NATHAN L. LOTT

Pastor | Church Historian | Apologist

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MINISTRY OBJECTIVE

To faithfully serve as a Senior Pastor, proclaiming the Word of God expositionally, equipping the congregation for discipleship, and shepherding the body into a deeper, obedient walk with Christ. With over two decades of pastoral ministry and an earned Doctor of Ministry (Graduating with Distinction), I am prepared to lead with theological conviction, relational warmth, and missional vision.

CALL TO MINISTRY

For the first 21 years of my life, I was unchurched and an outspoken atheist. In 1999, while researching the historical evidence for the resurrection of Jesus, I encountered the truth of the gospel and surrendered my life to Christ. That moment ignited a calling I have pursued with unwavering commitment: to preach Christ clearly, disciple believers deeply, and reach the lost boldly.

MINISTRY PHILOSOPHY

I believe the local church thrives when Scripture is taught expositionally and applied practically to daily life. My approach centers on systematic discipleship rooted in the Word of God and undergirded by sound apologetics. I am committed to equipping believers to think biblically, live missionally, and defend their faith with both conviction and compassion — as Scripture calls us in 1 Peter 3:15.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Pastor of Students

Live Oak Church | Denham Springs, LA | *January 2021 – April 2026*

- Oversaw student, young adult, and evangelism ministries with strategic growth planning
- Preached and taught regularly for church-wide worship services
- Developed and implemented discipleship systems and apologetics training programs
- Directed student camps, mission trips, and community outreach initiatives
- Led, recruited, and trained ministry teams and volunteers
- Coordinated church-wide hospitality and guest assimilation processes

Interim Pastor

Ethel Baptist Church | Ethel, LA | *January 2019 – October 2020*

- Provided full pastoral leadership and preaching during congregational transition
- Stabilized and encouraged the congregation through a period of pastoral search

Student Pastor

Greenwell Springs Baptist Church | Greenwell Springs, LA | *October 2014 – November 2019*

- Preached and taught weekly to middle and high school students
- Oversaw discipleship curriculum and small-group development
- Coordinated student mission trips, camps, and retreats
- Provided pastoral counseling and leadership training for student leaders
- Preached Sunday sermons in the absence of the Senior Pastor

Senior Pastor

First Baptist Church | Killian, LA | *January 2005 – May 2014*

- Preached all worship services and led congregation-wide Bible studies for nearly a decade
- Oversaw church staff, leadership teams, budget, and ministry strategy

- Conducted weddings, baptisms, funerals, and ongoing pastoral counseling
- Led evangelistic outreach programs and community engagement initiatives

Student Pastor & Worship Pastor

Hillside Baptist Church | Albany, LA | *May 2002 – November 2003*

- Directed both youth and music ministries simultaneously
- Planned and led worship services and seasonal church events
- Coordinated student fundraisers, camps, and outreach projects

EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry, Biblical Studies — *Graduating with Distinction*

Liberty University • Lynchburg, VA • 2023–2025

Master of Arts in Theology — *Graduated with Honors*

Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary • Lynchburg, VA • 2006–2010

Bachelor of Arts in Theology

Andersonville Theological Seminary • Camilla, GA • 2004–2006

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- Expository Preaching and Biblical Teaching
- Pastoral Counseling and Discipleship
- Apologetics and Evangelism Training
- Team Building, Staff Leadership, and Volunteer Development
- Administrative Oversight, Strategic Planning, and Ministry Coordination
- Mission Trip Planning and Community Outreach

PUBLISHED WORKS

- Seize The Day: A Guide to Student Ministry
- Unshakable — Scripture, The Early Church, and Proof of the Gospel

PERSONAL

Married to Dawn R. Lott since May 30, 1998. Father of three: Alyssa (2000), Alayna (2001), and Brayden (2003). All three children are married. Grandfather of one: J.P. Osborne (2026).

REFERENCES

Rev. Stephen Hebert — Associate Pastor, Live Oak Church | (225) 324-6480

Rev. Johnny Morgan — Senior Pastor, Live Oak Baptist Church | (225) 278-4772

Rev. Luke Hand — Senior Pastor, Amite Baptist Church | (225) 953-0434

Rev. John Pemberton — Senior Pastor, Watson Baptist Church | (225) 219-9168

Dr. Josh Detre — non-church professional reference | (765) 409-4489