OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (AR).

#### BOARD MEMBER, ROMANIAN-AMERICAN MISSION | 2013 - PRESENT

RAM BRINGS TOGETHER CHRISTIANS AND CHURCHES TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION IN UN-EVANGELIZED AREAS OF EUROPE. I SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CHAIR OF ADMINISTRATION). I DESIRE TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LOCAL CHURCH FOR GOSPEL ADVANCEMENT THROUGH STRATEGIC CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS.

#### FOREIGN MISSION WORK, ROMANIAN-AMERICAN MISSION | 2014

MARIANNE AND I TRAVELED WITH A ROMANIAN-AMERICAN MISSION TEAM FOR OUR FIRST OVERSEAS MISSION TRIP SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY AND MISSION WORK OF BAPTISTEN GEMEINDE IN KREMS, AUSTRIA. WE STAFFED A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND OFFERED (ESL) ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE OUTREACH FOR THE COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, I PREACHED MY FIRST SERMON WITH A TRANSLATOR FOR THE ROMANIAN SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE.

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC: PIANO, TROMBONE & BASS GUITAR

Over the years, I have contributed talents to church music with my brothers and friends, learning and developing a theology of congregational worship along the way. From the youth group, orchestra, bands, and ensembles at Central Baptist Church in Decatur, Alabama, leading a traveling worship team across Mississippi with the Baptist Student Union, the orchestra at Shades Mountain Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, and recording music for online worship services during the COVID-19 pandemic for Southside Baptist Church in Decatur, AL, I appreciate the power of music for communicating theology and doctrine in the worship of God.

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION, MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY | 2006 - 2010

I ATTENDED FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN STARKVILLE, MS, AND WAS INVOLVED IN LEADERSHIP THROUGH THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION DURING COLLEGE. I SERVED ON THE LEADERSHIP TEAM AS EVANGELISM COORDINATOR TO EQUIP AND LEAD GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS ON CAMPUS. I WAS ALSO A FAMILY GROUP LEADER FOR SMALL-GROUP DISCIPLESHIP AND THE WORSHIP TEAM DIRECTOR FOR THE TRAVELING TEAM "DRAWN TOGETHER."