Christian Speaker & Trumpet Player

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OBJECTIVE

Looking for opportunities to preach and play trumpet for Jesus! Available for pulpit supply, homecomings, revivals, men's conferences, banquets, retreats, men's breakfasts, barn meetings, and other events.

TESTIMONY

Raised at First Baptist Church Flomaton, Alabama and saved at age 11. Ministered for 20 years primarily as a part-time music evangelist, Bible teacher, and Christian writer. Began preaching in 2014 and, since then, the Lord has blessed me with over 600 opportunities to speak.

PREACHING EXPERIENCE (since 2014)

First Baptist Church Atmore - Atmore, AL - guest
First Baptist Church Flomaton – Flomaton, AL – guest
Walnut Hill Baptist - Walnut Hill, FL - supply
Citronelle Memorial - Citronelle, AL - supply
North Brewton Baptist – Brewton, AL - supply
First Methodist Church Brewton - Brewton, AL - supply
First Baptist Church Stockton - Stockton, AL - supply
New Life Baptist - Bay Minette, AL - supply
Pleasant Grove Baptist - north of Atmore, AL - supply
True Hope Fellowship - Atmore, AL - supply
Bagget's Chapel Methodist - Repton, AL - supply
Bethel Baptist - Flomaton, AL – supply
New Bethel Baptist - north of Milton, FL – supply
Ray's Chapel Baptist – McDavid, FL – supply
Calvary Baptist – Bay Minette, AL – guest
Enon Baptist – Camden, AL – supply
Windy Hill Baptist – Pensacola, FL – guest
Hamilton Baptist – Robertsdale, AL – supply
Perdido Baptist – Perdido, AL – supply
Huxford Baptist – Huxford, AL – supply
First Baptist Church Bratt – Bratt, FL – supply
Evergreen Baptist Church – Evergreen, AL – supply
Grove Hill Baptist Church – Grove Hill, AL – supply
Unity Baptist Church – Atmore, AL – supply
Byrneville Community Church – Byrneville, FL - supply
Plainview Baptist – Ensley, FL - supply
Spanish Trail Baptist - Daphne, AL - supply
Pine Grove Baptist - Bay Minette, AL - supply
First Freewill Baptist - Flomaton, AL - supply
Shiloh Freewill Baptist - Bratt, FL - supply
Faith Community Fellowship - East Brewton, AL - guest
Kushla-Bethany Baptist - Eight Mile, AL - supply
First Baptist Church Uriah - Uriah, AL - supply
Pine Level Baptist - Jay, FL - supply
Oak Grove Baptist - Century, FL - supply
Old Salem Baptist – Mexia, AL – guest
Crossroads Church of God – Bay Minette, AL – guest
Wallace Baptist Church – Brewton, AL – supply
Dogwood Park Baptist – Molino, FL – supply
Men's Barn Meeting, Camp Okaloosa – Baker, FL – guest
Oak Grove Baptist – Repton, AL – guest
New Home Freewill Baptist – Brewton, AL – supply
New Bethlehem Baptist – Brewton, AL – supply
First Baptist Church Beulah – Pensacola, FL – supply
Oak Grove Baptist – Frisco City, AL - supply

RELATED SKILLS AND BACKGROUND

Bible Scholarship

- Twenty-five year student of *The Bible*.
- Reviewed over 500 hours of Chuck Missler's audio and video commentaries related to evidence of supernatural design within the scriptures and how every detail points to the person of Jesus Christ!
- Read and reviewed both electronic and text resources exploring practical applications of *The Bible* in day-to-day life by teachers such as A. W. Tozer, David Jeremiah, Gary Chapman, Max Lucado, Louie Giglio, David Platt, D. James Kennedy, Billy Graham, and others.
- Written over a hundred articles concerning faith and *The Bible* that have been published in several newspapers and magazines.

Preaching

- Utilized both expository and topical styles to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ to congregations up to 250 people.
- Trained for 8 months in 2014 with a local retired Southern Baptist pastor. Instruction included outlining scripture, developing messages from those outlines, sermon delivery, and more!

Leadership

- Demonstrated leadership professionally as the general manager of two lumber companies, socially as a member and even president of my local Rotary club, and ministerially as a Worship Leader.
- Delivered messages at men's breakfasts, barn meetings, and other functions related to employing the leadership style of Jesus in one's sphere of influence.
- Developed leadership potential in aspiring worship leaders by teaching concepts of appropriate flow of service, delivery and introduction of worship music, construction of songs into medleys, and more.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIENCE

Music Experience
Over 25 years of church music experience. Played trumpet in more than 60 churches and dozens of events like Relay For Life, National Day Of Prayer, and more. Led worship for lots of homecomings and revivals. Served as supply worship leader in about 20 churches. Served on staff for the following churches:
Brookes Memorial Baptist – Atmore, AL – Worship Leader – 2009-2010
Walnut Hill Baptist – Walnut Hill, FL – Worship Leader – 2006-2007

Youth Pastor Experience
Walnut Hill Baptist – Walnut Hill, FL – Minister of Music and Youth – 1998-1999
North Brewton Baptist – Brewton, AL – Youth Pastor – 1999-2000

Performance Group Experience
Heavenly Brass Trio – Trumpet – 2019-Present
Heavenly Trumpets Trio – Trumpet – 2018
Greater Escambia Council for the Arts (GECA) – Actor and Trumpet – 2015-Present
Escambia County Community Band – Trumpet – 2012-2017
Auburn University Marching Band – Trumpet - 1995-1998
Auburn University Concert Choir – Singer (2nd Tenor) - 1995-1998
Auburn University Men's Chorus – Singer (2nd Tenor) - 1995-1998
Auburn University Basketball Pep Band – Trumpet - 1995-1998
JD Jazz Showchoir – Trumpet and Singer (2nd Tenor) - 1993-1995
FBC Flomaton Youth Choir – Singer (Tenor) – 1989-1995

EDUCATION
Auburn University, Auburn, AL – Bachelor of Science, Business Management – 1998
Jefferson Davis Community College, Brewton, AL – 1995
Flomaton High School, Flomaton, AL – 1993

NON-MINISTERIAL EMPLOYMENT
Southern Wood Specialties – Flomaton, AL – General Manager – 2013-Present
Bondurant Lumber Wholesale & Export – Flomaton, AL – General Manager – 1998-2013
D. J. Bondurant Lumber (sawmill) - Flomaton, AL – Part-Time Lumberman Apprentice – 1990-1998

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REFERENCES

Arnold Hendrix, Pastor (my former pastor)
Formerly at FBC Atmore
Atmore, AL
C: 251-253-0506

Melissa Smith, Administrator
First Baptist Church of Stockton
Stockton, AL
C: 251-709-3076

Todd Booker, Deacon
Huxford Baptist Church
Huxford, AL
C: 251-253-5242

Matthew Dobson, Pastor
New Bethel Baptist
New York Community, FL
C: 850-217-2603

Grant Dykes, Pastor
Pine Grove Baptist Church
Bay Minette, AL
C: 205-587-0303

Mark Whittington, Pastor
Evergreen Baptist Church
Evergreen, AL
C: 251-282-7337

Richard Paul, Pastor
New Life Baptist Church
Bay Minette, AL
C: 251-455-4790

Dr. Tim Tew, Pastor
Brooks Memorial Baptist Church
Atmore, AL
C: 843-576-9859

John Montalvo, Pastor
Connection Church
Saraland, AL
C: 251-404-6498

Bill Flannigan, Pastor
Plainview Baptist Church
Pensacola, FL
O: 850-476-3845

Ted Bridges, Pastor
Walnut Hill Baptist Church
Walnut Hill, FL
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Tim Hawsey, Music & Youth
First Baptist Church of Bratt
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TESTIMONIALS

"Dietrich is one of the most spirit-filled preachers and speakers and his trumpet is a blessing to anyone who hears!" – **Sherry Buckhault, Administrator at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Atmore, AL**

"Dietrich's unique ministry is powerful and practical. He utilizes his musical talent to connect with his listeners, and then brings a down to earth scripture lesson that speaks directly to the heart. His ministry will leave you with a desire to walk closer to the Lord." – **D. Everett Watson, II, Pastor, Faith Community Fellowship, East Brewton, AL**

"It was our great privilege to have Dietrich to do our Refresh Conference. He preached some powerful messages to lift our congregation up and give us a heavenly challenge to live for Christ. Our people asked for copies of his messages they were so meaningful. A wonderful man with a wonderful love for our Lord. Oh yea This guy can also play a trumpet that will truly bless your heart." - **Pastor Ricky Skaggs – Windy Hill Baptist Church in Pensacola Fl**

"I absolutely love listening to Dietrich play the trumpet and minister to us at Baggett's Chapel. You can feel the Holy Spirit in the songs that he performs." – **Teresa Brickhouse, Pianist at Baggett's Chapel United Methodist Church, Repton, AL**

I have known Dietrich for many years. I have truly seen him grow in his faith and ministry. He has an awesome heart of worship! Whether he is preaching the Word or presenting the Word through music with his trumpet, his love for Christ shines bright. He absolutely makes it "all about Jesus "!
- **Luanne Ward Henderson, Worship Leader at Walnut Hill Baptist, Walnut Hill, FL**

"A couple of years ago at Christmas I asked Dietrich to join us with his trumpet at a Sr. Adult Sunday School party at our house in Daphne. I only expected a couple of songs, but we had a concert of beautiful music with group singing, and much to my surprise he gave us a wonderful sermon on the birth of Jesus. I had only asked for him to play the trumpet. There were several ministers present from Dauphin Way Baptist Church in Mobile, and they were all impressed with his knowledge and factual delivery. Dietrich is a wonderful Christian who knows his stuff!" – **Ann Gordon, Owner of Atmore Realty in Atmore, AL**

"Dietrich, God has given you a remarkable talent and through the years you joined Him in the equipping process and really polished your abilities. God will honor you for being faithful to serve Him and His people with your trumpet. I know this has provided many other ministry opportunities for you. Thanks again for coming." – **Bro. Arnold Hendrix, Pastor, FBC Atmore, AL**

"Dietrich has a genuine heart for the Lord. He truly loves God and is willing to use his talents to serve Him." – **Tim Morgan, Youth Pastor at Kushla-Bethany Baptist Church near Mobile, AL**

"Dietrich Bondurant is one of the best preachers and Bible teachers we have ever had at our church. He is also a great trumpet player which adds to his ministry." **Bernice Taylor, Administrator at Baggett's Chapel Methodist Church in Repton, AL**

"Dietrich is a man that is not afraid of his faith for the Lord. He preaches Gods word with clarity. He also uses visual illustrations to explain topics while preaching which I love. He is a great father who brings his daughter with him wherever he goes, helping to strengthen her faith as well. Dietrich is also the best trumpet player I know!" **Jon Godwin, Youth Pastor at Walnut Hill Baptist in Walnut Hill, FL.**

"Dietrich has preached at our church on 3 occasions. He willingly and lovingly accepts the invitation and we've been blessed each time. His trumpet is an added bonus. It's all about Jesus!!" **Judy Martin Felts, Clerk at Enon Baptist Church in Camden, AL**