

## **PASTOR PROFILE**

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## CHURCH INFO

NAME: First Baptist Church of San Francisco

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CHURCH ANNIVERSARY: August 26, 2010

MISSION/VISION STATEMENT: We exist to love God and to glorify Him by making disciples of Jesus Christ in San Francisco, America, and the World.

VALUES:

- 1. We trust God's Word as the foundation and filter for everything we do.
- 2. We value and cultivate generational, socioeconomic and ethnic diversity in every aspect of our church culture.
- 3. We care about equipping families and the next generation to be salt and light where God places them.
- 4. We humbly seek the Lord through personal and corporate prayer.
- 5. We will mobilize people to live every aspect of their lives with purpose for the cause of Christ.
- 6. We believe that God's mission for the church is the most important in the world and everything we do should reflect the immeasurable value of that mission.
- 7. We believe that genuine Christ followers/disciples should take responsibility for their own spiritual growth and for the spiritual growth of others.
- 8. We understand that church is not a building but is a unified spiritual community called to both gather and scatter to accomplish God's purposes locally and around the world.
- 9. We believe that the power of the Gospel is for abundant life in the present and for eternity with God.

## **INTERESTS & FAVORITES**

MY FAVORITE CHARACTER IN THE BIBLE IS (BESIDES JESUS): Joseph

- MY LIFE VERSE IS: **Philippians 3:7-8**, "But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."
- NOBODY KNOWS THAT I: am Troy Aikmans 5<sup>th</sup> cousin and I'm a secret introvert
- I'M HAPPIEST WHEN: I'm on a walk with Rachel or reading a really good book

ON MY IPOD: Hillsong United

BOOK I'D RECOMMEND TO ANYONE: Master Plan of Evangelism

MY LAST MEAL WOULD BE: Ted's Café Escondido (tex-mex)

I'M MOST EXCITED ABOUT: what God is accomplishing in our city

MY TRADEMARK EXPRESSION IS: living the dream

- THE TEAM I ROOT FOR MOST IS: Arkansas Razorbacks and San Francisco Giants
- MY PROUDEST MOMENT IS: Birth of two kids

I COULD EAT: pretty much anything other than sushi

MY PET PEEVE IS: long lines...

- MY PERFECT DAY WOULD BE: with my family at the ocean
- MY FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY IS: summer bar-b-que's, by the pool, with family and friends

IN MY FREE TIME, I: free time??

IF I COULD DO IT OVER AGAIN I'D: change nothing!

MY FAVORITE TV SHOW & MOVIE IS: Sportscenter

THREE PEOPLE I WOULD WANT TO HAVE A MEAL WITH: Abraham Lincoln, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and the Apostle Paul I WOULD SPEND \$1,000: on my wife :)