



Candidate for Oklahoma Regional Minister



Rev. Michael A. Davison, Jr.

Associate Regional Minister
Christian Church in Oklahoma

Ordination

Ordained into Christian Ministry at First Christian Church, Lubbock, TX
November 17, 1991

Education

Master of Divinity, Brite Divinity School (1987–1991)

B.A. in Religious Studies, Texas Christian University (1983–1987)

Ministerial Service

- Associate Regional Minister, Christian Church in Oklahoma (August 2010–present)
- Interim Minister, First Christian Church, Eden, NC (March–June 2010)
- Interim Minister, Broad Street Christian Church, Martinsville, VA (Dec 2009–March 2010)
- Associate Regional Minister, Christian Church in Kentucky (January 2000–June 2009)
- Associate Minister for Youth & Children, Central Christian Church, Lexington, KY (1996–1999)
- Associate Minister, First Christian Church, Hannibal, MO (1996)
- Interim Minister, First Christian Church, La Belle, MO (1995)
- Associate Minister for Youth & Children, Beargrass Christian Church, Louisville, KY (1991–1995)
- Student Associate for Youth, First Christian Church, Lubbock, TX (1990–1991)
- Student Associate for Youth, Central Christian Church, Dallas, TX (1987–1988)
- Summer Apprentice, Lubbockview Christian Church, Lubbock, TX (1987)
- Youth Director, First Christian Church, Duncan, OK (1986–1987)

Personal Life

Michael is married to Rev. Dr. Lisa Wilson Davison, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Academic Dean at Phillips Theological Seminary, where she also serves as the Johnnie Eargle Cadieux Professor of Hebrew Bible. Ordained in September 1991, Lisa has experience in congregational ministry and holds degrees from Lynchburg College, Brite Divinity School, and a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. Henri Nouwen's *The Wounded Healer* helped Michael find a voice for a call to ministry. A guiding quote from the book continues to inspire his service:

"When the imitation of Christ does not mean to live a life like Christ, but to live your life as authentically as Christ lived his, then there are many ways and forms in which a man (person) can be a Christian."

Fun Facts & Interests

First year of high school: 4'8", 70 lbs, red hair, freckles, and a member of the tennis team.

Hobbies: fishing, golf, tennis, writing, and cooking.

Favorite number: 8

Favorite songs: "Amarillo by Morning," "Won't Get Fooled Again," "Redemption Song"

From 2009–2011, Michael and Lisa co-created Sacred Steps: Children's Sermon Journal, a weekly digital resource for children's worship moments—still available today.

The couple enjoys Caribbean cruises, beaches, and the rhythm of ocean breezes.

Michael's "adventure list" includes:

Making Lisa laugh every day

Riding a camel into the desert to climb a pyramid

Earning a private pilot's license

Publishing a book

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