

Ben Cunningham

Pastor

Passionate to see Jesus glorified.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pastor/Elder

Redemption Hill Church

08/2017 - Present

CBA Church Affiliated with the Gospel Coalition

Achievements/Tasks

- Helped successfully merge two churches in August of 2017
- Initiating leadership over Education, Elder Team, Vision, Musical Worship, Children's Ministry, etc

Santa Rosa, CA

Rohnert Park, CA

La Mirada, CA

Taught Multiple Seminars, Regular Preaching

SKILLS

Good Communicator

Team Builder

Dynamic Teacher

Personable Shepherd

Self-Starter

Teaching Pastor Calvary Community Church

06/2005 - 08/2017

CBA Church planted in 1987

Achievements/Tasks

- Revitalized church according to a new vision and leadership structure
- Started a successful small group ministry (Life Groups)
- Coordinated a move to the church's first full-time, rented facility
- Oversaw preaching/teaching, vision, elders, and discipleship

ORGANIZATIONS

Victory Christian Academy (02/2019 - Present)

Helped start an independent Christian school in Sonoma County / Currently serving on the Board

TGC - North Bay Hub (07/2012 - Present)

Currently leading California's North Bay Hub of The Gospel Coalition

SoCo Churches United Relief Pastor Care (10/2017 - Present)

Helped to start ministry to pastors/ministry leaders who lost their homes in the Santa Rosa wildfires

ORDINATION

Completed (02/2011)

Ordained by Calvary Community Church in conjunction with a Council of Local Pastors (CBA Process)

Middle School Director

Grace EV Free Church - La Mirada

06/2002 - 06/2005

Dynamic church led by a great team of elders / Biola professors

Achievements/Tasks

- Started the Junior High Youth Ministry at Grace EV Free La Mirada
- Developed a team of youth leaders
- Main responsibilities: teaching Sunday school, coordinating events, discipling leaders

EDUCATION

Master of Theology (Pre-ThM)

Western Seminary

12/2014 - Present Portland, OR

Masters Degree in Biblical and Theological Diversified Studies

Talbot School of Theology - Degree Completed

09/2003 – 05/2005 La Mirada, CA

Bachelors Degree in Biblical Studies

Biola University - Degree Completed

09/1999 – 12/2001 La Mirada, CA