

# Chris Peoples

## OBJECTIVE

I would like to serve a church that desires to grow and mature in personal faith while influencing those outside the building with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I am a strategic leader who believes in team ministry.

I value expository preaching, worship that brings glory to God, prioritized prayer, small groups and equipping the church for action.

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

**INTERIM PASTOR: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WARREN, INDIANA 2016**

- Provided church leadership during the pastoral search process
- Assisted in healing of congregation
- Preached weekly sermon
- Provided oversight of church administration
- Implemented church media presence, smartphone app and online giving

**EXECUTIVE PASTOR: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW CASTLE, INDIANA 2014-15**

- Planned and facilitated all church meetings (staff, pastors, elders, trustees and congregation)
- Developed a 3-year strategic plan for the church
- Restructured all church boards and revised church documents
- Preached sermons and taught adult classes on several occasions

**YOUTH PASTOR: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW CASTLE, INDIANA 2006-14**

- Provided ministry oversight for 7-12th grades
- Provided leadership in the absence of a senior pastor (2008-09)
- Managed church network and website
- Transitioned into executive role over several years
- Preached and taught adult classes periodically

**YOUTH PASTOR: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRING LAKE, MICHIGAN 2000-06**

- Provided ministry oversight for 6-12th grades
- Served on Christian Education committee
- Provided leadership for community outreach events
- Led international mission trips

**CAMP SPEAKER: LAKE ANN CAMP, LAKE ANN, MICHIGAN 2006-PRESENT**



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## SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Teaching

Knowledge

Discernment

Administration

Pastor/Shepherd

## StrengthFinder results

Maximizer

Learner

Belief

Relator

Analytical

