

# MARK MATHESON

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## CHURCH LEADERSHIP CONSULTING & TRAINING

*Ministry-growth visionary and consensus-building leader with 20+ years of pastoral experience driving multi-campus, community, partnership, and outreach efforts.*

**OVERVIEW:** Adept in organizational development, program development, financial management, and fundraising leadership. Passionate about parlaying church operations / building experience along with university teaching, public speaking, and book authorship to support Christian organizations in meeting their mission and goals. Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Divinity.

**CORE COMPETENCIES:** Pastoral Consulting & Coaching; Ministry Leadership Mentoring; Preaching; Training; Teaching & Seminar Facilitation; Writing; Strategy Development; Strategic Planning & Implementation; Operational Analysis; Organizational Growth; Gift Planning & Donor Relations; Business Development & Marketing

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## CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

MARK MATHESON MINISTRIES • 2015 - Present

### Owner / Operator

Provide consulting, coaching, teaching, preaching, and writing for pastors and churches to assist them in meeting their ministry and organizational needs.

- Designated as Corporate Chaplain for North American Office Solutions in Orlando, FL.
- Acted as Transitional Pastor at South Tampa Fellowship in Tampa, FL.
- Served as Interim Pastor at Faith Community Church in Debary, FL.
- Provided consulting and served as speaker for First Baptist Church Orlando (in FL), First Baptist Church Winter Park (in FL), First Baptist Church McDonough (in GA), Lifepoint Church (in Eustis, FL), First Baptist Church Forest City (in FL), Downtown Baptist Church (in Orlando, FL), and Lewisburg Baptist Church (in WV).

*Also have served as Business Consultant with numerous organizations such as KEL Attorneys, Napleton Automotive, MTS Health Services, Motorola Sales and Services, and The BR Chamberlain Foundation.*

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## CHURCH & MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

FBCW & WCC • 20+ Years

### Senior Pastor - First Baptist Church of Windermere

Led and expanded church operations, programs, ministries, and campuses.

- Drove \$2.7M building campaign for new construction and enabled church to purchase 51 acres for expansion.

- Transformed and significantly grew initially small, one-site organization, into multi-site organization with local and international outreach.
- Elevated membership from 250 to 2,800; celebrated Easter 2004 attendance of 4,250.

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### Lead Pastor - Windermere Community Church

Drove operations and oversaw P&L for church and its \$1.2M budget. Managed strategic partnerships and donor relations through Windermere Ministries. Led and motivated 20 employees. Directed church in raising funds to construct new children's building and spearheaded development of Windermere Community Church's Preschool. Initiated planting of dozens of international churches and replanting of one church. Developed numerous outreach and marketing campaigns to produce membership growth.

- Led WCC's \$2M and FBCW's \$7M Total Giving Amounts.
  - Secured \$20M for building projects through overseeing capital stewardship and marketing / membership campaigns.
  - Grew WCC membership to 800 in 3 years and served key role in attaining Easter service attendance of 1,850.
  - Served important leadership role in development of Windermere Ministries, designed to serve as administrative resource for local and international churches.
  - Delivered annual convention sermon for industry leading convention.
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### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### City Coordinator

Oversaw operations for program's first phase, which included performing staff management. Built relationships with church leaders, organization executives, and key individuals to enlist their support for movement. Coordinated efforts with six business leaders in community. Utilized marketing, social media, and website to promote campaign.

- Played integral role in attracting support of 25 organizations for movement in 6 months by leveraging networking, vision-casting, and interpersonal communications skills.

*Also served as Professor with Palm Beach Atlantic University, instructing five courses and serving on School of Ministry Advisory Board; Adjunct Professor with New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.*

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### EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Divinity • Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary • Fort Worth, TX

Bachelor of Arts in History • Wake Forest University • Winston-Salem, NC

**Publications:** "Longing to Be Loved", Self published, October 2004; 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy and Epistle to Titus, Holman Bible Dictionary, Holman Bible Publishers, 1991; "Ministry to Up-and-Outers", Leadership, Fall, 1990, pp. 76-78; "The Bible, The Basics, and Baptists", Florida Baptist Witness, May 22, 1986; "Truett and the Ballot Box", Baptist Standard, October 24, 1984

**Professional Affiliation:** National Association of Parliamentarians

*Previously served as Chairman of Committee of Nominations with Florida Baptist Convention; Moderator for Greater Orlando Baptist Association; Parliamentarian for Florida Baptist Convention; Board Member of Vision 360 of Central FL*