

INTRODUCING JOSHUA MACIEL LEAD PASTOR CANDIDATE



**JOSHUA AND STEPHANIE MACIEL
MICAH, JOSIAH, ISAIAH**

LETTER FROM YOUR PASTORS

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

It is an honor for us to serve you as your pastors. We have had the honor to serve you over the last four months in seeking God's man to help lead Grace Church forward as the next Lead Pastor. We have delighted in this process and have felt your prayers. Thank you for seeing that God still has a plan for Grace Church! God, in His faithfulness, has led us to the man we unanimously believe is the man to serve as the next Lead Pastor. Our confidence remains in Christ who is so evident in the heart and life of Joshua Maciel. What a delight to present to you our candidate, Pastor Joshua, his wife Stephanie, and their children Micah, Josiah, and Isaiah.

SINCERELY,

YOUR PASTORS



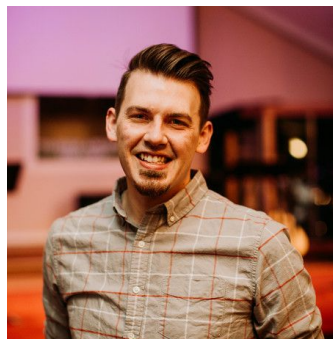
AARON DAVIS



DON SCHWANIGER

JAMIE BARNETT

STEVEN PECK



BACKGROUND ON JOSHUA



SNAPSHOT

BORN: July 30, 1981

BORN AGAIN: October, 1996 at a friend's youth service. All for Christ because of all His grace!

MARRIED: Stephanie J. Maciel, on October 26, 2002

CHILDREN: One daughter: Micah (16) and two sons: Josiah (14) and Isaiah (6)

THEOLOGY: I hold to all the historic orthodox creeds. A modern equivalent would be the BF&M 2000.

PERSONAL HISTORY

I grew up in California, raised in a home without the gospel. My journey of following King Jesus began during my high school years. Soon after, I met my bride, Stephanie, and we married in 2002. After serving in some ministry environments we began to have children. I entered the Army in 2009 serving as a Chaplain's Assistant while earning both my Bachelor and Masters Degrees. Since that time I have served as both a Discipleship Pastor and Lead Pastor. It is our family's great desire to make much of Jesus through a focus on discipleship. Together, we are looking for a people to love, give ourselves for, and a place to make home.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Master of Theological Studies (MTS)

Ordination
*Southern Baptist Convention,
Village Meadows Baptist Church, Sierra Vista, AZ*

Liberty University
Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies

Acts 29 Church Planting Network



MINISTRY EXPERIENCE



MINISTRY PATHWAY

Hope Church

Aug 2021- Present

Osceola, WI — *Interim Teaching Pastor*

- Primary teacher for Sunday Services for a church in transition

Faith Community Church

2017- July 2021

New Richmond, WI — *Lead Pastor*

- Primary teacher, pastoral care, leadership development.
- Facilitated an increase in small group participation from 20% to over 60% of weekly attendance, budget increase from \$650 to \$725K.
- 500+ Church, led 6 full and part staff.

Village Meadows Baptist Church

2014 - 2017

Sierra Vista, AZ — *Pastor of Discipleship*

- Overseeing Pastor of all facets of discipleship and small group ministries to include development and recruitment of leaders.
- Initiated and integrated a thriving home/discipleship group ministry.

United States Army

2009 - 2015

Fort Huachuca, AZ — *Chaplain's Assistant*

- Stationed at Fort Jackson, SC; Fort Eustis, VA; Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; and Fort Huachuca, AZ
- Provided leadership and counseling support within multi-faith dynamic leadership environment. Planned, implemented installation-wide events and programs.

Mars Hill Church

2008 - 2009

Olympia, WA — *Church Planting Resident*

- Performed a variety of pastoral care and oversight duties that include small group ministries, leadership development, events.

SERMONS FROM JOSHUA

VIDEOS SERMONS CAN BE ACCESSED:



[HERE](#)

IN VIEW OF A CALL WEEKEND

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

6:30 PM Candidate Q&A Forum in the Worship Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

12:00 PM Meet Candidate and family for Luncheon

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

10:30 AM Candidate will preach and members will vote at the end of service

**Candidate and family are open and available for additional meetings throughout the weekend if anyone desires to speak with them more.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Members of Grace Church who are 16 years of age or older will have an opportunity to vote on the new Lead Pastor.

- Enjoy the service and hearing from our Lead Pastor candidate.
- At the conclusion of the service, make your selection on your ballot and they will be collected following the service.