

David & Rhonda Ackerman

Ministry Vision

- To help people find hope and full salvation in Jesus Christ
- To shepherd God's people
- To be used in pastoral care, making the Word of God clear, and reaching people through holistic service
- To train up the church to be effective in reaching our community
- To communicate the good news of Jesus in loving and relevant ways
- To empower people to do ministry as God leads them
- To serve as a team in full-time ministry

Ministry Skills

- Biblical preaching and teaching to help people hear God's purpose for us in Christ
- Administrative skills to plan, strategize, organize, and empower
- People skills of getting along well with everyone
- Openness to creative and innovative ministry methods
- Compassionate ministry to the sick and grieving
- Careful stewardship of personal and church finances
- Easy going personalities that seek to encourage people
- Clear communication through speaking and writing
- David's Strengths: *Learner, Intellection, Strategic, Achiever, Connectedness*
- Rhonda's Strengths: *Harmony, Empathy, Developer, Achiever, Belief*

Ministry Experience

Rhonda

Ordained Elder, Intermountain District, Church of the Nazarene, Nampa, Idaho, 2001

Global Missionary, Church of the Nazarene, Philippines, Micronesia, Australia, 1999-2008, 2016-2025

Pastor, Guam First Church of the Nazarene, 2019-2023; youth ministry development; leadership development

Member Care Coordinator and Missions Mobilization Coordinator, Philippines/Micronesia Field, Church of the Nazarene, 2016-2025; training in coaching, leadership development, member care to field missionaries

Seminary Nurse, Children's Ministry, President's Assistant, Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, Philippines, 1999-2004, 2006-08

Part-time Office Staff, Children's Ministry, Principal's Assistant, Nazarene Theological College, Queensland, Australia, 2004-06



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Personal

Birthdate: *David* – December 26, 1966

Rhonda – January 21, 1967

Anniversary: March 17, 1989

Children: Shan (age 30), Joel (age 27)

Education

Rhonda

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Rockhurst University/Research College of Nursing, Kansas City, Missouri, 1992

Bachelor of Arts in Compassionate Ministries, Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, Idaho, 1989

David

Doctor of Philosophy in Religious and Theological Studies, major in Biblical Interpretation, Iliff School of Theology and the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 2000

Master of Divinity, Cum Laude, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri, 1992

Bachelor of Arts, Religion (Pre-Seminary), Magna Cum Laude, Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, Idaho, 1989

Additional information is available on our website:

www.acky4.com.

Ministry Experience (cont.)

David

Ordained Elder, Intermountain District, Church of the Nazarene, Nampa, Idaho, 1999

Global Missionary, General Board, Church of the Nazarene, Lenexa, Kansas, 1999-2008, 2016-2025

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of New Testament, Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, 2023-2025

Pastor, Guam First Church of the Nazarene, Dededo, Guam, USA, 2019-2023; youth ministry development; leadership development

Field Education Coordinator, Philippines/Micronesia Field, Church of the Nazarene, 2016-2023; develop theological education with two Bible colleges, one seminary, 13 districts; teaching Course of Study

Chair, Asia-Pacific Regional Course of Study Advisory Committee, 2017-2025; develop Nazarene Course of Study curriculum for the region, worked with 13 colleges and seminaries to validate curriculum

Interim Pastor, Church of the Nazarene, Filer, Idaho 2016

Head Chaplain, Spiritual Care Advisor and Bereavement Coordinator, Hospice Visions, Twin Falls, Idaho, 2014-16; visitation of terminally ill, follow-up with those grieving, supervision of other chaplains

Pastor, Church of the Nazarene, Buhl, Idaho, 2011-14; numerical growth and building renovations

President, West End Ministerial Association, Buhl, Idaho, 2014

Pastor, First Church of the Nazarene, Sheridan, Wyoming, 2008-11; numerical growth and building renovations

Field Treasurer for Nazarene Field Missionary Council, Manila, Philippines, 2002, 06-07

Pastor, Spirit of Life Church of the Nazarene, Thornlands, Queensland, Australia, 2002-04; part-time pastor while teaching at NTC

Interim Pastor, Church of the Nazarene, Gooding, Idaho, 1998

Pastor, Eastside Church of the Nazarene, Denver, Colorado, 1994-96; cross-cultural, numerical growth, children's ministry

Interim Pastor, Grace Church of the Nazarene, Denver, Colorado, 1994

Youth Pastor, Church of the Nazarene, Great Falls, Montana, summers of 1987-88

Other Experience

Rhonda

Registered Nurse, the State of Idaho

Registered Nurse, St. Luke's Medical Center, Twin Falls, Idaho, 1997-99, 2011-16

Registered Nurse, Sheridan County School District #2, Sheridan, Wyoming, 2009-11

Registered Nurse, The Medical Center of Aurora, Aurora, Colorado, 1994-97

Registered Nurse, Mercy Medical Center, Denver, Colorado, 1993-94

Registered Nurse, Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri, 1993

David

Professor of New Testament, Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, Taytay, Rizal, The Philippines, 1999-2003, 2005-08, 2023-2025

Adjunct Professor, Nazarene Theological College (Australia), 2017-present

Adjunct Professor, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri, 2010-17

Adjunct Professor, Nazarene Bible College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 2009-16

Affiliate Faculty, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, 2009-present

Adjunct Professor, Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, Idaho, 2011-12

Lecturer in Bible, Nazarene Theological College, Thornlands, Queensland, Australia, 2002-04

Other Skills and Interests

Rhonda: parish nursing certificate, member care and Clifton Strengths training and coaching, reading, camping

David: writing, amateur radio license, air conditioner technician, computer technician, web design, auto rebuilding, gardening, hiking, woodworking

References

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Other references are available upon request.