

*Candidate for Preschool Minister, First Baptist Arlington*

# *MEET* Kasey Fagan



# About Kasey

Kasey was born and raised in Corpus Christi, Texas. She met her husband, Jonathan, in 2014 and they were married in 2015. Kasey and Jonathan have 2 energetic boys, Harrison (5) and Hudson (1).

## Education:

Baylor University - Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences (2004)

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary - Master of Arts in Christian Education (2009)

## Current Position:

Preschool Minister, Tallowood Baptist Church  
2010-Present

## Previous Experience:

**Crossroads Baptist Church, The Woodlands**

Preschool & Children's Ministry Intern

**Harris Creek Baptist Church, McGregor**

Preschool & Children's Ministry Intern

**Lifeway Glorieta Conference Center**

Preschool Assistant Director

**Tallowood Baptist Church**

Preschool Ministry Associate

2005-2010



# A Word from Kasey

"My heart, my passion, my joy in life is teaching children about Jesus. It is my heart's desire to cultivate the spiritual formation of children through a safe and loving environment that teaches of Jesus Christ and His love for them. I love the opportunity to come alongside parents and families, assisting them as they help their children grow spiritually, physically, intellectually, socially and emotionally."

# Preschool Minister Position

Responsible for guiding a caring ministry for families with Preschoolers while providing a safe and age-appropriate atmosphere focused on Spiritual Formation

- Ministry includes babies through Kindergartners, their families, and Preschool leadership
- Coordinate ministry space and other resources with our Child Development Center
- Manage and direct the resources provided to the Preschool Ministry
- Collaborate as part of the Young Families Ministry Team – consisting of Preschool, Children, and Young Adults – to provide resources and programs for families

## Search Committee Priorities

- Strong calling to ministry
- Preschool education and experience
- Growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Experienced ministry leader
- Emotionally healthy “team player”
- Focused on partnership with parents for the spiritual development of their children
- Extremely relational, visionary, and organized
- High capacity individual with great potential

## Search Committee

Neil Howerton, Chair  
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Mike Glenn  
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Morgan Williams  
Bill Wheat  
Curt Grice, Staff Liaison





# Search Committee Process

The Preschool Search Committee began meeting on July 7, 2022. The first phase of the journey was to “explore” our existing Preschool operation and gather input from various sources. We conducted interviews with several staff members and received surveys from parents and leaders.

The second phase was to “assess” our needs and opportunities moving forward. We established the priorities that would guide the process. This included the creation of a revised job description and personal profile. Key considerations were cultivating a faith-nurturing environment; focusing on biblical truth in age-appropriate ways; equipping parents to serve as the primary spiritual influence in their children’s lives; and engaging preschool families in our community.

The third phase started as we began to “seek” potential candidates. We posted the job description with a variety of Texas Baptist educational institutions and denominational organizations. We also reached out to several individuals with Preschool Ministry connections.

Over the following months, 9 resumes were received and reviewed. The committee decided to send questionnaires and conduct Zoom interviews with 3 of those candidates. After this round of interaction, the committee unanimously agreed that Kasey Fagan was the leading candidate.

Kasey was invited to come to Arlington to meet in-person with the committee and several staff members. Each of these encounters served to affirm our sense about Kasey. The committee received 7 references, both personal and professional, to contact. These individuals consistently described Kasey as: a committed Christian; highly organized; a strong leader; and well-loved. Many who knew Kasey as well as First Baptist Arlington mentioned what a natural and ideal match she was for our church.

This led to the final phase of the process... “select.” On January 29, 2023, after reviewing all the data, the Preschool Search Committee voted unanimously to recommend Kasey to the Personnel Committee to fill this position. They agreed. So now, we are excited to recommend to you that Kasey Fagan be called to serve as the next Preschool Minister at First Baptist Arlington.

