



Dr. Sammy Elliott grew up in Levelland, Texas attending First Baptist Church. He became a follower of Christ as a pre-teen, at the age of nine. Sammy surrendered to vocational ministry at the age of fifteen.

After two years at South Plains College he completed his Bachelor of Music Education at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene in 1994. He then went on to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas to earn his Master of Divinity degree in 1997. Sammy continued his education at Southwestern where he earned a Doctor of Ministry degree in 2004.

While finishing his master's degree, he was pastor of Valley View Baptist Church in Nocona, Texas. (March 1996-June 1997). He then became pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City in June of 1997 and served there for eight years. Sammy left Colorado City to become the pastor of First Baptist Church in Seymour, Tx in June of 2005. He came back to his home church, First Baptist Church, Levelland, in October of 2009 and has served there as pastor for the past eleven years.

Sammy married Anita McCormick in 1994. They have two children, Jeff and Lauren. Jeff just graduated from Texas Tech this December and has begun his new job in Amarillo. Lauren is a junior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is studying early childhood education and plans to use these skills as a missionary after she graduates.