Thomas Harrington

Pastor

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SUMMARY

Pastor with 10 years in pastoral ministry, the last 7 as lead pastor of a congregation of about 450. Responsible for Sunday preaching, church administration with the elder board, and pastoral care through hospital visits, counseling, weddings and funerals.

SKILLS

- **Preaching**
- **Biblical Exegesis**
- **Pastoral Care**
- **Pastoral Counseling**
- **Hospital Visitation**
- **Church Administration**
- **Budget Management**
- **Capital Campaigns**
- **Leadership**

EXPERIENCE

Pastor

08/2019 - Present

Prairie View Evangelical Free Church

Ankeny, IA

Congregation of about 450 with a staff of 8.

- Preach about **44** Sundays a year in sermon series built on biblical exegesis of whole books.
- Lead a staff of 8 and a 7-member elder board, setting yearly ministry goals and a $1.3M operating budget.
- Provide pastoral counseling for about 60 households a year, along with hospital visitation and crisis care.
- Directed a $2.4M capital campaign and building expansion, finished debt-free in 2024 with pledges from 210 households.

Associate Pastor

06/2016 - 07/2019

Valley Bible Church

West Des Moines, IA

Church of about 600 with an adult education program.

- Preached 12 Sundays a year and taught adult education classes for about 120 adults.
- Officiated 15 weddings and 22 funerals, following up with each grieving family in the months after.
- Organized a care team of 30 volunteers who brought meals and visits to 150 members after surgery or loss.

EDUCATION

Master of Divinity

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Pastoral Ministry

Deerfield, IL

05/2016

CERTIFICATES

Certificate of Ordination

10/2018

Evangelical Free Church of America