

# Tony Mathews

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## Pastor

- North Garland Baptist Fellowship, Garland, Texas February 1992 — Present
- Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Brownwood, Texas June 1987 — February 1992

## EDUCATION

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- Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX 1989
  - Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) –Major in Business Management
- Criswell College, Dallas, TX 1995
  - Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (M.A.C.L.)
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX 1996
  - Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX 2000
  - Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)  
Dissertation in Pastoral Care: *Equipping Staff and Lay Leaders to Intentionally Grow, Nurture, and Lead a Multicultural Congregation*

## SUMMARY OF SKILLS

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### Areas of Specialization

- Pastoral Care
- Christian Leadership
- Multi-Ethnic Ministry

### Research Interests

- Expository Preaching
- Conflict Management in the Local Church and Community
- Team Building in the Local Church

## PUBLICATIONS

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- *There's More Than One Color in the Pew: A Handbook for Multicultural, Multiracial Churches*, Smyth and Helwys Publishing House: Macon, Georgia. 2003
- *This Is What the Church Does: How one pastor and his congregation are responding to the Katrina disaster*, Article, Christianity Today/Today's Christian Magazine, October. 2005
- *African American Churches and Cross-Cultural Ministry*, Article, North American Mission Board, The Journal of African-American Southern Baptist History, Volume VII June. 2009

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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- Guest Lecturer on the Topic - Developing Leaders for Multiracial Ministry**
  - Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX **2006**
  
- Guest Lecturer for the President's Class in Christian Leadership** **2003**
  - The Criswell College, Dallas, TX
  
- Adjunct Faculty of Pastoral Ministry**
  - The Criswell College, Dallas, TX **Spring Semester 1999**
  
- Guest Lecturer for the President's Class**
  - The Criswell College, Dallas, TX **1998, 1999, 2001, 2002**

**MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Evangelical Theological Society

**PROFESSIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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- **President, Pastor's Conference**  
Dallas Baptist Association, Dallas, TX, **2011**
  
- **Vice President**  
Southern Baptists of Texas Convention African American Fellowship, **2010 — 2011**
  
- **Administration Committee Member**  
Dallas Baptist Association, Dallas, TX, **2010 — 2011**
  
- **Trustee**  
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX, **2006—Present**
  
- **Vice President**  
Southern Baptist of Texas Pastors' Conference, **2005 — 2006**
  
- **Founder and President**  
Jacob's Well Ministries, Inc, **1999**

**SPEAKING RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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- Workshop Leader **2010**  
■ ***Turning God's Vision into Reality***, Equipping Black Churches Conference, sponsored by Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, held at North Garland Baptist Fellowship, Garland, TX.
- Workshop Leader **2010**  
■ ***Wow! My Church is Becoming Multiethnic***, Sent Conference, Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, Houston, TX.
- Workshop Leader **2010**  
■ ***Mobilizing Leaders for Maximum Performance and Preparing Biblical Lessons from Scratch***, Dallas Baptist Association, Shaping Leaders for Ministry Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Workshop Leader **2005**  
■ ***Impacting African-American Communities in U.S. Urban Centers***, Advancing Churches in Missions Commitment (ACMC). Irving Bible Church, Dallas, TX.
- Workshop Leader **2004**  
■ ***How to Color Your Pew***, Black Church Leadership Conference at the LifeWay Conference Center, Ridgecrest, North Carolina.
- Workshop Leader **2003**  
■ ***Leadership in Establishing Multi-Ethnic Relationships***. National Multi-Ethnic/Cross Cultural Ministry Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Guest Preacher, Chapel **2009**  
■ Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX.
- Guest Preacher **2010**  
■ First Baptist Church, O'Fallon, IL.
- Guest Preacher **2004**  
■ Southern Baptist of Texas Convention Pastors' Conference, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.
- Radio Broadcast **2003-2004**  
■ Apply the Word, heard each Sunday on Christian Talk Radio The Word 100.7 FM, Irving, TX.