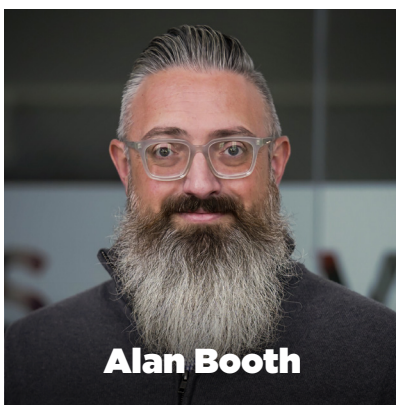
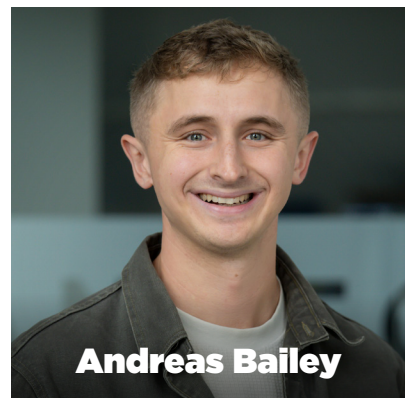
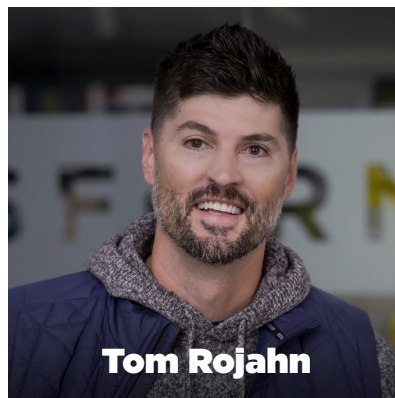
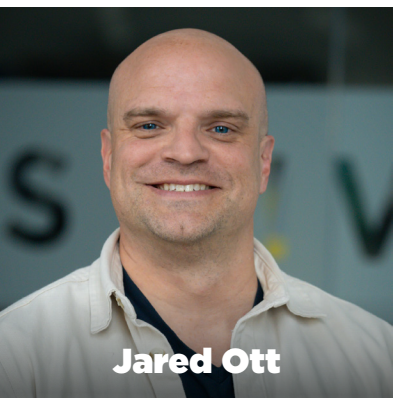
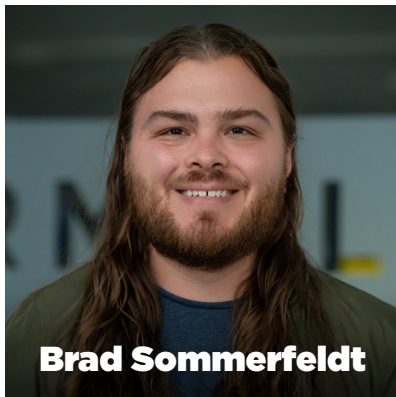
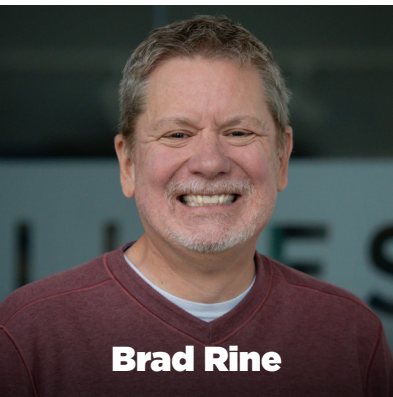


Officiant Profiles at the Bible Chapel.





Brad Rine

Brad grew up in Wheeling, West Virginia. He has a Master of Arts in Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary and a B.A. from Syracuse University.

Before coming to The Bible Chapel, Brad served for over 17 years as the associate pastor at a bible church in the New Orleans area.

Brad and his wife, Karen, have four children, Natalie, Timothy, Rebekah, and Bennett.

**Karen and I have been married since 1991.
We have four adult children.**

'91



My favorite part of the wedding ceremony is the pastoral prayer near the end of the ceremony. It is a time for me to pray for their life together, not just the now, but the many years ahead. I sometimes get choked up because this wedding ceremony is only the beginning of what we pray is a wonderful and meaningful life-long journey together.



ADVICE

Communicate even when it's hard. Be willing to have hard conversations because in the end, this is what will draw you closer to one another as a couple.



Brad Sommerfeldt

Brad is the Pastor of Chapel Students Middle School at our South Hills location. He grew up in a small town in Southeast Kansas. After graduating from high school, he attended Central Christian College of the Bible, where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Christian Ministry.

He has over ten years of student ministry experience and is fervent about encouraging students to grow deeper in their walk with God and share their faith with others.

He and his wife, Rachel, have been married since 2015 and enjoy playing board games and going to movies. They have three beautiful children, Carter, Kennedy, and Monroe.

Rachel and I have been married since 2015.

'15



My favorite thing about weddings are all the small, unexpected moments during the ceremony that turn into your favorite memories - like the flower girl screaming down the aisle or grandma falling asleep.



ADVICE

Love each other selflessly and sacrificially just as Christ loved the church, and the best is yet to come in your marriage. Also, being super competitive in board games with your spouse isn't worth it...



Dave DiDonato

In his role as Lead Pastor, Dave serves on the Elder board, has the privilege of overseeing the entire staff at The Bible Chapel, and serves on the teaching team alongside the Teaching Pastor. Dave, in his 10+ years at The Bible Chapel, has served in many roles including: college ministry, student ministry, Campus Pastor in Wilkinsburg, Associate Pastor, and now our Lead Pastor. Dave holds a Master of Divinity from Capital Seminary/LBC and a Master in Theological Studies from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Dave and his wonderful wife, Kristen, have been married since 2007 and have three children, Ezra, Faith, and Joel.

Kristen and I have been married since 2007.

'07



I love in the ceremony walking through the vows of the couple and also driving home that their union that day represents the union of Jesus Christ and His Church (Ephesians 5:22-33).



ADVICE

I would encourage them right away to get plugged into a local church and begin serving together. One of the best decisions Kristen and I made in our first year of marriage was to serve in the local church while also surrounding ourselves with Christian community to encourage us in our marriage.



Dave Shields

Dave was born and raised in Bethel Park but resided in Fort Lauderdale, FL for 10 years prior to coming back to the greater Pittsburgh area.

Before coming to The Bible Chapel, Dave spent seven years as a staff member of Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale.

Dave is married to his beautiful wife, Amber, and they have two children, Amyrha and Aslan.

Amber and I have been married since 2013.

'13



A wedding is not just a celebration of love between two people but also a symbolic reflection of the divine love story between Christ and His church. It's a living parable of the Gospel, showing the world the beauty of God's redemptive plan.



ADVICE

My advice for couples getting married is don't stay angry. Forgive quickly. (Ephesians 4:26-27,32)



Jared Ott

Jared Ott has been in full-time ministry for 24 years serving throughout the Pittsburgh area. He has served as an Executive Pastor, Senior Pastor, Counseling Pastor, Youth Pastor, and was the Director of The Silver Ring Thing, an international abstinence ministry for over a decade.

Jared has a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, a Master of Arts in Religion in Pastoral Counseling, a Master of Divinity in Church Leadership, and a Doctorate of Ministry in Practical Theology. Jared is a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor with the NCCA, a Board Certified Pastoral Counselor with the AACC, and a Certified Prepare and Enrich Facilitator. Jared has been married to his wonderful wife, Deb, since 2000, and they have 2 children, Caeden and Langdon.

Deb and I have been married since 2000.

'00



My favorite thing about weddings is seeing all the family there to support the couples.



ADVICE

My advice for couples getting married is to be selfless in all things.



Ron Moore

Ron Moore serves as Teaching Pastor/Senior Pastor Emeritus of The Bible Chapel. Ron earned his Master of Theology (ThM) and Doctor of Ministry (DMin) degrees from Dallas Theological Seminary and an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Grove City College. He also holds a Master of Education (M.Ed) from Texas A&M.

Along with his pastoral duties, Ron is the President and Founder of The Journey Ministry, a non-profit organization focused on Bible engagement, with the mission to share the hope of Jesus. Ron serves on the Board of Directors of Word of Life International and is a guest lecturer at Word of Life Bible Institute in Florida. He previously served as President and Senior Bible Teacher at Back To The Bible. Ron and his wife, Lori, have four married children and eight grandchildren.

Lori and I have been married since 1980. We have four married children and eight grandchildren.

'80



My dissertation for my doctorate from Dallas Theological Seminary focused on marriage enrichment. I have used the foundation of that study to provide marriage and pre-marriage content for couples at TBC for many years. So here are my five things favorite things.

- *Our longtime commitment at TBC to do our best to prepare couples for marriage. I know that as I stand before the man and woman, they have studied what the Bible says about marriage and interacted with a mentor couple about the practical aspects of God's instruction.*
- *Reading the Marriage Mission Statement. I love reading publicly, before God and the witnesses, what the couple has prayerfully committed their marriage to be about.*
- *Considering publicly what God says concerning marriage. I want the ceremony to be personal and biblical.*
- *The Vows. A powerful time for the man and woman look into each other's eyes and make a lifelong commitment before God.*
- *Pronouncing the couple "Husband and Wife."*



ADVICE

Prepare for your life together by prayerfully investing in the study of what God has to say about His design for marriage, healthy communication, conflict resolution, finances, and honoring Him through an intimate, exclusive relationship. Your beautiful wedding and amazing reception will be over in a day. Your relationship lasts a lifetime and leaves a legacy for generations to come.



Tom Rojahn

Tom grew up in the Pittsburgh area. He has a Master of Arts in Christian and Classical Studies from Knox Theological Seminary and a B.A. in Sport Communications from Robert Morris University.

Tom started his career in corporate marketing and sales for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Afterward, he joined the leadership team at Truth in Action Ministries - a media ministry focused on teaching biblical worldview - before joining The Bible Chapel in 2012 as Pastor of Discipleship. In 2015, Tom began serving as the Campus Pastor for our Robinson Campus. He and his wife, Amanda, were married in 2003 and have three sons, Owen, Wes, and Jude.

Amanda and I have been married since 2003.

'03



My favorite thing about weddings is seeing the groom's face when he sees his bride walk down the aisle.



ADVICE

My advice to couples is take time to go on date nights with one another and work to protect that time.



Andreas Bailey

Andreas is the Pastor of Outreach and Students at the Washington campus. Andreas grew up in Harmony, Pennsylvania. After graduating from Eden Christian Academy, he attended Clarks Summit University. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministry and is currently working toward his Master of Divinity at Liberty University. Andreas has served in ministry for seven years in youth and outreach.

Andreas is married to his college sweetheart, Kara. They welcomed their first son, Graham, in March of 2026. He enjoys spending time thrifting, running, exploring new places, watching baseball, and spending time with his family.

Kara and I have been married since 2020.

'20



My favorite thing about weddings is hearing the couple share their vows as they make a lifelong commitment to one another before the Lord. I also enjoy how the gospel message can be clearly seen and shared through a wedding.



ADVICE

Husbands are called to love their wives, and wives are called to respect their husbands.

- "When love and respect are present the marriage succeeds." - Emerson Eggrichs
- Ephesians 5:33 says, "However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."



Alan Booth

Alan has been involved with The Bible Chapel since 2009, serving in various roles. In addition to currently serving at the Rostraver Campus as Campus Director, he is also involved with Worship, Chapel Students, and International Missions.

Alan graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Music Education) from Grove City College (1999) and a Masters of Educational Leadership from California University of PA (2016). Alan is currently enrolled in the Th.M. program at Dallas Theological Seminary.

Alan and his wife, Jenn, have four children. Together, they reside in the South Hills of Pittsburgh. "We're thankful for the ways the Lord has continued to grow us together through every season of life."

Jenn and I have been married since 2005.

'05



One of my favorite parts of a wedding happens before the big day — during the pre-marriage counseling. I enjoy walking through the curriculum with the couples, getting to know them better personally, and having meaningful conversations about faith, communication, and marriage. Those conversations often lead to memorable moments that can later be woven into the ceremony in a personal way, making the wedding even more special and unique for the couple.



ADVICE

"Narrow the Gap." Picture a triangle with Christ at the top and husband and wife at the other two points. As they grow closer to Jesus, the couple naturally grows closer to one another. A strong marriage isn't built simply by focusing on each other...it's built by pursuing Christ together.



River Shindledecker

River is the Pastor of Chapel Students and Sports at the Robinson campus. He grew up on a small farm in Indiana, PA. After high school, he obtained my BA's degree in Christian Formation and Ministry (CFM) with a certificate in New Testament Studies from Wheaton College in Wheaton, IL.

River has been working in ministry for eight years, two of those years have been at the Chapel. He loves helping everyone on their journey to becoming a genuine follower of Jesus Christ.

He has been married to his wife, Hannah for four years and they have both had the pleasure of welcoming two children into the world.

Hannah and I have been married since 2022.

'22



My favorite thing about weddings is that they show the world what the church's relationship with Jesus is in a microcosm. The Bible tells us that the marriage relationship is a reflection and illustration of Jesus' relationship with the church. How Jesus loves, sacrifices, fights for, champions, and leads the church is all reflected in the marriage of a man and a woman. Weddings are a celebration and illustration of this union. Lastly, weddings are a tangible reminder of the great love that Jesus has for us all.

ADVICE



One piece of advice I would give is to build your marriage on Jesus and love sacrificially. As a married couple, it is a blessing to out-love one another, put their needs before your own, and to champion each other's gifts that God has given. While life is still hard, when you pursue Jesus both individually and together you are given a unique ability to love each other the way only God can show you. With Jesus at the center and putting your spouse first, your marriage will be built to last for the decades to come. In my humble opinion, only a marriage built on Jesus will last. Many things in your marriage will fade, but the firm foundation of Jesus and committing your marriage to Him will not. This is what will separate your marriage from others that fail. It's all about Jesus.



Nyke Gatlin

Nyke Gatlin serves as Executive Pastor of Ministries at The Bible Chapel, providing leadership to ministry teams, staff, and volunteers while helping shape and execute the church's overall vision and strategy. With 30 years of ministry experience, Nyke has served in a variety of roles, including Executive Pastor, Campus Pastor, Student & Young Adult Pastor, and Executive Pastor of Local and Global Outreach across multi-site and large church contexts.

Nyke and his wife, Nichole, have been married for 30 years, have four children, and are GatMa & GatPa to two grandchildren. He enjoys coaching high school football, staying active outdoors, and investing in the next generation of leaders.

Nichole and I have been married ince 1997.

'97



I love watching a couple move from “me” to “we” as they make covenant promises before God. The wedding day is beautiful, but what excites me most is helping couples build a marriage where friendship is strong, communication is healthy, faith is central, and love continues to grow through every season.



ADVICE

Fight for connection more than being right. Listen twice as much as you speak, make intentional time for each other, communicate openly and kindly, and remember that intimacy and trust are built over time. The healthiest marriages are not perfect marriages, they are intentional ones.