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PERSONAL

Born: September 27th 1979 - Monroe, GA

Family: Wife – Shelley K. Martin, born in Commerce, GA

- Married May 25th, 2002.
- Children –
 - Josiah William Steven Martin, born June 9th, 2017
 - Aaron Joel Grady Martin, born January 12th, 2012
 - Whitley Faith Church, born June 2nd, 2010
 - Michael Brian Bennett, born June 9th, 2008

Interests: Computers, Multimedia, Cooking, BMWs, Website Design.

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Christ Fellowship Church – Georgia, USA

Multimedia Volunteer - 2025-present

- Volunteer on ProPresenter
- Design Sermon Title Graphic Slides
- Design Announcement Slides for Preservice
- Input and Organize Lyrics for Worship
- Input Sermon Notes and Scriptures for the Sermon.

TheShield HD Ministry International – Georgia, USA

(TheShield HD Worship Center, INC.)

Lead Pastor - 2018-2023

- Established International Ministry in Uganda
- Fundraised for different Missions with TSMI
- Overseas Projects
- Full RBTC Tuition Scholarship Program • Traveled Nationally Ministering the Gospel of Jesus.

Clarksville Church of God - Clarksville, GA

Youth Pastor - 2017

- Organized The Garage Youth Group
- Implemented ministries to youth in grades 6-12, including Bible studies, Fellowships, and recreational activities.
- Organized Fundraisers for recreational activities.

Children Pastor – 2007

- Organized Children Church
- Implemented ministries to Children in grades K-5, including Bible studies, Puppets, Music, and recreational activities.

TheShield HD Worship Center - Winder, GA

Lead Pastor - 2013-2016

- New Church Plant
- Organized a successful Online Ministry
- Organized events with neighboring churches for Unity Within the Body of Christ
- Oversee All Departments in the Church (i.e., Multimedia, Greeters, Music, Student Ministries, etc.)
- Researched and Developed Multimedia for Services • Ran Sound board & Video (A/V) during services.
- Delegated positions to all departments within the Church (i.e., Youth, Children's, Nursery, Guest Services, etc.)

Faith Tabernacle - Talmo, GA

Multimedia Director, Director of Church Ministries, Van Ministry - 2011

- Overseen Departments in the Church (i.e., Multimedia, Greeters, Music, Student Ministries, Parking Lot, etc.)
- Reported important decisions to the pastor • Researched and Developed Multimedia for Services • Ran Sound board & Video (A/V) during services.

Youth Pastor - 2008

- Organized The Garage Youth Group
- Implemented ministries to youth in grades 6-12, including Bible studies, Fellowships, and recreational activities.
- Organized Fundraisers for recreational activities.

Children Pastor – 2007

- Organized Children's Church
- Implemented ministries to Children in grades K-5, including Bible studies, Puppets, Music, and recreational activities.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technical Director – Designing and Installing Video Equipment for Live Streaming (2013-2021)

Minister of Music, Multimedia Director, Student Minister (Youth/Children) – Welcome Worship Center –

Dahlonge, GA (1995-1999/ 2001-2004/ 2005-2006)

Children Pastor – Community Chapel, Murrayville, GA (2005)

Multimedia/Sound Board (Audio/Video) – North Georgia Youth Camp (2010 / 2011 / 2014 / 2015)

Worship and Technology Class – North Georgia Youth Camp (2011)

Youth Intern/ Media Intern/ Volunteer – Rhema Bible Church – Broken Arrow, OK (1999-2001)

Obtained Local Preacher's Licenses - Congregational Holiness Church – 2010

EDUCATION

Working on Major: B.S. in Religion | Minor: Education

Feb. 2022 - Present Liberty University
• Major – B.S. Religion and Minor in Education

Lynchburg, VA

Youth Ministries Associates Diploma

May 2001 Rhema Bible Training Center
• Major – Youth Ministries.

Broken Arrow, OK

IT Technologies / PC Repair Diploma

June 2005 Ashworth College
• Major – PC Repair.

Norcross, GA

IT Technologies / Microsoft Suites

June 2008 North Georgia Technical College
• Major – Microsoft Office Suites
• Major – Website Design (not completed)

Clarkesville, GA

Culinary Arts/Chef

1997-1999 North Georgia College and State University (UNG)
• Major – Chef
• Worked at NGCSU's (now UNG) Dining Hall with the Aramark Culinary division while in High School toward Vocational Credit (work study program)

Dahlonega, GA

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Since I was very young, I have been taught to love God and to do His Will to the best of my ability. I accepted Christ when I was three years old and was filled with the Holy Spirit at 5. I've made mistakes, but God has shown me His grace and forgiveness. I began preaching at 15 and evangelizing in churches at 16. Since then, I have devoted my life to ministry, seeking the Kingdom of God through education and allowing the Holy Spirit to train me in ministry. I have worked in various ministry positions in the Church, including Housekeeping, Multimedia, Director of Church Ministries, Student Ministries, Pastoring, and more. Therefore, I know how the Church should operate, and I believe that furthering the Kingdom of God requires more than just sitting on a pew.

With the above statement, my passion and ministry are to see the lost saved. I like to train Christians to know that God is a personable God and that He loves them for who they are. I want them to understand that God has made them more than conquerors through Christ Jesus. This will bring Hope, Help, and Healing to the World and reach those that other churches would consider unreachable.