

Aaronn Nelson has served on staff at First Baptist Church Longview for 13 years and has been part of the church family for nearly 19. He currently serves as Connections Pastor and previously served as Youth Pastor, giving him the privilege of walking with people in every stage of life and helping them grow in their faith.

Aaronn's call to ministry is closely tied to his journey with FBC Longview. When he and his wife, Tiffany, were expecting their first son, they prayed for a church where they could grow and serve. God led them to FBC, where they quickly became involved, first by meeting practical needs and later by teaching a first-grade Sunday School class together. As he continued serving, Aaronn pursued graduate-level theological training through Gateway Seminary, completing a Diploma in Theology and gaining a strong foundation for pastoral ministry and leadership.

Over the years, Aaronn has led ministry teams, developed systems that support connection and discipleship, and helped guide key areas of church life. He chaired the Bylaws Revision Team, regularly provided pulpit supply, and has been deeply involved in shaping the church's ministry direction. During the recent season of transition, he stepped into expanded leadership, working closely with staff, overseeing ministry operations, providing pastoral care, and helping maintain stability and clarity for the church family. These experiences have further prepared him to step into the role of Lead Pastor.

FBC Longview has been a place of growth and deep blessing for Aaronn and his family. His ministry is rooted in prayer, God's Word, and a desire to lead with humility, clarity, and collaboration. He is passionate about equipping others, building healthy teams, and helping people take meaningful steps in their walk with Jesus.

Aaronn and Tiffany have been married for 22 years (23 in August) and have two sons, Trayton (18) and Braxton (9). They enjoy time together as a family, especially at the boys' sporting events. Aaronn and Tiffany also enjoy estate sales, thrift stores, and making Friday date nights a priority. When he can, Aaronn loves to fish, especially fly fishing.

Looking ahead, Aaronn is grateful for God's faithfulness to FBC Longview and encouraged by what God continues to do. He is thankful to serve a church family that loves God, cares for one another, and is committed to growing together as disciples of Jesus.

