

PATRICK FORD

EDUCATION

09/1998 - 05/2004 Lipscomb University

Nashville, TN

***Bible**, Bachelor of Arts*

***Psychology**, Bachelor of Arts*

Relevant Courses

- Ministry
- Spiritual Formation in Ministry
- NT Exegesis & Hermeneutics
- OT Exegesis & Hermeneutics
- Communicating the Gospel
- Systematic Biblical Doctrine
- Theology of the Church
- Critical Introduction to the Bible
- Old Testament World
- Johannine Literature
- Biblical Ethics
- Introduction to Greek
- Introduction to Hebrew
- Personality Theories
- Drugs and Behavior
- Psychology of Effective Behavior
- Abnormal Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Biological Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Intro to Clinical Psychology
- Experimental Design
- Behavior Modification
- Life Span Development

WORK EXPERIENCE

11/2006 – Present Aegis Marketing Group

Nashville, TN

Data Entry Specialist

Quick and accurate transfer of handwritten data into a computer database. Requires "type by touch" skill as well as accurate interpretation of many individuals' handwriting.

01/2006 – 11/2006 MetaTech Services/Charles E. Reed

Nashville, TN

Technologist

Network Administration, Graphic Design, Web Design, Digital Photography and Editing, Product Design and Development, Networking, PC Maintenance & Repair

05/2006 – 09/2006 WynneCrest Landscaping

Franklin, TN

Business Manager

QuickBooks, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Invoice Creation and Tracking, Scheduling of Work for Employees

- 05/2004 – 01/2006 Charles E. Reed, Attorney at Law** Nashville, TN
Assistant, Paralegal, Closing Agent
- Administered real estate closings. Title Searches, Notary Public, Graphic Design, Network Administration, PC Maintenance & Repair, Process Analysis
- 09/2002 – 05/2004 Aegis Marketing Group** Nashville, TN
Data Entry Specialist
- 03/2002 – 08/2002 Simpson Lawn Care** Nashville, TN
General Laborer, Residential and Commercial Landscaping
- 08/2000 – 12/2001 Lipscomb University** Nashville, TN
Resident Assistant in Dormitories
- 05/1999 – 08/1999 Berkeley Springs Church of Christ** Berkeley Springs, WV
Youth Minister
- Planned, directed and implemented youth & children's ministry programs for the summer (early May to late August), including: teaching Sunday & Wednesday Bible classes for teens, a lock-in, weekly devotionals and singing for teens, service opportunities, recreation/social outreach activities, bi-weekly devotionals and singing for children, and VBS (including all youth of the church, from ages 2-18; selected, organized and distributed curricula, led songs and "hosted" the VBS.)
- Additionally, with the senior/preaching minister, I visited the sick and those otherwise unable to gather with the church for worship, fellowship and communion, as well as members needing encouragement, counsel or companionship.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2000 – Present Otter Creek Church of Christ** Nashville, TN
- 2005 – Present *Youth Leader*
- Lead 7th & 8th grade boys' Covenant Groups (small groups). Currently teach 7th & 8th grade boys' Sunday morning Bible class (this year's implementation of CGs), Chaperone/Attend various youth events including Meals on Wheels, Fall Retreat, Lock-In and Halloween Party.
- 2005 – Present *Nursery Worker*

- 2005 – Present *Seniors' Ministry*
- Otter Creek partners with other local congregations to provide worship services at an area nursing/assisted living home which houses many older members of churches of Christ who are unable to regularly attend other services. I have preached for the last two dates assigned to Otter Creek, and also helped to organize one of these services. I also administered communion to all willing residents who were unable to attend the service.
- 2003 – Present *Technology Ministry*
- Set up mics, stands, etc. Run sound board, MediaShout, stage & house lights and PowerPoint. Edit/Create MediaShout and PowerPoint presentations. Record services or other church events. The technology ministry personnel interact closely with the preaching minister and worship minister, as part of the worship leading team.
- I also serve as a "second" to Phil Wilson, Otter Creek's Technical Director (a part-time, paid position), filling that role on a substitute basis. The Technical Director is responsible for all technical, audio and visual aspects of the worship service or other church event, including setup, staffing various workstations (sound, MediaShout, lights, etc.) and overseeing the coordination and execution of all technical tasks to facilitate the worship service. I regularly provide this relief on an average of one week per month. This summer, I served in this capacity for about a month, beginning just prior to the birth of Phil's second child, allowing him more time with family.
- 2002 – 2003 **Sanctuary** Nashville, TN
Sound/Recording Engineer, Prayer
- Regularly helped set up and run sound equipment, including recording to help others learn some of the new songs. Met with two or three other students on a weekly basis to pray for about an hour specifically for the ministry of these times of corporate worship and those leading them.
- 05/2000 – 08/2000 **Mission Moshi (East Africa)** Moshi, Tanzania
English Teacher, Short-term Missions
- We used Old Testament stories to teach the English language in various ways; grammar, reading, crafts, songs and games. I was responsible for teaching reading. We made contacts for the missionaries and worshipped with the local church each Sunday. Built a kitchen and oven for a local children's home, helped renovate several rooms within their buildings.
- 1999, 2001 – 2004 **Pine Valley Ch. of Christ Youth Focus** Nashville, TN
Small Group Leader, Speaker
- I helped to facilitate and lead the teens in various service projects each year. In 1999, I helped with behind-the-scenes organization, and provided feedback about the event to organizers. In 2001, I was a

guest speaker and a small discussion group leader. I led a small discussion group each of the following years.

1998 – 2002

Fools for Christ

Nashville, TN

Speaker, Organizer

Fools for Christ is a ministry to homeless and street people in Nashville. We would meet each Wednesday night at school for a brief time of singing and prayer, collect money and carpool. One car would then go to McDonalds (they were on sale this night) and buy as many hamburgers or cheeseburgers as we had money for and bring them down to the Riverfront Park in downtown Nashville. The others were already gathered here, visiting with the homeless and street people. We shared the food with them, gave them something to drink and visited with them. When the food was gone, we had a time of singing, preaching and prayer, followed by more visiting and encouragement. We also conducted a number of clothes drives on-campus and then distributed clothing, blankets and sleeping bags to the street people.

1998 – 1999

Nashville Inner City Ministry

Nashville, TN

Bible Class Teacher

I rode a bus route each week to pick up kids from one Nashville's government housing projects for evening Bible class throughout the year. Taught a boys' Bible class for an hour each Monday night. Attended the Inner City Church for a year and a half, teaching classes there and being involved with the work of that congregation.

1998 – 2002

Student Government Association

Nashville, TN

Class Senator, Spiritual Life Committee Chair

I was elected to Lipscomb University's SGA four consecutive years, and served on the Spiritual Life Committee each year. As a committee, we were responsible for planning weekly devotionals, scheduling speakers and song leaders; planning weekend retreats for 200-500 students each semester; small group bible studies; on-campus meetings with guest speakers which were attended by hundreds; organizing, sponsoring and leading trips to Gulf Coast Getaway (a worship conference for college students in the southeast); organizing campus-wide service days as well as days of prayer & fasting and prayer vigils for students with health emergencies.

