

Personal Statement

God showed me his amazing grace as a young teenager during a time in my life when I needed hope. As I grew in my understanding of the gospel, I realized the great depth of my sin and my great need for a Savior, Jesus Christ, whose blood washes me clean. As I continued to mature and find myself in leadership positions within my local church and community, I became aware that God wanted me to use the gifts and passions he had given me to serve him vocationally. My passion for shepherding people has continued to grow over the past eleven years as I have served the LORD in gospel ministry. During my training in seminary, I developed an increased concern for ministering to families as a whole, thus I strive to equip and encourage parents to fulfill their God-given responsibility of training and teaching their kids in the ways of the LORD. In addition to my commitment to family ministry, I am also committed to text driven preaching, engaging the lost both locally and globally, creating disciple-making disciples, mentoring relationships, regenerate church membership, team based leadership principles, and a long ministry tenure.

- Aaron Colyer



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Aaron & Krista Colyer

Children: Gracie (5),
Bekah (3), Zadok (1)

Dear FBC,

Your Pastor Search Committee began nine months ago, recognizing the responsibility placed upon us and that we must depend upon our God to lead us to the Pastor of His choosing. In each meeting (all 42 of them) the Word was opened and prayers were raised asking for His wisdom and guidance. The Lord has heard and answered your prayers and the prayers of your committee (Psalm 66:19). We believe that He has led us to Aaron and Krista Colyer and are unanimous in recommending that FBC Roswell call Aaron Colyer as Lead Pastor.

On April 13th an impressive and encouraging number of FBC Family gathered in Fellowship Hall to hear the report and recommendation of the Pastor Search Committee and to ask your own questions. We thank you for your questions and your love expressed in that gathering. Our prayer is that Aaron and Krista Colyer and family will be received with open arms and hearts.

Aaron and Krista will come in view of a call Wednesday April 30 through Sunday May 4th. You are invited to any of the planned meetings to visit with them. As you meet them and hear their heart for the Lord, His church and people who do not yet know the Lord, we are confident that you will come to love them as we do.

Following the worship service Sunday May 4th, without discussion, the church will vote by secret ballot on the call. Our church by-laws require a 90% "yes" vote to call Aaron Colyer as our Lead Pastor. If you will not be in the worship service on May 4th, absentee ballots are available at the church office and must be returned to the office by Noon Friday May 2nd.

In Christ Alone,

Your Pastor Search Committee
Kenneth Berry – Chairman; Nancy Zuber – Secretary, Rick Kraft – Vice Chairman, Rich McConnell, Holly Culberson, Terry Cleveland, Myra Hill

Education & Pastoral Experience

Aaron T. Colyer

Education:

- Master of Divinity, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY.
- Bachelor of Science, Communication Studies, The University of Texas, Austin, TX

Pastoral Experience:

- Spring 2009 – present, Student Pastor, MacArthur Blvd Baptist Church, Irving, TX
- January 2006 – Spring 2009, Student Minister, Crossroad Church, Georgetown, IN

Krista Colyer

Education:

- Master of Science, Communication Disorders, University of Texas, Dallas, TX
- Bachelor of Science, Communication Disorders, University of Texas, Austin, TX

Professional Experience:

- Homemaker, private practice speech therapist

Schedule for April 30 – May 4

Below is the schedule of opportunities for you to meet with Aaron and Krista.

You are welcome at any of the sessions.

Wednesday, April 30

- 5:30 pm** Room 101C: Meet with Deacons.
- 7:00 pm** Moore Building: Meet with STRIVE student ministry.

Thursday, May 1

- 10:00 am** Fellowship Hall: Meet with Bible Fellowship (BF) classes Bridge Builders, Sweet Ole Saints, New Beginnings.
- 6:30 pm** Fellowship Hall: Meet with BF classes Son Trekkers, Son Seekers, Great Adventure, and Straight Shooters. Childcare provided.

Friday, May 2

- 5:30 pm** Supper at home of Kenny & Nancy Zuber: meet with BF directors, children's workers, and student workers.

Saturday, May 3

- 10:00 am** Fellowship Hall: Meet with BF classes Journey, I am Second, One United, weekday small groups and Jireh Ministry. Childcare provided.
- 6:30 pm** Fellowship Hall. Open meeting.

Sunday, May 4

- 11:00 am** Aaron preaches in our Worship Service. Church votes without discussion by secret ballot on the call at the conclusion of the service.

Throughout the week Aaron will meet with our pastors, office staff and custodians.