

Biographical Sketch of Mark Carpenter

Adjunct Professor

B.A. – Louisiana State University, 1990

M.Div. – Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, 1995

Ph.D. – Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, 2006

Dr. Mark Carpenter became the senior pastor of the Bayless Baptist Church of St. Louis, Missouri in October of 2006. He has been married for almost eighteen years to his wife Amy. Together, they have two children; Hannah who is almost ten and James who is eight.

Dr. Carpenter surrendered to the gospel ministry thirty years ago and has been an ordained minister for the past fifteen years. During the course of his ministry, Dr. Carpenter has pastored three churches; one in Michigan, one in Arkansas and now in St. Louis. He has had the opportunity to engage in domestic mission trips in Kansas, Florida, and Michigan. He has also participated in international mission trips to Canada, Africa, Eastern Europe, South America, and Central America. He has been involved in church planting in Michigan, Arkansas, and Missouri. As a Ph.D. student, Dr. Carpenter taught at Mid America as an adjunct instructor. Today, he teaches as an adjunct instructor at Brookes Bible Institute of St. Louis.

Dr. Carpenter is actively transitioning Bayless Baptist Church into a missional church. Since coming to St. Louis, Dr. Carpenter has led Bayless Baptist Church on two separate mission trips and three local church plants. His passion in life is to train and prepare young men and women for ministry and to invest his life in planting churches both domestically and abroad.