

# Mark R. Auffarth

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**Personal:** Date of Birth: August 21, 1960, Wilmington, DE  
Married: Anne Taws, May 14, 1983  
Children: Robert F. Auffarth, 21  
Samuel J. Auffarth, 19  
Kimberly G. Auffarth, 17  
Lydia J. Auffarth, 14  
Megan M. Auffarth, 12  
Agustín Morales, 14 (in the process of adoption)

Ordained a ruling elder: October, 1998, Three Rivers Presbyterian Church, PCA, Mandeville, LA

Ordained to Gospel Ministry: July 13, 2003, Central Florida Presbytery  
(I am still in Central Florida Presbytery but working out of bounds in Chile)

<b>Education:</b>	Master of Divinity	Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando	2003
	Doctor of Musical Arts	Kansas University	1993
	Master of Music	Kansas University	1986
	Bachelor of Music	Covenant College	1982

## Ministry Experience:

Senior Pastor, Iglesia Presbiteriana Cristo Rey, Santiago, Chile, 3/2004–present (full time)  
Duties: preaching, vision casting, leadership development. In addition to sermon preparation, my job has involved much time with my staff in equipping them to carry out their duties. Cristo Rey is a church with approx. 250 in regular Sunday morning attendance, a pastoral staff of 5, 4 ruling elders and 7 deacons.

Worship Director, Willow Creek Church, PCA, Orlando, FL, 10/2000-1/2004 (3/4 time)  
Duties: carry out all musical aspects of the worship service. This included conducting a 60 voice choir and scheduling and rehearsing 3 worship teams in addition to leading the worship service. In addition, I led a small group in the church.

Assistant to the Pastor, Christ Community Church, PCA, Clearwater, FL 7/1999-4/2000 (half time)  
Duties: Lead small group, lead worship service and musical aspects of the church

Music Director, Three Rivers Presbyterian Church, Mandeville, LA, 10/1996-6/1999, (part time)  
Duties: Plan and execute all musical aspects of the worship service

Short Term Missionary, Mission To The World, Reñaca, Chile, 11/1993-1/1996 (full time)  
Duties: Musician for a church planting team, personal discipleship, small group leadership, youth leadership

Youth Leadership, Bethany Baptist Church, Gunnison, CO, 8/1989-5/1993, (volunteer)  
Duties: Lead a youth group of about 20 kids. Besides the regular youth activities, we took this group on a mission trip with Mission To The World down to Juarez, Mexico.

## Work Experience:

Assistant Professor of Music, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA, 8/1996-5/1999 (full time)

Duties: Teach trumpet, Computer Applications in Music, Music Appreciation

Professor of Trumpet, Catholic University, Valparaiso, Chile, 3/1994-12/1995 (part time)

Duties: Teach trumpet students

Assistant Professor of Music, Western State College, 8/1988-5/1993 (full time)

Duties: Teach trumpet, computer applications in music, music theory, music appreciation, jazz ensemble, jazz improvisation

Freelance Trumpet Performer, New Orleans/Baton Rouge – 1996-1999.

Duties: Hired to perform music by many organizations and in many different styles: Louisiana Philharmonic, Baton Rouge Symphony, Jazz ensembles, Funk bands, Salsa bands, solo venues, Sanger Theatre (traveling Broadway shows), etc.

## References:

Rev. Dr. Steve Brown, President, Keylife Network, P.O. box 945000, Maitland, FL 32794-5000. (800) KEY LIFE, (407) 539-0001.

Rev. Dr. Pete Alwinson, Senior Pastor, Willow Creek Church, PCA, 4725 East Lake Drive, Winter Springs, Florida 32708. (407) 699-8211.

Rev. Frank Taylor, Pastor, Westtown Church, PCA, 8639 Chadwick Drive, Tampa, FL 33635. (813) 746-8683.

Rev. Doug Walker, Senior Pastor, Grace Chapel, EPC, 27996 Halsted Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48331. (248) 488.0151.

Rev. Brad Bresson, Pastor, Nature Coast Community Church, PCA, 8546 W. Homosassa Trail Suite 8, Homosassa, FL 34448. (352) 628-6222.

Rev. Mark VanGilst, Senior Pastor, Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, PCA, P.O. box 339, Route 896 – Gypsy Hill Rd., Kemblesville, PA 19347. (610) 255-5512.

Rev. Tim Posey, Senior Pastor, Spring Meadows Presbyterian Church, 1600 E. Oakey Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89113, (702) 384-3437.

## Passions:

The Gospel – I left the college teaching profession because I became more and more drawn (compelled really) to teaching the gospel and seeing it become a reality in other's lives. I have since seen it do some incredibly powerful things.

Preaching – without a doubt my favorite part of this job. I love to study and deliver the word of God to his people.

People – I am energized by people. I enjoy a good conversation on just about any topic but especially the gospel. People are why I love the city and see it as such a strategic place.

## Skills:

Language fluency: English, Spanish