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Personal Information

I was born in Lamesa, TX, in Dawson County on May 9, 1963. My grandparents moved to Dawson County in the 1920's and I have had family there ever since. Bovina, TX is where my wife Gina and I call home since we moved here in 1989. My three children Amanda, Taylor, and Dakota were all born while we lived here. Amanda passed away in 2002 after a lengthy illness.

Employment History

2003 – Present: President of XIT Options, Inc., Bovina, TX

This privately held corporation was founded to trade stock options. Premium Wind Coalition is our most exciting division, working to impact our community and area with Wind Industry.

2000 – Present: Harvest Moon Solutions, Bovina, TX

HMS is a sole-proprietorship that provides computer consulting for small businesses in this area. Quality support for small business computer needs is an increasingly valuable commodity in rural areas.

2000 – Present: Minister, Bovina Church of Christ, Bovina, TX

Beginning while in high school I have always felt a need to touch the lives of other people in a meaningful way. Working as a minister in a small congregation in a rural area allows me both the opportunity to continue to be a part of people's lives at crucial times and the time flexibility to pursue other interests.

January 2000 – December 2000: Network Administrator at Full Moon Interactive, Lubbock, TX

This web development company joined with several companies in California to train and deploy web developers to corporate clients including Dell, Microsoft, and Honda. My work included setup, deployment, and maintenance of PC's and servers, maintenance of development web servers, Microsoft Exchange server, and transition from Windows NT to Windows 2000 server software.

1997 – 1999: Minister, 9th and Columbia Church of Christ, Plainview, TX

I appreciated the opportunity to work with a larger congregation during these 3 years. Eventually I decided to move in a different direction where I could experience more diversity in my work.

1989 – 1997: Minister, Bovina Church of Christ, Bovina, TX

These were wonderful years where I learned the work of ministry and grew my family. I was particularly thankful to have some time flexibility during these years in order to give special time and attention to my chronically ill daughter, Amanda.

1986 – 1989: Youth and College Minister, Austin St. Church of Christ, Levelland, TX

1985 – 1986: Performer at Flying J Ranch, Ruidoso, NM

My best friend from college and I worked these two summers as “wranglers” at this family entertainment business. We played guitar, sang, made several recordings that were for sale, and generally had a great time.

Education

Lamesa High School, Lamesa, TX, 1981

B.A. Lubbock Christian College, 1986

M.A. Lubbock Christian University, 1994

Professional Qualifications

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, 1999

Comp TIA A+ Certification, 1999

Microsoft Certified Professional, Windows XP 2006

Awards

Bovina Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year 2003

Publications

M.A. Thesis, “Judgment Theology in the Gospel of John,” 1994

Interests

Family, computers, fishing