
Meet our new Youth Director



Jacob Dearmon has accepted the full-time Youth position at Calvary Bible Fellowship Church. He has the responsibility to guide our Middle School and High School students. The Youth Director is responsible for overseeing all areas of student discipleship (Grades 6-12). We currently have Sunday School classes for each group. We also have separate mid-week gatherings for each group. The Youth Pastor cannot lead and teach alone. He is responsible for training and enabling a team of people to do the work of discipleship among our students.

We asked him some questions so that the congregation could get to know him and his fiancée, Katie. Here are his responses.

My name is Jacob, but I don't mind being called Jake or Jacob, however most people call me Jacob. I graduated from the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) with a Business Management degree, to improve my overall administration and organization of my work life.

In high school I began to feel the calling to ministry but didn't quite know what that meant or if I really was called, until senior year when I was fortunate enough to have a student pastor take me under his wing, disciple me, and help me see that my calling was indeed in student ministry. My time with him and at Capshaw Baptist Church has been amazing, and I feel like I have learned a lot. Ministry is not at all what I expected when I first began to feel that call and Capshaw helped me experience just how ministry and people really work. Being alongside the leaders, and seeing how they disciple and shepherd their people, I believe really equipped me for ministry today.

I personally feel solely called to Youth/student ministry. This means that at this moment, I do not feel the Lord calling me into a different role, nor using student ministry as just a stepping stone into that role. My passion for ministry lies within student ministry and this is where I see myself being through the long haul.

Katie and I met in the summer between high school and college, we were introduced through mutual friends, and I have loved every moment of the past four years with her. I proposed on July 4th 2019 and we will be getting married on August 8th 2020.

Both of our families are here in Madison, AL, and we both have big families. I myself am one of 5 kids (I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters), Katie is one of 6 kids (1 sister, 4 brothers). I think we will definitely miss our family and friends most out of everything here.

I cannot wait to arrive up there and meet everyone. I know Covid-19 presents challenges to that, but that doesn't mean we can't find some safe, socially distant activities to get to know each other more.

Q & A

Favorite verse?

Ephesians 2:8-9

"8 For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift – 9 not from works, so that no one can boast." because it really shows how Christ took the work and burden of salvation off of our shoulders and put them on his own.

Favorite hobbies & movies?

I love doing anything that involves other people as well. Whether it is Spikeball, playing video games online, or just hanging out. Katie and I love to sit back and watch movie series, whether it is Star Wars, Pirates of the Caribbean or whatever it is, as long as we are doing something together, we are happy. However, my favorite movie would probably be the Dark Knight.

Did you learn anything during the Covid quarantine?

I learned mostly a lot about video recording. Being that we had to transition immediately to do everything online, I was able to learn, at least to an extent, how to help ease some of the process.

Do you like chunky or creamy peanut butter?

I personally prefer creamy peanut butter on a sandwich, but crunchy as a snack.

Cats or Dogs?

I love dogs, and Katie loves both dogs and cats (but probably more so cats).

Thank you Jacob for taking the time to help us get to know you & Katie a little bit more. We are excited to have you join us at Calvary!