

# Patrick Bowman Gordy-Stith

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## PASTOR/LEADER

**MY MISSION: TO TOUCH, INSPIRE AND RELEASE THE SPIRIT IN ALL PEOPLE.**

### Key Skills

WORSHIP

LEADER/DESIGNER

LEADERSHIP AND  
TEAM

DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH GROUP

LEADERSHIP

MARRIAGE AND

PASTORAL

COUNSELING

SINGER/MUSICIAN

STEPHEN MINISTRY

LEADER

SMALL GROUP AND

RETREAT

FACILITATOR

POST-MODERN

OUTREACH

STORYTELLER

### Technology Summary

WINDOWS AND

MAC OS

PLATFORMS

MS OFFICE SUITE

ADOBE CREATIVE

SUITE

MULTIMEDIA AND

GRAPHICS

INTEGRATION

DIGITAL VIDEO

PRODUCTION AND

WEBSITE DESIGN

PHOTOGRAPHY AND

GRAPHIC DESIGN

- Creative storyteller with a passion for communicating the message of God's love in relevant, transforming ways to people of all ages, regardless of church affiliation.
- Team builder invested in leadership development and guiding children, youth, and adults to identify and exercise their gifts through counseling, seminars and retreats.
- Technology innovator experienced in leveraging multimedia to integrate the stories of all people into the timeless story of God's grace.
- Married 33 years and father to a 25-year-old daughter and a 22-year-old son (a second son was killed in 2018 at 20); served as an elementary school mentor for eight years and foster parent for six years (Foster Care Family of the Year in 2014).
- Voracious reader and lifelong learner; avid cyclist (rides in 2014-17 raised \$7000 for cancer research); regular (100+) platelet donor; and school bus driver.

### Pastoral Experience (Ordained in UMC in 1993)

*ST. PAUL'S CHURCH* – Odessa, DE

**Pastor**, 2018-present

*WHATCOAT CHURCH* — Camden, DE

**Pastor**, 2015-2018

*ASBURY CHURCH* — New Castle, DE

**Pastor**, 2011-2015

*SKYLINE CHURCH* — Wilmington, DE

**Co-Pastor**, 1997-2011

*BETHESDA CHURCH* — Salisbury, MD

**Associate Pastor**, 1994-1997

- Preacher and worship leader, working with music, drama, dance and technical teams in creating worship experiences for gatherings from 5-500 people.
- Prepare-Enrich (Marriage) counselor, Stephen Leader, and pastoral counselor. Facilitator for Provisional Candidates for Ordained Ministry and Candidacy Mentor, experienced Lay Servant Academy and UMW Mission u instructor, retreat/seminar leader.
- Worked extensively with Youth and Young Adult Ministries, including middle and senior high Youth Groups, and college students, planning weekly activities, monthly mission activities, retreats, worship, and mission trips. Served as Camp Pecometh Spiritual Life Coordinator.
- Experienced teacher leading Bible studies for all ages, focusing on discipleship and faith development (including Confirmation, new believer, and spiritual gifts classes).
- Doctoral focus on community-church connections, training leaders and congregation members to host gatherings for the Asbury Child Care family.

### Naval Service

*COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE GROUP FOUR*  
— Newport, RI

**Assistant Combat Systems  
Scheduling Officer**, 1989-1991

*USS BUNKER HILL (CG-52)* — San Diego,  
CA and Yokosuka, Japan

**Communications & Main  
Propulsion Division**, 1986-1989

- Qualified Surface Warfare Officer and Engineering Officer of the Watch. Awarded Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (for Operation Earnest Will in the Persian Gulf, 1987-88)

### Education

*DREW THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL*— Madison, NJ

**Doctor of Ministry**, (Magna Cum Laude), 2015

*THE DIVINITY SCHOOL OF DUKE UNIVERSITY* — Durham, NC

**Master of Divinity** (Magna Cum Laude), 1994

*THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY* — Annapolis, MD

**Bachelor of Science – English Minor** (with Merit), 1986