

rev. AUSTIN PFEIFFER

. PROFILE .

Creative leader with a zeal to take words and ideas and turn them into art and institutions. A demonstrated history of entrepreneurship, organizational leadership, and artistic output.

. EDUCATION .

Duke University/2014

Master of Theology (Th.M.)

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary/2012

Master of Arts in Christian Thought (M.A.)

University of Colorado at Boulder/2007

Bachelor of Arts in English/Creative Writing (B.A.)

. CAREER HISTORY .

Salem Presbyterian Church, W-S, NC - Pastor of Culture & Liturgical Arts

January 2014 - PRESENT

- Head of Staff
- Oversees cultural leadership development for officers and staff
- Provides and supports church wide communication
- Creates and supports creation of music, art, writing, and liturgy
- Provides executive leadership to grow church plant to established institution
- Scaled culture from grassroots to lay-led committees in conjunction with staff
- Manage small groups, setting philosophy and coordinating groups

West Salem Public House, Winston-Salem, NC - Managing Partner

December 2015 - PRESENT

- Worked with two partners to renovate dilapidated neighborhood building
- Executed business plan to create a neighborhood "third place"
- Launched in March 2018 with sustained success at vibrant community
- Expanded to include Sayso Coffee in 2020

Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, NC - Pastoral Intern

August 2010 - August 2011

- Created theological content of the liturgy and selected music
- Coordinated and oversaw pool of 50 volunteers in worship
- Supervised the transition of moving worship service to a new site

Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church - Community Intern

August 2007 - June 2008

- Co-created evening worship gathering with Associate Pastor
- Fostered young adult community through service projects and social events

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. SKILLS .

Leadership Development
Theological Teaching
Preaching
Conflict Resolution
Organizational Thinking
Community Building
Event Planning

. OTHER WORKS .

Forum on Faith & Culture
Steering Committee Member

Presbytery Stated Clerk
Piedmont Triad Presbytery, 2021-2022

Presbytery Moderator
Piedmont Triad Presbytery, 2019-2020

Worship Committee Chair
PCA General Assembly, 2017

Pierce Center for Discipleship
Fellow, 2010

Brightseed Foundation
Trustee 2006-2016

First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem - *College & Worship Intern*

August 2005 - May 2007

- Managed two student interns in organization and campus presence
- Mentored young men at Wake Forest and led a discipleship group
- Led Wake Forest students on trips to Louisiana and Dominican Republic
- Collaborated with senior staff to create original music and video pieces

First Presbyterian Church, Boulder - *Student Intern*

August 2003 - May 2005

- Coordinated volunteers and music for weekly gatherings of 700 students
- Led service opportunities both locally, and to San Francisco and NYC

. WRITING AND SPEAKING .

Calvin University - Grand Rapids, MI

Entrepreneurship and the Arts

Guest Speaker, 2020

Christ the King - Cambridge, MA

Curiosity in an Age of Distress

Winter Getaway Speaker, 2018

Duke Divinity School Reformed House of Studies - Durham, NC

Reflections from the Font: A Story of Baptism and the Death of an Old Man

Allen Verhey Memorial Colloquium 2017

Duke University - Durham, NC

Thesis: *Embodied Communal Life In The Book Of Hebrews*

Advisor: Dr. J. Ross Wagner; Second Reader: Dr. C. Kavin Rowe

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary - Charlotte, NC

Thesis: *The Secret Sacrament: The Essentiality Of Biblical Community For Christians*

Advisor: Dr. Robert Mayer; Second Reader: Dr. Donald Fairbairn