



Pastor Bill Pinalto

Ministry Objective

Following God's call, in His timing, to shepherd His people in the role of Senior Pastor by preaching the Word of God, revealing the glory of God, and serving the church of God, in order to equip men and women, young and old, for the work of service, and to help them to become mature in Christ.

I value long--term commitment in ministry. My desire is to find a church family that I can minister to for many years to come (Lord willing, for a lifetime).

My Testimony

I surrendered my life to Christ in the summer of 1986 (age 12) while attending a non-denominational church youth camp. It was the first time I had ever heard the Gospel—and I trusted in Jesus, by faith, for the forgiveness of my sins and for newness of life. I didn't fully understand what that meant at the time, but God had begun the process of sanctification in my life—and He has graciously grown me in Christ-likeness ever since that day.

Although I have had my share of ups and downs over the years, God (in His sovereignty) has used each and every one of them for His glory in my life. I can see the hand of God in every step that He has guided me through over the past 23 years, and I am wholly dependent upon His grace to lead me from here. It is my sincere desire to use the gifts that He has given me to glorify Him by serving His people and reflecting His image to a lost and dying world.

Ministry Call

After nearly a decade of working in “corporate America,” God instilled a desire in my heart to serve Him in full-time pastoral ministry. At roughly the same time, the youth pastor at my church (whom I had worked under for nearly 8 years) was called to become the senior pastor in another local church body. I stepped in to fill the youth pastor role at Camelback Bible Church in his absence, and soon after, with the guidance of the senior pastor and elders, I quit my corporate job and became a full-time pastoral intern—focusing my attention on the student ministry at CBC.

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Personal Life

Born September 10, 1974 in Burbank, California

Married April 4, 1998 to Christine

We have three children:

- Cade (son) born February 2001
- Taylor (daughter) born October 2002
- Logan (daughter) born May 2005

Educational Background

East Valley Bible Church Pastoral Training Center, Gilbert, AZ

2004—2007

Certificate in Pastoral Theology, 2007

(A three year church—based seminary designed to train pastors and church planters in Bible, Doctrine, Theology, Counseling, Leadership and Biblical languages)

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

1992—1996

B.A., Communication, 1996

Business Minor

Ministry Experience

Camelback Bible Church, Paradise Valley, AZ

2004—Present

Pastor of Students and Young Adults

- Spiritual shepherd to 100 + junior high and high school students, and 25 adult youth workers
- Developed and lead college/20's ministry—currently about 50 people
- Major emphasis on “equipping the saints for the work of service” through weekly expositional preaching and teaching of the Word of God and the development of discipleship groups for Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and service
- Oversee all facets of ministry, including Sunday and Wednesday services, discipleship groups, camps and retreats, short-term missions, and social activities
- Led the worship team during most of my tenure as youth worker/pastor
- Committed to developing student leadership teams and encouraging an overall ministry heart for church service and evangelism
- Pulpit fill in main church services several times a year

Professional Experience

FTN Financial (First Tennessee Bank), Scottsdale, AZ

2003-2004

Vice President, Capital Markets

The Vanguard Group, Scottsdale, AZ

1999-2003

Fixed income securities trader