

Jason Soto

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Summary

Seeking pastoral and preaching ministry in San Diego. Currently serving as a Program Coordinator at the San Diego Rescue Mission, and pursuing an MDiv with an emphasis on Biblical Exposition at Southern California Seminary. On the Pulpit Supply List for the San Diego Southern Baptist Association. Former New York City Police Officer.

Personal

Married to Jeannette Soto for 21 years
Two boys: Tyler, 20, & Kevin, 15
Moved from New York City to San Diego in 2011
Baptized by immersion in 2009, Calvary Baptist Church, NYC

Education

Master of Divinity, Southern California Seminary, El Cajon, CA
In progress 2016 to present, emphasis on Biblical Exposition

Bachelor of Science, 2010, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
Religion (Biblical Studies), Magna Cum Laude

Associate of Applied Science, 2001, Queensborough CC, Bayside, NY
Music Electronic Technology



Preaching Experience



San Diego Rescue Mission, San Diego, 2016–present, currently preach 1–2 times a month in morning chapel

- Sermon viewable on Psalm 23:1 at <https://youtu.be/3t9fthr9YCo>

Carlton Hills Southern Baptist Church, Santee, CA, 03/2017, 06/2016, 03/2015, 02/2015

Grove Christian Fellowship, San Diego, CA, 10/2016

First Baptist Church of Pacific Beach, San Diego, CA, 07/2016

First Baptist Church of Alpine, Alpine, CA, 2018, preaching on an on-call basis throughout the year

Meridian Baptist Church, El Cajon, CA, 06/2018

Ministry Experience

Pulpit Supply List, **San Diego Southern Baptist Association**, 2016–Present, San Diego, CA

- Serving as an on-call Minister to fill Sunday pulpit duties for Southern Baptist churches in San Diego
- Have preached in various Southern Baptist churches in San Diego. See list above.

Preaching, Teaching & Counseling, **San Diego Rescue Mission**, 2016–Present, San Diego, CA

- Prepare and preach at least 1–2 times a month in morning chapel in front of 150+ men and women.
- Prepare and teach biblical lessons on dealing with anger in a weekly Anger Management class.
- Counsel clients on spiritual issues, emotional well-being, and daily living.

Writer & Podcaster, **Comments on Christianity**, 2013, San Diego, CA

- Wrote weekly articles on Christian topics. Articles published on Comments on Christianity, The Christian Post, Bible Gateway, and other Christian blogs.
- Provide leadership and direction for a staff of 10 volunteer writers.

Ministry Experience (cont.)

Worship Leader & Church Planting Apprentice, **The Body Church**, 2011-2012, San Diego, CA

- Lead church worship service and develop the worship team.
- Organize evangelism opportunities to the San Diego community.
- Assist in early church development and direction.

Founder, **Prison Ministry**, 2007, Bronx, NY

- Minister to prisoners held in police facility through preaching, talking, and praying with them.
- Distribute NT Bibles to prisoners through a donation from the American Bible Society.

Statement of Faith

- The Bible was written by men divinely inspired. It is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction for life.
- There is one God, eternally existent as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, and was born of a virgin. He led a sinless life, was obedient to the will of God, and did many miracles. He died a substitutionary death on the cross, and bodily resurrected from the dead on the third day. He ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will return in power and glory.
- Man was created in the image of God. By his free choice man sinned against God, and brought sin into the human race.
- Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man. It is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. There is no salvation apart from personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.
- A New Testament church is a body of believers, baptized by immersion, and associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel. Each member is responsible and accountable to Christ as Lord.
- Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to earth. The dead will be raised, and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be condemned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous, redeemed by the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, will be with Him in Heaven.

Personal Testimony

On 09/13/13, my personal testimony was published on the Christian Post website. <http://blogs.christianpost.com/guest-views/warning-testimony-time-17909/>

Work Experience

- Program Coordinator, 2018–Present, **San Diego Rescue Mission**, Men's Center, San Diego, CA
- Case Manager, 2016–2018, **San Diego Rescue Mission**, Men's Center, San Diego, CA
- Administrative Assistant, 2015–2016, **San Diego Rescue Mission**, Men's Center, San Diego, CA
- Residential Manager, 2014–2015, **San Diego Rescue Mission**, 2nd Ave Transitional Housing, San Diego, CA
- Call Center Representative, 2014, **ProFlowers**, San Diego, CA
- Bus Operator, 2012–2014, **San Diego Metropolitan Transit System**, San Diego, CA
- Police Officer, 2004–2011, **New York City Police Department**, New York, NY
- Campus Peace Officer, 2002–2004, **City University of New York**, New York, NY
- Bank Teller, 2001–2002, **HSBC**, New York, NY

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