**Christian Speaker & Trumpet Player**

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**OBJECTIVE**
Looking for opportunities to preach and play trumpet for Jesus! Available for pulpit supply, homecomings, revivals, men’s conferences, banquets, retreats, men’s breakfasts, barn meetings, and other events.

**TESTIMONY**Raised at First Baptist Church Flomaton, Alabama and saved at age 11. Ministered for 20 years primarily as a part-time music evangelist, Bible teacher, and Christian writer. Began preaching in 2014 and, since then, the Lord has blessed me with over 350 opportunities to speak.

**PREACHING EXPERIENCE** (all since 2014)

First Baptist Church Atmore - Atmore, AL - guest

First Baptist Church Flomaton – Flomaton, AL – guest
Walnut Hill Baptist - Walnut Hill, FL - supply

Citronelle Memorial - Citronelle, AL - supply
North Brewton Baptist – Brewton, AL - supply

First Methodist Church Brewton - Brewton, AL - supply

First Baptist Church Stockton - Stockton, AL - supply
New Life Baptist - Bay Minette, AL - supply Pleasant Grove Baptist - north of Atmore, AL - supply
Calvary Baptist - Atmore, AL - supply

Bagget's Chapel Methodist - Repton, AL - supply
Bethel Baptist - Flomaton, AL – supply

New Bethel Baptist - north of Milton, FL – supply

Ray’s Chapel Baptist – McDavid, FL – supply

Calvary Baptist – Bay Minette, AL – guest

Enon Baptist – Camden, AL – supply

Windy Hill Baptist – Pensacola, FL – guest

Plainview Baptist – Ensley, FL - supply

Spanish Trail Baptist - Daphne, AL - supply Pine Grove Baptist - Bay Minette, AL - supply
First Freewill Baptist - Flomaton, AL - supply

Shiloh Freewill Baptist - Bratt, FL - supply
Faith Community Fellowship - East Brewton, AL - guest

Kushla-Bethany Baptist - Eight Mile, AL - supply
First Baptist Church Uriah - Uriah, AL - supply
Pine Level Baptist - Jay, FL - supply

Oak Grove Baptist - Century, FL - supply

Old Salem Baptist – Mexia, AL – guest
Crossroads Church of God – Bay Minette, AL – guest

Wallace Baptist Church – Brewton, AL – supply

Dogwood Park Baptist – Molino, FL – supply

Men’s Barn Meeting, Camp Okaloosa – Baker, FL – guest

Oak Grove Baptist – Repton, AL – guest

**RELATED SKILLS AND BACKGROUND**

**Bible Scholarship**

* Twenty-year student of *The Bible*.
* Reviewed over 500 hours of Chuck Missler’s audio and video commentaries related to evidence of supernatural design within the scriptures and how every detail points to the person of Jesus Christ!
* Read and reviewed both electronic and text resources exploring practical applications of *The Bible* in day-to-day life by teachers such as Ravi Zacharias, David Jeremiah, Gary Chapman, Max Lucado, Louie Giglio, David Platt, D. James Kennedy, Billy Graham, and others.
* Written over a hundred articles concerning faith and *The Bible* that have been published in several newspapers and magazines.

**Preaching**

* Utilized both expository and topical styles to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ to congregations up to 250 people.
* Trained for 8 months in 2014 with a local retired Southern Baptist pastor. Instruction included outlining scripture, developing messages from those outlines, sermon delivery, and more!

**Leadership**

* Demonstrated leadership professionally as the general manager of two lumber companies, socially as a member and even president of my local Rotary club, and ministerially as a Worship Leader.
* Delivered messages at men’s breakfasts, barn meetings, and other functions related to employing the leadership style of Jesus in one’s sphere of influence.
* Developed leadership potential in aspiring worship leaders by teaching concepts of appropriate flow of service, delivery and introduction of worship music, construction of songs into medleys, and more.

**SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIENCE**

**Music Experience**
Over 25 years of church music experience. Played trumpet in more than 60 churches and dozens of events like Relay For Life, National Day Of Prayer, and more. Led worship for lots of homecomings and revivals. Served as supply worship leader in about 20 churches. Served on staff for the following churches:
Brookes Memorial Baptist – Atmore, AL – Worship Leader – 2010-2011
Walnut Hill Baptist – Walnut Hill, FL – Worship Leader – 2006-2007
 **Youth Pastor Experience**Walnut Hill Baptist – Walnut Hill, FL – Minister of Music and Youth – 1998-1999
North Brewton Baptist – Brewton, AL – Youth Pastor – 1999-2000

**Performance Group Experience**
Heavenly Brass Trio – Trumpet – 2019-Present
Heavenly Trumpets Trio – Trumpet – 2018
Greater Escambia Council for the Arts (GECA) – Actor and Trumpet – 2015-Present
Escambia County Community Band – Trumpet – 2012-2017
Auburn University Marching Band – Trumpet - 1995-1998
Auburn University Concert Choir – Singer (2nd Tenor) - 1995-1998
Auburn University Men’s Chorus – Singer (2nd Tenor) - 1995-1998
Auburn University Basketball Pep Band – Trumpet - 1995-1998
JD Jazz Showchoir – Trumpet and Singer (2nd Tenor) - 1993-1995
FBC Flomaton Youth Choir – Singer (Tenor) – 1989-1995

**EDUCATION**Auburn University, Auburn, AL – Bachelor of Science, Business Management – 1998
Jefferson Davis Community College, Brewton, AL – 1995
Flomaton High School, Flomaton, AL – 1993

**NON-MINISTERIAL EMPLOYMENT**
Southern Wood Specialties – Flomaton, AL – General Manager – 2013-Present
Bondurant Lumber Wholesale & Export – Flomaton, AL – General Manager – 1998-2013
D. J. Bondurant Lumber (sawmill) - Flomaton, AL – Part-Time Lumberman Apprentice – 1990-1998

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**REFERENCES**

**Arnold Hendrix, Former Pastor**
First Baptist Church of Atmore, AL
Atmore, AL
C: 251-253-0506

**Melissa Smith, Administrator**First Baptist Church of Stockton
Stockton, AL
C: 251-709-3076

**Sheri Buckhalt, Administrator**Pleasant Grove Baptist
Atmore, AL
H: 251-368-8613 **Matthew Dobson, Pastor**New Bethel Baptist
New York Community, FL
C: 850-217-2603

**Clyde Harris, Administrator**First Freewill Baptist Church
Flomaton, AL
C: 251-238-7752

**John Montalvo, Pastor**New Life Baptist Church
Bay Minette, AL
C: 251-404-6498

**Bill Flannigan, Pastor**
Plainview Baptist Church
Pensacola, FL
O: 850-476-3845

**Ted Bridges, Pastor**
Walnut Hill Baptist Church
Walnut Hill, FL
C: 850-380-3814
 **Jim Thorpe, Pastor**First Presbyterian Church of Atmore
Atmore, AL
C: 251-368-5453

**Tim Hawsey, Music & Youth**
First Baptist Church of Bratt
Bratt/Century, FL
C: 251-236-0406
O: 850-327-6529

**Mark Whittington, Pastor**
Evergreen Baptist Church
Evergreen, AL
C: 251-282-7337

**Ricky Scaggs, Pastor**
Windy Hill Baptist Church
Pensacola, FL
C: 850-501-7144

**Dr. Tim Tew, Pastor**
First Baptist Church of Flomaton
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C: 843-576-9859

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**TESTIMONIALS**

“Dietrich is one of the most spirit-filled preachers and speakers and his trumpet is a blessing to anyone who hears!”  – **Sherry Buckhault, Administrator at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Atmore, AL**

“Dietrich’s unique ministry is powerful and practical. He utilizes his musical talent to connect with his listeners, and then brings a down to earth scripture lesson that speaks directly to the heart. His ministry will leave you with a desire to walk closer to the Lord.” – **D. Everett Watson, II, Pastor, Faith Community Fellowship, East Brewton, AL**

**“It was our great privilege to have Dietrich to do our Refresh Conference. He preached some powerful messages to lift our congregation up and give us a heavenly challenge to live for Christ. Our people asked for copies of his messages they were so meaningful. A wonderful man with a wonderful love for our Lord. Oh yea This guy can also play a trumpet that will truly bless your heart.” - Pastor Ricky Skaggs – Windy Hill Baptist Church in Pensacola Fl**

“I absolutely love listening to Dietrich play the trumpet and minister to us at Baggett’s Chapel. You can feel the Holy Spirit in the songs that he performs.”  – **Teresa Brickhouse, Pianist at Baggett’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Repton, AL**

I have known Dietrich for many years. I have truly seen him grow in his faith and ministry. He has an awesome heart of worship! Whether he is preaching the Word or presenting the Word through music with his trumpet, his love for Christ shines bright. He absolutely makes it "all about Jesus "!

 - **Luanne Ward Henderson, Worship Leader at Walnut Hill Baptist, Walnut Hill, FL**

“A couple of years ago at Christmas I asked Dietrich to join us with his trumpet at a Sr. Adult Sunday School party at our house in Daphne. I only expected a couple of songs, but we had a concert of beautiful music with group singing, and much to my surprise he gave us a wonderful sermon on the birth of Jesus. I had only asked for him to play the trumpet. There were several ministers present from Dauphin Way Baptist Church in Mobile, and they were all impressed with his knowledge and factual delivery. Dietrich is a wonderful Christian who knows his stuff!”  – **Ann Gordon, Owner of Atmore Realty in Atmore, AL**

“Dietrich, God has given you a remarkable talent and through the years you joined Him in the equipping process and really polished your abilities.  God will honor you for being faithful to serve Him and His people with your trumpet.  I know this has provided many other ministry opportunities for you.  Thanks again for coming.”  –**Bro. Arnold Hendrix, Pastor, FBC Atmore, AL**

“Dietrich has a genuine heart for the Lord.  He truly loves God and is willing to use his talents to serve Him.”  – **Tim Morgan, Youth Pastor at Kushla-Bethany Baptist Church near Mobile, AL**

“Dietrich Bondurant is one of the best preachers and Bible teachers we have ever had at our church.  He is also a great trumpet player which adds to his ministry.”  **Bernice Taylor, Administrator at Baggett’s Chapel Methodist Church in Repton, AL**

“Dietrich is a man that is not afraid of his faith for the Lord. He preaches Gods word with clarity. He also uses visual illustrations to explain topics while preaching which I love. He is a great father who brings his daughter with him wherever he goes, helping to strengthen her faith as well. Dietrich is also the best trumpet player I know!” **Jon Godwin, Youth Pastor at Walnut Hill Baptist in Walnut Hill, FL.**

“Dietrich has preached at our church on 3 occasions. He willingly and lovingly accepts the invitation and we've been blessed each time. His trumpet is an added bonus. It's all about Jesus!!” **Judy Martin Felts, Clerk at Enon Baptist Church in Camden, AL**