

# William R. Howell

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*I am called to live a transformed life through the power of the Holy Spirit and to serve the Lord as a Music Minister in an evangelistic, Southern Baptist Church. I made a profession of faith at the age of 9 in a James Robinson Crusade in Lubbock, Texas, and surrendered to the ministry in 1989. I was licensed to ministry in 1996 at Cross Timber BC, Burleson under pastor Boyd Pearce. I seek to be known as a great encourager, a passionate worshiper, and having a love for reaching the lost.*

<b>Family:</b>	Date of Birth	Bill	August 3, 1963
	Married	Kathy (Gray)	June 7, 1986
	Children	Jonathan	April 23, 1995
		Jacob	December 16, 2004

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## Education

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, MARE,  
Ft. Worth, Texas, May 1997

Texas Tech University, BME,  
Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 1987

High School Diploma, Shallowater ISD  
Shallowater, Texas, 1981

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## Experience

### **First Baptist Church, Burleson, Texas** **Minister of Music and Sr. Adults, 2002 – 2017**

- Began with a choir of 20 voices and grew steadily to 50 voices at present
- Sang Christmas and Patriotic musicals at Hulen Mall
- Worked with full ministerial staff to bring some exciting VBS worship rallies
- Planned and lead choir rehearsal/worship weekly
- Gave oversight to age graded choir program
- Worked closely with tech team to teach Media Shout & ProPresenter presentation software
- Lead church to use Planning Center Online for service planning/managing people for the work of ministry

- Began church orchestra August 2015 by recruiting talented students from area high schools and adults in the church
- Took a few volunteers and began a weekly worship service at Heritage Place Retirement Home, 2010 - present
- Lead Sr. Adult Leadership Team in planning bi-monthly fellowships and trips with bi-annual conferences
- Heavily involved in hospital/homebound ministry

\* **Second Baptist Church, Levelland, Texas**  
**Minister of Music and Sr. Adults, 1997 – 2002**

\* **Cross Timber Baptist Church, Burleson, Texas**  
**Minister of Music, 1996 – 1997**

\* **UPS, Ft. Worth, Texas**  
**Pre-loader and Air Driver, 1993 – 1997**

\* **First Baptist Church, Panhandle, Texas**  
**Minister of Music and Youth, 1989 – 1993**

\* **Spearman ISD, Spearman, Texas**  
**Secondary Choral Director, 1988 – 1989**

## **Honors and Organizations**

- \* Singing Men of North Central Texas, Soloist and Choir member, 2002 – present; Secretary, 2006 - 2011
- \* Featured soloist on mission trip to Ukraine with SMONCT, 2015
- \* Lead worship with a team on mission to Portugal, 2013
- \* Johnson Co. Baptist Associational Music Minister, 2004 – 2007
- \* Singing Men of West Texas, Soloist and Choir member, 1997 - 2002
- \* Director of UIL Sweepstakes Mixed Choir, Spearman High School, 1989
- \* Goin' Band from Raiderland, 1981 - 1983

References available upon request