

**Dobson First  
Baptist**

PASTORAL  
CANDIDATE

INTRODUCING:  
CORY E. HONEYCUTT



## Ministerial Experience

*Minister of Pastoral Care and Children's Pastor*

June 2005-Present

Mud Creek Baptist Church

Hendersonville, NC

In this role, Cory creates and implements a strategy to minister to a congregation of 2,000 people in their time of need. He leads the Children's Ministry through Sunday School programs, a KID C.A.R.E. ministry and several retreats, camps and evangelistic events. He teaches Bible studies and leads Deacon meetings and seminars. Finally, he assists the pastor in worship planning, visitation, and preaches in the pastor's absence.

*Substitute Professor*

2009-2010

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

Hendersonville, NC

Here, Cory taught classes on evangelism, discipleships, Christian Ethics and Pastoral Care.

*Revivals and Pulpit Supply*

2005-present

Corey has preached revivals and various sermons in over twenty churches, as well as at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute during chapel services.

## Personal

Cory was born on January 30, 1979 in Statesville, NC. His interests include golf, playing with son, Rhett, and reading.

### *Family:*

Wife, Amy McCall Honeycutt

Married July 9, 2005

Amy has a Master of Business Administration from Gardner Webb University (2002). She has served as a Ministerial Assistant at Mud Creek Baptist Church from 2003-present. Amy enjoys music, exercise, and reading. She is active in the music ministry at Mud Creek.

Son, Rhett Honeycutt

Born March 3, 2009

### *A quote from Cory:*

***“In ministry, my ultimate goal is to lead people into a closer relationship with God. My desire is to be an enthusiastic, energetic servant of God who is always available to meet the needs of people.”***

## Education

### *Master of Divinity*

Currently Pursuing

Liberty Theological Seminary

### *Master of Arts in Theological Studies*

May 2009

Liberty Theological Seminary

(Concentration: Pastoral Studies)

### *Bachelor of Science in Religion*

December 2007

Liberty University

Major: Religion

### *Associates Degree in Religion and Church Ministries*

June 2005

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

Vice-President of Student Body

***A note from  
Pastor Honeycutt:***

*“I had the honor and advantage of growing up in a wonderful Christian home. My father was a Baptist minister and my entire family was very involved in the Lord’s work. As for myself, I realized I was lost and in need of a Savior at an early age. I came to know Christ at the age of seven in a revival meeting. However, it wasn’t until my early twenties that I realized God was calling me to a lifetime commitment of service. I sought to prepare myself for such service through my college and seminary education. Through Pastoral and Children’s ministry and a commitment to servant leadership, I have strived to proclaim the Good News of God’s love, to help others encounter Him, and to nurture their spiritual development and ministry involvement.”*

**Presented by: Pastor Search Committee  
January 2011**

**Keith Adams  
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## Ministry of Rev. Cory Honeycutt

### My Purpose in Ministry

My first purpose in ministry is to fulfill the clear calling God has on my life. In doing so, I will spend my life as a Pastor leading people to understand the wonderful salvation I enjoy in Jesus. It's my desire to help others grow spiritually and help them discern the clear purpose of God for their lives. I firmly believe God wants me to accomplish this purpose as a Pastor in a local church. I am seeking that opportunity and asking God to direct me to the church he wants me to pastor.

### My Personality in Ministry

I have been told by others that I have a "unique personality." I enjoy humor, laughing with others, as well as laughing at myself. I strive daily to have a positive spirit with an optimistic view on life. I would consider myself friendly and approachable. My desire is to be an enthusiastic, energetic servant of God who is always available to meet the needs of people.

### My Philosophy in Ministry

In ministry, my ultimate goal is to lead people into a closer relationship with God. I believe that every aspect of ministry should have this ultimate goal in mind. I realize that there are several areas of importance to reach this goal. Therefore, everything I do in ministry will be to identify and emphasize the purpose of a New Testament church.

The clear mission of the church is *evangelism*. As Pastor, I would always strive to make the Great Commission a primary emphasis. As Johnny Hunt has stated, the church needs to have the heartbeat for the world that Jesus had. My strongest sense of purpose as Pastor would be to lead your family and friends to the saving grace of Jesus.

Another important area of ministry is *fellowship*. Fellowship is the process by which the people in the church become intimately involved in one another's lives. As Pastor, I would work to build a warm and loving fellowship as we grow closer to God and one another.

*Discipleship* is essential to spiritual growth. We were all created to become like Christ. As Pastor, my goal will be to lead each of us to be transformed into the likeness of Christ. While each person brings a different personality, each of us should develop and display the character of Jesus.

The areas of local *ministry* and *worldwide missions* are extremely important in my ministry. I strongly believe the body of Christ should be involved in ministry whether it is local or worldwide. As Pastor, I will work hard to be an overseer of all ministries and will be personally and passionately involved in missions.

God created us to *worship* Him. Warren Wiersbe said that worship should not be viewed as getting something from God but giving something back to God. As Pastor, I would want the most blessed, sacred hour of our week to be on Sunday morning. Preaching is also important in the worship experience. As we worship, I will work hard through preaching and prayer to see that personal needs are met, encouragement is offered and personal application is taught.

*Prayer* is the vehicle that brings us into communion with God. Prayer is vital to the success of every other ministry of the church. I am committed to the discipline of a regular prayer life and I would teach the importance of prayer to the church. As Pastor, I would pray daily for the needs of our church and for the guidance of our ministries.