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## Personal Information Quick Reference

<b>Date of Birth</b>	February 1975
<b>Place of Birth</b>	United States of America
<b>Country of Citizenship</b>	United States of America
<b>Date of Marriage</b>	February 2001
<b>Place of Marriage</b>	United States of America
<b>Name of Spouse</b>	Tamara (Tami) Cook
<b>Date of Birth of Spouse</b>	August 1973
<b>Place of Birth of Spouse</b>	United States of America
<b>Name of Children</b>	Asher (2005) Declan (2008)
<b>Current Place of Residence</b>	Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America
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**OBJECTIVE:** My ultimate goal is to find a place where God can use the gifts, talents, and skills with which He has blessed me to proclaim Christ. The need for discipleship within the Church is great, and the need to reach those who don't know Jesus as personal Savior and Lord is greater. When asked if I would prefer to be a Senior Pastor or an Associate Pastor of some kind, my only response is this: I would like to proclaim the Good News of Christ to a lost world, to disciple those who have accepted Christ, and to facilitate Kingdom living, regardless of audience or title.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** I received God's Call into ministry in a Thursday night service of the General Assembly, 2005. I was there as a spectator, having never attended a General Assembly before. Dr. Cunningham was the speaker that evening, and during his sermon on giving all to God, I distinctly heard God tell me, "That is what I want from you. I want *all* of you." At that moment God entirely sanctified me. I received my first local license at Brentwood First Church of the Nazarene in 2006. It was transferred to Nashville First Church of the Nazarene (my family physically moved which made the commute to Brentwood very difficult) in 2007. I received my district license through the Tennessee District in 2007 and it was renewed in 2008. Because I was not able to complete the two course educational requirements due to job pressures (my company was working me around 80 hours a week to facilitate a buyout), I am once again only locally licensed by Nashville First Church of the Nazarene. Since receiving the Call, I am serving as Sunday school teacher and have served as a praise team member, a choir member, small group leader, a Caravan leader, a youth worker, and an audio/visual team member (slide shows in church and running sound).

My wife, Tami Cook Owens, is a graduate of Trevecca Nazarene University, with a BA in Business Administration. She and I met in 1999 and were married in 2001. We have two boys, Asher (born in 2005) and Declan (born in 2008). I cannot say enough good about Tami. She is a source of strength and encouragement, a Godly wife and mother, and my greatest human supporter. She grew up on the mission field and is very comfortable with the use of the Spanish language. Some of her fondest memories are of her childhood in the parsonage. I am blessed that she has such a rich heritage of holiness. She is passionate about ministry and as the mother of two preschoolers is especially so about children's ministries. She has served in almost every way imaginable in that arena.

Personally, when I have the free time to do so, I like to relax in the mountains. I enjoy reading, hiking and camping with my family, and occasionally fly fishing. I have been interested and active in the Martial Arts (Japanese and Okinawan Karate) throughout my life. I speak passable Spanish, having studied it in Jr. High, High School, and College, though I am by no means what I would consider fluent. I also enjoy tinkering with computers and audio equipment as well as spending time in my father's shop working on various wood working projects. I also served as a volunteer leader with the Cub Scouts as Den Leader and Cub Master prior to marrying Tami.

**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:**

Nashville First Church of the Nazarene  
(2007 – Present)

- Adult Sunday School Teacher – Forum Class
- Adult Sunday School Substitute Teacher – all classes
- Preschool Worker – Nursery, Toddlers, Tumblers, Two year olds, and Three year olds

Christ Chapel – a church of the Nazarene  
(A New Start church plant of Brentwood Church of the Nazarene)  
(2003 – 2005)

- New Start Charter Member
- Worship Leader
- Part of Audio/Visual Team for Worship
- Sunday School Team Teacher – Adults

Brentwood First Church of the Nazarene  
(2001 – 2003; 2005 – 2007)

- Praise Team Member
- Choir Member
- Adult Small Group Bible Study Leader
- Teen Mentor / Sponsor
- Caravan Leader
- Part of Audio/Visual Team for Worship

**CORPORATE  
EXPERIENCE:**

Almost all skills translate from the “secular” world to the “sacred” world at some level or another. I have been a supervisor, manager, and mentor of others. I have also been supervised, managed, and mentored by others. While working for the last 15 years in corporate America, I earned many certifications and awards. While self employed, I was a member of and later-elected President of a Business Networking International chapter. Most of my work in information technology has been in the healthcare industry, where there is an elevated need for security, confidentiality, and integrity, due to the highly regulated and very personal, sensitive nature of the information managed.

**EDUCATION,  
ACHIEVEMENTS,  
& AWARDS:**

**Nazarene Bible College (January 2007 – Present):**  
Currently enrolled in the Online Ministry Preparation Program (MPP)

**Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN (1993 – 1997):**  
Pursued degree in Music Education with a Bible minor

**Boy Scouts of America:**

Eagle Scout  
Arrow of Light

**Microsoft Certifications:**

MCITP – Enterprise Administrator (70-647)  
MCTS – Windows Server 2008 Active Directory Configuration (70-640)  
MCTS – Windows Server 2008 Network Infrastructure (70-642)  
MCTS – Windows Server 2008 Applications Infrastructure (70-643)  
MCTS – Business Desktop Deployment (70-624)  
MCTS – Configuring Exchange Server 2007 (70-236)

**Experts Exchange Certification:**

Certified Master Windows 2003 Server

**MINISTRY  
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