



## Dr. Andrew T. Goode

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**Visionary leader, gifted in church growth,  
missions and discipleship. Experienced  
Senior Pastor, Expository Preacher**

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### Experience:

*April 2017- Present*

**Stave Creek Baptist Church, Jackson, Alabama**

*Senior Pastor:* Leading all aspects of church work and ministry of a medium sized church in need of revitalization. Average attendance increased by 85, over 30 adult baptisms first year, revamp of Sunday school, fielded first international mission team, significantly increased weekly volunteers, started new community partnerships. Developed new strategies, new policies and overall make over to bring about revitalization.

*Oct. 2009- April 2017*

**Cross Church Northwest Arkansas: 5 Campuses:** Springdale, Fayetteville and Rogers AR.; Neosho, Mo.

**Dr. Ronnie Floyd, Senior Pastor,** A Southern Baptist Church of over 18,000 members.

**Multi-faceted role, high capacity leader.**

**Served in several overlapping roles, simultaneously, serving all 5 Campuses of Cross Church to**

**include:** *Associate Missions Pastor, Executive Director of The Compassion Center NWA, Lead Pastor of Mission Northwest Arkansas and church planting in North America from Oct. 2009 to December 2013.*

*Teaching and Campus Pastor (April 2012-Jan 2016) of Cross Church's 4<sup>th</sup> Campus: Cross Church College Ave. in Fayetteville, AR.*

**Full-time Biblical Counselor for all 5 campuses (January 2016- April 2017)**

Top 100 Fastest Growing Churches in America- Outreach Magazine 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

- Member Care Pastor / Biblical Counselor seeing counselees 40+ hours per week
- Preaching weekly and pastoring the people of Cross Church College Ave Campus development of small group ministry and development of a fully functioning church campus. Ministering to people of all ages. All aspects of lead pastor for the campus. Pastoral Care, Administration, oversight of personnel and budget.
- Leads, coaches and mentors other staff pastors and church planters.
- Pastor of Evangelism role: leadership in training and equipping Cross Church members in evangelism on all campuses.
- Biblical Counseling practice as an outreach and for members weekly.
- Chaplain to corporate and public safety chaplains on behalf of Cross Church
- Associate Minister of Missions: Planting Mission churches, training & mentoring new pastors, planting Apartment churches and ethnic churches accounting for avg. weekly attendance of 1,700 in community venues outside of the church. Supervising 11 site pastors and sites.

**Senior Pastor**

**Central Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia Feb. 2006-Oct. 2009**

- Strong pulpit and teaching ministry with emphasis on Sunday school
- Led church into **major revitalization and growth effort.** Less than 30 people in avg. worship attendance in Dec. 2005 compared to avg. Worship attendance of 219 by 2008
- First in baptisms per member ratio, second in total baptisms in the Mallary Association 2007.
- Developed full-time Staff team of 8 God used to lead Central to a new level of ministry.

**Missions Pastor, Pastor of Outreach and Evangelism & Pastor to Singles July 2000-Feb. 2006**

**Sherwood Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia (Producers of: *Facing the Giants, Fireproof and Courageous*)**

**Dr. Michael C. Catt, Senior Pastor**

- Developed Missions Ministry locally, nationally and internationally.
- Cuba, Jamaica, Costa Rica, and Yucatan: Cancun Bible Institute training pastors. Ga. Baptist.
- Equipped the church to witness. Led and developed Evangelism Explosion and F.A.I.T.H.
- Founded: "The Vine" formerly one of the fastest growing singles ministries in Georgia.
- Leader in new member assimilation and pastoral care.

## Selected Ministry Achievements:

- 2004-2009 Command Chaplain Albany-Dougherty Public Safety Volunteer Chaplain Corps
- 2005 United States Navy, Civilian Contractor Protestant Base Chaplain USMC Logistics Base, Albany, GA. Weekly chapel services and military funerals as a ministry of Sherwood Baptist Church
- 2006 Reconciled a 50-year-old church split. Central Baptist Albany, GA.
- 2006-2009 Revitalized Central Baptist Church from 30 people to over 200 in weekly attendance with over 500 verifiable members in 3 years.
- 2010 Planted the first, in history, Southern Baptist Church for Marshallese people group. 7,000 Marshallese people live in Northwest Arkansas.
- 2011 Produced the first Marshallese language version of The Jesus Film and hosted the world premiere of the film where over 80 Marshallese came to Christ in one event.
- 2011 Produced the first Marshallese language audio version of the New Testament in conjunction with Faith Comes by Hearing
- 2012 Began the successful revitalization of College Ave Baptist Church as Cross Church College Ave, the 4<sup>th</sup> campus of Cross Church NWA. (253% growth in first 12 months. 45 Baptisms)
- Author of: *"Staff Infection, Leprosy and Other Ministerial Diseases; A Biblical Look at Pastor/Staff and Member Issues"* - Kindle ebook 2014

## Education:

**Doctor of Practical Theology, Biblical Counseling**, Completed 2004  
Master's Divinity School, Evansville, Indiana

**Master of Ministry in Biblical Preaching**, Completed 2002  
Master's Divinity School, Evansville, Indiana 2002

**Master of Divinity** 1999-2002  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
Southwest Georgia Campus, Albany Georgia.

**Bachelor of Science in Political Science**, Graduated 1996  
Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus Georgia  
Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society

Andy and Patty are natives of Southwest Georgia; married in January 1990, they have four children: Azlee 25, Avery 23, Adler 22 and Anson

18. As a family they work together in ministry and have served on many mission teams internationally and in North America.

Andy graduated high school in 1985, and then spent the next 5 years working full time in the plumbing trade. While attending college Andy worked full time in Code Enforcement for the State of Georgia.

After graduating college Andy attended The Cumberland School of Law at Samford University then surrendered to God's call to ministry before completing Law School. Andy worked fulltime supporting his family while earning his undergraduate, graduate and post graduate degrees. Andy & Patty both came to Christ as children and have been blessed to see their own children become fully devoted followers of Christ.

## Certified Biblical Counselor

*American Academy of Biblical Counselors*

- Founding Leadership Team member
- Advisory Board Member

## GACP; Certified Georgia Law Enforcement Chaplain.

August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004

## Evangelism Certifications:

F.A.I.T.H. Sunday School Evangelism  
Evangelism Explosion

