# Kevin D. Harrison

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### EDUCATION

DMin	Luther Rice College & Seminary, Lithonia, GA
MBA	LSU- Shreveport, Shreveport, LA
BS	Southwestern A/G University, Waxahachie, TX

# **DOCTORAL PROJECT**

*Implementing Principles of Biblical Discipleship as a Method of Revitalizing the New Student Orientation Process and Increasing Student Retention at West Coast Bible College & Seminary* 

# CONCENTRATIONS

DMin	Vocational Christian Ministry, Luther Rice College & Seminary
MBA	Marketing, <u>LSU- Shreveport</u>
BS	Christian Education and Pastoral Ministry, Southwestern A/G University

#### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

2006-current President/CEO, West Coast Bible College & Seminary, Waco, TX (full-time since August 2015)

- Founded WCBCS in 2006 with over 1,200 graduates
- Developed a world-class team of professors and led recruiting efforts
- Led college through accreditation process in the UK and South Africa
- Named top 20 college worship program by ShareFaith and Worship Leader
- Spoken in over 100 conferences globally
- 2005-2015 Lead Pastor, Victorious Life Church, Waco, TX
  - Preaching/teaching, performed ministerial duties, relationally oriented
  - Growth in missions, with church giving 20% of income and global trips
  - Major community outreach that impacted tens of thousands locally
  - Mentored and discipled team, board, and church members
  - Built sports complex with baseball, football, volleyball, and more
  - Renovated the gym and brought in over \$100,000 rental income annually
  - Developed The Sanctuary Eating Disorder Clinic
  - Created the 30-Minute Worship Gathering

- 2002-2004 Executive Director of Enrollment (VP), Southwestern A/G University
  - Served on the Administrative Committee of SAGU to direct school business
  - Responsible for new student recruitment
  - Developed new ministry musical and drama groups that promoted SAGU
  - In charge of the daily chapel schedule for spiritual growth
  - Represented SAGU at events across the US
  - Developed Fine Arts Camps
  - Facilitated articulation agreements with similar mission-minded colleges
- 1995-2002 Associate Pastor, First A/G, Garland, TX
  - Youth pastor who grew the youth ministry 200%
  - Worship leader for two distinct worship experiences
  - Christian education director who revitalized small groups and curriculum
  - Grew the Fine Arts involvement, with numerous national winners and top five finishers
  - BNCS Christian school principal for one school year (grades 1-6)
- 1990-1995 Associate Pastor, First A/G, Meridian, MS
  - Youth pastor who saw 300% growth
  - Sports ministry director who helped build a softball complex
  - Responsible to run softball and basketball leagues and tournaments
- 1988-1989 Choir Director, First A/G, Waxahachie, TX
  - Part-time choir director while completing bachelor degree
- 1987-1988 Associate Pastor, First A/G, Gainesville, FL
  - Youth pastor to approximately 100 students
  - Worship leader in the main church services
  - Children's pastor who taught approximately 80 students on Sundays
  - Founded and served as Chi Alpha college pastor at the University of Florida
- 1986-1987 Associate Pastor, First A/G, Crockett, TX
  - Youth pastor who helped reintroduce youth ministry in the church
  - Experienced 50% growth in 10 months

# ADDITIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

1999-current	President, Casa do Oleiro Ministries		
	- Built orphan - Served as Vie - Fed hundrec - Hosted and J	55 churches globally since 1999 ages, medical clinics, and schools in four continents ce President from 1999 to 2019 Is of thousands of orphans and widows globally partnered with thousands of people on mission trips in Africa, a, Europe, and Asia	
2015	Lead Administrator of The Gathering Waco		
	<ul> <li>Largest Christian gathering in Central Texas history</li> <li>An estimated 35,000 people in attendance from approximately 200 churche</li> <li>900 voice choir</li> <li>Responsible for all facets of recruitment, planning, scheduling and more</li> <li>Worked with former Baylor board members Ramiro Pena and Drayton</li> <li>McClane, as well as former Baylor president, Kenneth Starr</li> </ul>		
Multiple	Disaster Relief Leadership Experience		
	2013 2010 2005 2002 2001	The West, Texas explosion Haiti Earthquake response Hurricane Katrina El Salvador earthquake response 9/11 counseling at Ground Zero	
1996-2001	National A/G Fine Arts Executive Committee		
	<ul> <li>Helped grow the national program from 15,000 to 50,00 students by implementing new strategies and categories</li> <li>Developed the FAST computer program which revolutionized the event</li> <li>In charge of getting and overseeing judges for the competition</li> <li>Responsible for onsite planning at locations include the Orlando Convention Center, the RCA Dome, the Kansas City Convention Center, and more</li> <li>Director of onsite event during the competition</li> <li>Wrote 80% of the rule book for the program</li> </ul>		
1996-2001	North Texas Fine Arts Director		
	<ul> <li>Helped grow the state-wide Fine Arts program over 300%</li> <li>Built a strong team and systems that facilitated the growth</li> <li>Responsible for planning and execution of the annual competition</li> <li>Front line announcer and moderator at event finals</li> </ul>		

- 1990-1995 Kevin Harrison Ministries
  - Spoke in churches and schools across the US
  - Conference and camp speaker

### 1990-current Missions Ministry

- Led mission trips to 53 countries
- Spoken at over 100 conferences globally

# PREACHING/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Anoint the World University, Riverview, FL
  - Graduate courses taught: RES 400, RES 401, RES 500, RES 501
- 2005-current West Coast Bible College & Seminary, Waco, TX

- Undergraduate courses taught: BIBL 101, BUSI 101, BUSI 102, BUSI 201, BUSI 202, BUSI 301, BUSI 302, BUSI 401, BUSI 402, COMM 101, COMM 201, COMM 301, COUN 401, MIN 101, MIN 201
- Graduate courses taught: BIBL 501, CMIN 501, CMIN 502, COMM 502, BUSI 801, CMIN 801, CMIN 802

1995-2002 First A/G, Garland, TX

- Preached and taught over 500 times during my tenure at First in Garland on Sundays and Wednesdays

1986-1995 All other ministry involvement

- Preached and taught over 800 times in youth and adult settings at various churches and schools across the US

### BOOKS

- 2021 The Grieving Guide: Practical and Biblical Answers to Questions Brought on by Grief
- 2021 Biblical Interpretation Made Easy
- 2000 No Regrets (published by Gospel Publishing House)
- 1998 Your Turn (published by Gospel Publishing House)

#### CREDENTIALS

2015-current Ordained Minister, Casa do Oleiro Ministries

References available upon request