Resume for Interim Pastor
Dr. Mark Rathel

Personal Information:

Address: 1585 Highway 185 Westville, FL
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Family:

Wife: Angela Rathel – we married August 6, 1977. Angela worked as the Financial Aid Director for the Baptist University Florida
Sons:

David M. Rathel serves on the faculty of Gateway Seminary (SBC) in Ontario, CA

Steven Rathel – Steven and his family live in Freeport Florida. He has several computer field contracts in private business.

We have three granddaughters.

Testimony:

I was not brought up in church. I became a Christian through the witness of my high school girlfriend now my wife. I only occasionally attended church as a teenager. I felt an emptiness and lack of purpose prior to becoming a follower of Jesus. Prior to our marriage Angela and I felt called by God in Christian ministry.

Education:

A.A. Okaloosa-Walton Junior College (Now Northwest State College) in my hometown of Niceville, FL.

Bachelor of Arts William Carey University in Hattiesburg, MS. During college God helped me to understand that His calling in my life was both pastoral ministry and theological education.

Master of Divinity: New Orleans Baptist Seminary

Doctor of Philosophy; New Orleans Baptist Seminary
Major: New Testament
Minor: Christian History

Master of Arts in Christian Apologetics – Biola University at La Mirada, CA

Career: Professor at the Baptist University of Florida in Graceville, FL

Partial Listing of Churches I have served as Interim Pastor

First Baptist Church, Port St. Joe, FL
St. Andrew Baptist Church, Panama City, FL.
First Baptist Church DeFuniak Springs, FL (I served twice as interim)
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church DeFuniak Spring, FL
Southwide Baptist Church DeFuniak Springs, FL
Paxton Baptist Church Walton County FL
East Brent Baptist Church Pensacola, FL
First Baptist Church Milton FL – my last interim

References

Eric Ellis, Associate Pastor and Minister of Education at St. Andrew Baptist Church – Panama City, FL (850)-527-2200

Lewis Miller – former Area Representative for Panhandle Region of the Panhandle of Florida Baptist Convention (352) 604-2570

Dr. James Newell – faculty colleague at the Baptist University of Florida (850) 326-9111

Nathan Brown – former student - Pastor of Pine Terrace Baptist Church – Milton, FL
(850) 377-0962

Keneth Martin – Worship Leader First Baptist Church, Milton, FL (850)623-3122