

About Dr. Brad Whitt

Brad Whitt was born on July 13, 1973, in Fort Worth, Texas. The son of Dr. Don and Judy Whitt, he was raised in Milan, Tennessee where he accepted Christ at the age of 15 and was baptized at the First Baptist Church. Brad is married to his high school sweetheart, Kim, who gave up her position as a junior-high math teacher to stay home with their four children - Laura Kate, Jack, Benjamin and Jonathan. He enjoys hunting and fishing as well as training hunting dogs. He and his family currently live in the Augusta, GA area.

During his third year of pre-law studies at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, Brad surrendered to God's call upon his life and began to prepare for the gospel ministry. He graduated from Union University with a B.A. in Religion/History and Political Science in May of 1996 and Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity in May of 2001. In 2008 he earned a Doctorate in Expository Preaching from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina. In November 2022, Brad earned a Ph.D. in Text-Driven Preaching from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Beginning with his first pastorate, Brad has brought a spirit of evangelism, excitement and commitment to the Word of God. He has served as pastor of churches in TN, OH, and SC, and is currently the Senior Pastor of the historic Abilene Baptist Church in Augusta, GA. His fervent desire is to lead Abilene Baptist Church to be a regional church that reaches the CSRA with the gospel of Jesus Christ as well as equip and encourage pastors and churches around the world for the glory of God.

Dr. Whitt has served on numerous Associational, State and SBC committees. In 2010 he was elected and served as

the President of the South Carolina Baptist Convention Pastors' Conference. He is the author of *40 Days of Refreshment: Quiet Times for Hectic Hearts* and *Rooted: Deepening Your Relationship with Jesus*. Brad has preached in numerous revivals and conferences in the United States as well as in Latin America, Europe and the Middle East.

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