

MISSION

To serve the Lord and His Church as an under-shepherd to the Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ, faithfully proclaiming His name in Word and deed and joyfully carrying out His call to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18–20).

VISION

God's people gathered around the risen Lord, nourished by His gifts, strengthened in faith, and sent into the world as disciples of Jesus.

EDUCATION

PhD, Clinical Pastoral Counseling
Colorado Theological Seminary
GPA 3.95
2023

MA, Practical Theology & Leadership
Regent University | Virginia Beach, VA
GPA 3.8
2010

BM, Percussion Performance
Ohio University | Athens, OH
GPA 3.3
2005

CORE STRENGTHS

- ✓ Preaching & sacramental ministry
- ✓ Pastoral care & spiritual support
- ✓ Clinical chaplaincy
- ✓ Pastoral counseling
- ✓ Active listening
- ✓ Discipleship & Bible teaching
- ✓ Staff leadership
- ✓ Conflict coaching

BRIAN MCGEE

PASTOR | PASTORAL COUNSELOR | CHAPLAIN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Ordained pastor, chaplain, and licensed pastoral counselor with broad experience in parish ministry, clinical spiritual care, counseling, discipleship, teaching, evangelistic outreach, and organizational leadership. Known for a relational approach to ministry that emphasizes faithful proclamation, compassionate presence, active listening, and thoughtful leadership in times of transition, crisis, and growth.

CURRENT MINISTRY & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN | OHIOHEALTH | 2026–Present

Provide spiritual and emotional care to patients, families, and staff through compassionate presence, active listening, prayer, spiritual assessment, and supportive conversation. Respond to illness, crisis, grief, end-of-life concerns, and other significant life events while collaborating with interdisciplinary care teams. Support person-centered care across diverse religious, spiritual, and cultural backgrounds.

CHAPLAIN TRAINEE / CPE INTERN | OHIOHEALTH | 2026

Provided spiritual and emotional care to patients, families, and staff through pastoral presence, active listening, prayer, and supportive conversation. Offered care during illness, crisis, grief, and medical uncertainty while collaborating with interdisciplinary teams. Participated in supervised Clinical Pastoral Education through reflection, verbatims, peer learning, and educator feedback.

PRIVATE PASTORAL COUNSELING | INDEPENDENT PRACTICE | 2023–Present

Provide faith-integrated pastoral counseling that brings psychological principles into conversation with spiritual, religious, and theological perspectives. Offer a compassionate and confidential setting in which clients can reflect on personal concerns, relationships, faith, and life circumstances.

PULPIT SUPPLY PASTOR | VARIOUS CONGREGATIONS | 2024–Present

Preach the Word of God, lead worship, administer the Sacraments as needed, and provide pastoral continuity during periods of pastoral absence, vacancy, or transition. Serve congregations with a Christ-centered pastoral presence.

RECENT PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

INTERIM PASTOR / SENIOR PASTOR | GROVEPORT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 2022–2024

Served as Interim Pastor and Senior Pastor, preaching weekly, administering the Sacraments, providing pastoral care and counseling, and leading a staff of three. Provided oversight to the Discipleship Task Force and supported the congregation through pastoral leadership and ministry development.

PASTOR | DESERT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH | 2021–2022

Led a staff of five, preached weekly, administered the Sacraments, and provided pastoral care. Facilitated two weekly Bible studies and served on the Leadership Church Council and Executive Committee.



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CREDENTIALS & TRAINING

Clinical Pastoral Education, Unit I
OhioHealth | 2026

Licensed Pastoral Counselor
NCCA | Advanced Certification |
Temperament Therapy | 2022

Mental Health Coaching
American Association of Christian
Counselors | 2022

Youth Mental Health Coaching
Association of American Christian
Counselors | 2025

Church Conflict Training
Lutheran Congregations for Mission
in Christ | 2022

Discipleship / Mentor Coaching
The Rev. Peter B. Menke, mentor and
coach | 2016–Present

Church Planting Network
Lutheran Congregations for Mission
in Christ | 2020–Present

MINISTRY SKILLS

- ✓ Congregational leadership
- ✓ Staff & lay-leader development
- ✓ Worship leadership
- ✓ Funerals & weddings
- ✓ Crisis & grief support
- ✓ Evangelism & outreach
- ✓ Congregational transition
- ✓ Interdisciplinary collaboration
- ✓ Conflict reconciliation
- ✓ Digital ministry development

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PASTORAL & MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

PRAYERLINE ASSOCIATE | BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION
Remote | 2020–2021

Served part time on the Prayerline team, providing prayer and spiritual support to callers responding to televised evangelistic outreach. Participated in conversations that shared the hope of the Gospel and invited callers toward faith in Jesus.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR | GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Springfield, Ohio | 2019–2020

Served on a staff of ten, preaching regularly, administering the Sacraments, providing pastoral care, teaching adult Sunday School, and facilitating two weekly Bible studies. Developed a process for helping guests become engaged participants in congregational life, served on Church Council and Executive Committee, helped establish an online ministry presence, and created the young-adult ministry “Plugged In.”

SENIOR PASTOR | ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Greenville, Ohio | 2016–2019

Led a staff of three; preached and administered the Sacraments weekly; provided pastoral care; presided at funerals and weddings; and led regular staff meetings. Developed leadership training for lay leaders, created a discipleship task force, and oversaw worship-space AV upgrades.

COLLEGE & CAREER DIRECTOR | UPWARD CHURCH
Norfolk, Virginia | 2010–2012

Launched and led the college and career ministry, facilitated weekly Bible studies at Regent University, and provided pastoral care. Preached monthly, led weekly prayer services, participated in staff meetings, and coordinated transportation to church for international students.

SELECTED LEADERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

63% WORSHIP GROWTH

Increase in Sunday morning worship attendance during the St. John Lutheran Church ministry period.

100% GROWTH

Increase in new members and baptisms during the St. John Lutheran Church ministry period.

YOUNG-ADULT MINISTRY

Created “Plugged In,” a new young-adult ministry at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

DIGITAL MINISTRY

Provided oversight and direction for establishing an online congregational presence at Grace.

MISSION DISTRICT WORSHIP

Led a team in creating an Evening of Worship and Celebration that united ten Mission District churches.

AFFILIATIONS

National Christian Counselors Association

Certified & Licensed Pastoral Counselor | Professional Member
2022–Present

Association of American Christian Counselors

Mental Health Coaching | Youth Mental Health Coaching | Professional Member since 2026
2022–Present

North American Lutheran Church

Ordained in 2016
2016–Present

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

Rostered Clergy
2020–Present

HONORS

Outstanding Pastor of Greenville, Ohio
2019

Presented during a Holocaust presentation at St. John Lutheran Church by Holocaust survivor Robert Kahn.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- ✓ Running & hiking
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Outdoor music festivals
- ✓ Wineries
- ✓ Time with family & friends
- ✓ Apologetics & cultural engagement

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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EDUCATION & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MUSIC TEACHER | BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOLS

Carroll, Ohio | 2013–2016

Taught K–2 general music to approximately 450 students, directed the middle-school percussion ensemble, assisted with the high-school marching band, and maintained a private piano and percussion lesson studio of 13 students.

BIBLE TEACHER / INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC | CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Columbus, Ohio | 2006–2008

Taught middle-school Bible and instrumental music, planned and led weekly K–8 chapel services, taught computer and word-processing courses, and served as the cross-country coach.

DENOMINATIONAL LEADERSHIP

PASTORAL REPRESENTATIVE, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL | NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH – SOUTHWEST OHIO MISSION DISTRICT

2017–2021

Served on the Mission District Board of Directors, helping establish policies and procedures, support financial stewardship, guide long-range planning, prepare the proposed annual budget, approve convocation planning, and oversee committees and task forces. Also led a team in creating an Evening of Worship and Celebration that brought together ten Mission District congregations for shared praise and worship.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

CONFLICT COACH | LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS FOR MISSION IN CHRIST

2022–Present

Serve as a trained conflict coach, helping congregations move toward mutual edification, healing, reconciliation, and restoration.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER | THE NEHEMIAH FOUNDATION

2019–2020

Supported a network of churches and Christian ministries working to strengthen their collective impact in Springfield and Clark County. Contributed to initiatives focused on connecting ministries, supporting Christian leaders, developing a unified community vision, and implementing Clark County Service Days.

COMMUNITY MEAL VOLUNTEER | GRACE RESURRECTION COMMUNITY CENTER

2016–2019

Served a hot, nutritious meal twice each month to people in need in the Greenville, Ohio community.

LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVE

Across parish ministry, chaplaincy, counseling, education, and denominational service, my approach to leadership is rooted in faithful presence, clear communication, collaborative relationships, and the conviction that Christian ministry is ultimately about serving Jesus Christ and caring well for the people entrusted to us.