

PERSONAL

- Born on September 13, 1985 in Miami, FL
- Confessed Jesus as Lord and Savior on June 17, 2001 in Kissimmee, FL
- Responded to God's call to ministry on August 12, 2006
- Married to Melanie Lynn Ames on August 5, 2006
- Children: Caleb (2009), Cadence (2010), Logan (2012), Timothy (2014), Daisy (2019)
- Hobbies: vlogging, adoption advocacy

EDUCATIONAL

- Ph.D, Applied Theology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, graduating 2023 (ABD)
- D.Min, Expository Preaching, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 2016
- M.B.A., Grace College and Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, IN, 2013
- M.A. in Ministry, Grace College and Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, IN, 2012
- B.S. in Information Technology, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

- Chandler, Michael J. "The Adoption of Communication Theory Models in Homiletics." *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society* 21, 2 (2021).
- Chandler, Michael J. *Overcoming the Influence: A Preacher's Field Guide to Sermon Delivery for a Distracted Generation*. Rainer Publishing: Nashville, 2018.

MINISTRY

- Campus Pastor, Celebration Community Church, Saint Cloud, FL, 2018–
- Lead Pastor, Harmony Community Church, Saint Cloud, FL, 2014–2017
- Supply Preacher, Various Churches, 2012–2014
- Director of Creative Media, First Baptist Church of Kissimmee, FL, 2011–2013
- Acting Middle School Youth Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Kissimmee, FL, 2005–2007

TEACHING

- Teacher, True North Academy, Celebration, FL, 2021–
- Teacher's Assistant for Dr. Jim Shaddix (Graduate, DMin), Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 2018–
- Substitute Teacher, The School District of Osceola County, FL, Kissimmee, FL, 2019–2021
- Teacher and Chapel Preacher, Southland Christian Academy, Kissimmee, FL, 2014–2015

MEDIA

- Presently producing YouTube Channel and social media network, "2 in a Zoo", 2014–
 - 220,000+ subscribers / 50,000,000+ views / 1,000,000+ unique viewers per month
- Hosted and Produced Internet Radio Show, BehindtheZoo.com, 2018–2019
- Director of Creative Media, First Baptist Church of Kissimmee, Kissimmee, FL, 2011–2013
- Recording Studio Owner and Operator, MC7 Studios, Kissimmee, FL, 2009–2011
- Photographer, Videographer, Graphic Designer, and Web Designer Freelance

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Data Architect, Christian Care Ministry, Melbourne, FL, 2015–2020
- Database Administrator, Walt Disney Parks & Resorts, Orlando, FL, 2010–2015
- Database Administrator, Waste Pro USA, Longwood, FL, 2010–2011
- Database Administrator, Welldyne RX, Lakeland, FL, 2009–2010
- Database Administrator, Florida Virtual School, Orlando, FL, 2008–2009
- Database Administrator, FMC Technologies, Inc., Orlando, FL, 2007–2008
- Database Developer, School District of Osceola County, Kissimmee, FL, 2004–2007