



# Jennifer Weaver

**Children's Minister**

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## My Calling

I wish to serve Christ by continuing to proclaim the Gospel through reaching families in innovative ways.

Proverbs 22:6

## Specializations

Social Work Background  
Foster Care Knowledge  
Foster/Adoptive Mom  
Special Needs Ministry  
Graphic Design  
Child and Faith Development  
Curriculum Design  
Outreach Ministry  
Volunteer Management and Recruitment

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

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Birthday: December 6, 1987

Salvation: June 1999

Hometown, Batesville, AR

Married: March 4, 2017 to Eddie Weaver

Children: Lydia Joy Weaver - December 15, 2017

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## CAREER BACKGROUND

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### Preschool and Children's Minister at First Baptist Church of White Hall

White Hall, AR | Sept. 2016- Present

I currently lead the ministry of the church to our birth to fifth graders and their families. I am so blessed to lead children into a better understanding of who Jesus is as I walk alongside their parents to make sure what their role is as the primary discipler of their child.

### Case Manager at the Arkansas Baptist Home for Children

Monticello, AR. | January 2013 - Sept. 2016

I worked with the Arkansas Department of Human Services and families to make sure that children are given every chance to succeed. I organized everything that could possibly be needed to care for a child in crisis in hopes of letting God be known to them in our residential group home setting.

### Minister to Students at First Baptist Church of Soso

Soso, MS | March - October 2012

I led the ministry with the children and youth department as the head director. I was involved in the school district by cultivating relationships and being involved in the various programs. I organized Wednesday nights for both youth and children and special events throughout my tenure.

### Weekend Advocate and Intern at Metropolitan Center for Women and Children

New Orleans, LA. | August 2011 - May 2012

I helped in answering crisis calls that come into our shelter and managed the facility one weekend a month. I have gained a vast amount of crucial trauma experience in working this position that helped teach me how to be action-oriented, and collaborate with a diverse group of people

### Children's Ministry Intern at Calvary Baptist Church

New Orleans, LA. | August 2010 - March 2012

I focused on the basic spiritual disciplines in our faith and how children can learn and apply them to their lives now and in the future. I was in charge of organizing things for Sunday morning, checking in children, and various other ministry aspects to help the ministry run smoothly for babies to sixth grade.



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## Summer MFUGE Staff for LifeWay Christian Resources

Nashville, TN | June 2010 - May 2012

I worked as a children's ministry track leader for two summers at various locations. I led a group of 30-50 youth and adults each week through a missions experience in the city at various ministry sites. I also lead bible studies, children's ministry lessons, and educated others on how to minister to children through effective teaching methods.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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### New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Master of Arts in Christian Education, Emphasis in Social Work Ministry

- Former Social Work club president for the Seminary.
- Served as a volunteer and intern at Baptist Friendship House of New Orleans, Metropolitan Center for Women and Children, and at Bethel Colony

### Williams Baptist University

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries, Emphasis in Christian Education

- Served in roles such as the Community Outreach Coordinator, Missions Co-Coordinator, and Influencer/Encouragement to the campus.
- Started programs such as Missions Program for entire campus
- During summers I served as a camp counselor, Summer missionary to Adelaide, South Australia with International Mission Board, and held an Internship at Grace Church in Indianapolis in Kindergarten and First Grade ministry.

## REFERENCES

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### Jeanine Bozeman, Professor at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

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### Walter Norvell, Professor at Williams Baptist University

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### Ken Gore, Professor at Williams Baptist University. Now Serving at Dallas Baptist University

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