

Writing Your Website Bio

Below are instructions and helpful hints for how to write your staff bio. Please submit your bio via email to staffbio@watermark.org.

MUST-HAVES

- Compose your bio in a Word document
- Write in the first person
- Share about when you became a believer (child; teen; adult) and the driving force behind your decision
- Include when God called you into ministry and how you joined the team
- Talk about your passion for ministry and a standout, one sentence moment

SUGGESTIONS

- Born and raised in...
- College/degree/seminary, as applicable
- Married to...
- How many kids (names are optional)...
- Previously worked in XYZ job profession (1-2 sentences)
- Hobbies and favorite things (food, quotes, vacations, music, etc)
- Keep from using information that will frequently have to be updated (specific ages, job title, etc)

Examples

JOEY TISDALE

Originally from Birmingham, Alabama, I am southern born, southern raised, and will be southern for the rest of my days. With that comes a knowledge of southern Baptist heritage and a large affinity for legalism. And an unhealthy love for sweet potatoes and fried food. I attended Mississippi College where I somehow found myself on a soccer field and a basketball court playing for the school. I was incredibly self-righteous and self-absorbed with no sight of what the gospel really meant.

In 2009, after my junior year I went to work for Kanakuk Kamps where the Lord used multiple men to show me what it truly meant to fall in love with our Savior. Everything in my life changed. My desires, my love for others, and my purpose for being alive. I spent 6 years there before I departed in May of 2015. With a large step of faith, I arrived at Watermark in July of 2015.

TARA FENTON

I grew up in Fort Worth in a Christian home. I'm the middle of five kids, and we were all involved in church activities, sports, and music. As you can probably guess our house was usually loud. I studied instrumental music at SFA and taught elementary music for six years.

I took a two year break in the middle and worked as a house parent in a foster group home for teenagers. I came to Watermark in 2011 after being invited to The Porch by a coworker. It was on a Tuesday night that I realized I had been calling myself a Christian all my life but not really living in a way that others could see Jesus in me. I spent all my energy trying to find my value and worth in what other people thought of me and how good I was instead of finding my identity in Christ. My life radically changed when I chose to live for Christ instead of myself! I decided to join Watermark, find a community group, and start serving in K1 Race. I had no idea that three years later God would allow me the privilege of working with this amazing group on the Kids Team! You might also find me playing with my dog, Sofi, working out, and hanging out with my friends and family.