



Tim Pinkard

Resume and Personal Testimony

*Pastor of Student Ministries
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EDUCATION:

Masters of Divinity, Denver Seminary, Littleton, CO. Projected date of graduation, May 2007

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration: Marketing
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. May 1995

Student Exchange Program, Kiev Pedagogical Institute, Kiev, Ukraine. Summer 1993

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

Area Representative, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Denver, CO
October 2003-Present

- Coordinated personal fund-raising support and participated in state fund-raising efforts
- Directed coaches and student leaders in implementing on-campus ministry
- Led small group discipleship of student leaders
- Assisted in the training of area wide student leaders in the "Leadership Lockerroom" program
- Planned and implemented weekly "Huddle" meeting and special events

Student Ministries Junior High Director, Immanuel Bible Church, Springfield, VA. September 1999-July 2003

- Directed the planning and implementation of programs to over 100 Jr. High students
 - Oversaw the recruitment and training of 25 adult volunteer leaders
 - Budgeted and coordinated the use of the \$12,000 Jr. High budget for programs and events
 - Coordinated the teaching and leading worship of Jr. High Sunday and Wednesday programs
 - Planned and Implemented a monthly "Friday Night Live" outreach to Jr. High students
 - Discipled and mentored students and summer interns
 - Counseled Jr. High students at risk
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- Coordinated the annual Chastity Vow program
 - Led training and implementation of short term summer missions projects annually

Student Ministries Campus Director, Immanuel Bible Church, Springfield, VA. September 1998-1999

- Supervised Adult and Student leaders in planning for campus activities
- Coordinated campus groups for “Club Impact” – a monthly student outreach
- Involved in discipleship and accountability of small groups and individual students
- Facilitated small group bible study with Sr. High students
- Led student worship weekly
- Directed 25 adults and students on short-term missions trip to Peru, Summer 1999
- Substitute taught in Fairfax Co. to better understand student culture
- Worked with Fellowship of Christian Athletes at West Springfield High School

Student Ministries Intern, Immanuel Bible Church, Springfield, VA.
September 1996-1998

- Assisted in planning and implementing of Sr. High programs
- Planned and Implemented Wednesday night program for 50-75 Jr. High students
- Coordinated logistics and fund-raising efforts for our students participation in DC/LA '97

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Inside Sales Administrator, Carolina Stainless Products, Inc., Greensboro, NC.
June 1995 – June 1996

- Researched customer buying trends and developed product strategy
- Promoted corporate mission through sales calls and trade show appearances
- Negotiated and implemented purchasing decisions
- Assisted outside sales representatives with customer logistics
- Demonstrated and described products and services

Sports Marketing Intern, International Sports and Entertainment Representation Group, Fairfax, VA. Summer 1994

- Researched endorsement and appearance opportunities for company clients
- Assisted in handling appearance logistics

Resident Advisor, East Carolina University, Department of Resident Education, Garrett Residence Hall. August 1992-May 1995

- Provided leadership and advised 40 males in residential setting

PERSONAL:

- Date of Birth: July 16, 1973. Fairfax, VA.
- Marital Status: Married to Elyssa Spring Pinkard, June 15, 2002
- Chaplain Candidate with the United States Army Reserves

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

I was fortunate to grow up in a Christian home. My parents were great examples to me. My father taught me about sacrifice, commitment and consistency. My mother is merciful, incredibly loyal and a great caregiver. They taught me about God's love and made sure that I had an opportunity to learn and grow by being in church. I accepted Christ on Palm Sunday, 1978 in Sunday school when I was four years old. I remember being led in prayer as I acknowledged my sin and asked Christ to be my Lord and my Savior. I remember talking with my parents on the way home about my decision to become a Christian. I'm thankful that my parents taught me the discipline of going to church and the importance of being involved in a local community of believers. All of those years in Sunday school helped to lay the foundation of my understanding of Christianity. I look back and wish I had taken advantage of the wisdom, knowledge and experiences of the numerous teachers I had. Growing up in the church has its benefits, but looking back through my childhood, I see that my spiritual life was more a part of my family dynamic than it was about a relationship with Christ. My family provided everything for me emotionally, physically, financially and even spiritually. I had accepted Christ, but I didn't realize my need for Him.

This changed in the summer of 1987. I had the opportunity to go on a short-term missions trip to the Dominican Republic with Youth for Christ International. It was a good introduction into serving as a "missionary" for a fourteen year old, but what really excited me was the thought of being on an exotic, Caribbean island; being in a foreign land sounded so adventurous. As a wealthy American kid, I was struck by the poverty that engulfed the island. The reality of what I owned and consumed as an individual compared to that of an entire Dominican family was embarrassing. For the first time in my life, I realized my need to be dependent on God. I was in a foreign country where I couldn't communicate and the comforts of home were thousands of miles away. Although, I was part of a team, I felt like we were isolated from the outside world. This newfound dependence softened my heart to hear from the Lord. Spiritually, I was struck with the joy, contentment and passion of the Dominican believers. It caused me to take inventory of my own relationship with Christ. What was missing in my life? It was the understanding that what brought joy, contentment, peace and life was a relationship with God. It was not my family, friends or material possessions. I realized that there was power in the gospel to change the hearts of men. I realized that God was not just the God of my wealthy suburban church, or of America, but He was the God of the world. I really look back at that trip as the time where the gospel came alive for me and when I began to take my relationship with God seriously.

I was baptized later that same year at Immanuel Bible Church in Springfield, VA. I wanted to make a public profession of my faith and share the life-change that occurred on the Dominican Republic mission trip. I had the opportunity to do this at our church's New Year's Eve service (December 31, 1987).