

Dale Brooks

Candidate for Senior Adult Pastor

We are excited to introduce you to Rev. Dale Brooks, Candidate for Senior Adult Pastor at Deermeadows.



DALE'S STORY

Dale was born and raised in Jacksonville. He will always be grateful for being raised in a Christian home, where attending and being involved in church was a priority. He came to trust Jesus as his Savior and Lord when he was 9 years old.

Dale graduated from Florida State University with a degree in business, and worked in the property insurance industry for 12 years before pursuing his call to full time ministry.

Dale was married to his beloved life and ministry partner, Leigh Anne, for 14 years until she passed in 2009. They have one son, 21-year-old Will, who is a Junior at Florida State. Dale is the brother of Deermeadows member Daneece Bowers.

EXPERIENCE

Dale completed his seminary work at Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary and was ordained for Gospel ministry at Orlando Baptist Church in 1997, where he served as Associate Pastor for 12 years. He subsequently served as Senior Pastor at Avalon Church in East Orlando for 15 years.

In 2019, he was responsible for and became Pastor of a "church plant" in Bithlo, Florida (near Orlando). This church exists to minister to underserved and poverty-stricken families, and give them a place in which to learn about God's love, to worship and to serve their community. Additionally, he has volunteered at a small private school within the church community as a guidance counselor, dean, chaplain, and teacher, as well as helping with the transportation needs of the students and their families.



MINISTRY PHILOSOPHY

Dale believes the greatest expression of leadership is evidenced by how effectively one serves. His greatest joy in ministry is encouraging God's people

in their own spiritual journey, and teaching what it means to live a life that is “abundant, full and meaningful” (John 10:10). He loves God’s word, and he loves God’s people.

Dale is passionate about the local church. It is where we worship together and build healthy relationships so we can grow spiritually and be consistent in our daily walk with Jesus.

Dale will be forever grateful for God’s faithfulness, mercy and grace, and for allowing him the high privilege of serving in ministry.

