

INTRODUCING
DR. ALAN BRUMBACK
SENIOR PASTOR CANDIDATE



ALAN AND APRIL BRUMBACK
AARON, ANDREW, AND ANNA

LETTER FROM SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

It is an honor to have served you over the last six months in seeking God's man for First Baptist Church Naples. As a team we have delighted in this process and have felt your prayer covering. Thank you! God, in His faithfulness, has led us to the man we unanimously believe is His man. Our confidence remains in Christ who is so evident in the heart and life of Dr. Alan Brumback. What a delight to present to you our candidate, Pastor Alan, his wife April, and their children Aaron, Andrew, and Anna.

MOST SINCERELY,
YOUR PASTOR SEARCH TEAM



LISA ANDERSON



EDISSON CANTOR



JASON DEAN



LINDSEY GRAHAM



CHARLES LAKE



NORM LONG



ANDY PETRY



JIM POWERS



SHERRILL WOODS

PASTOR ALAN'S BACKGROUND

Alan was born and raised in the great state of Kentucky. He grew up in a Christian home where both of his parents intentionally read the Bible and pointed him to Christ. His father, a small church pastor, led Alan to the Lord at the age of 8.

Early in his teenage years, Alan sensed that God had put on his heart a desire to live his life vocationally for Him. When Alan was 15, he shared with his father that God had "called" him to give his life to full time gospel ministry. A couple weeks later, Alan preached his first message and for the next three years he preached in churches in Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri, and Florida on Sunday mornings, evenings, at youth events, camps, and revivals. At the age of 18, he was ordained and served in his first church as a youth pastor. Since then, he has been vocationally serving the Lord in gospel ministry.

I believe that all believers are "called into ministry." The question is not "if" but "when and where?" I do believe that He has uniquely gifted me to be a preaching/teaching pastor. Yet, my identity is found in Christ and not my "calling" or "giftedness." My desire is to call out the called and to mobilize the church to live on mission and be a disciple of Jesus that makes disciples of Jesus.

- PASTOR ALAN



RESUME OF DR. ALAN BRUMBACK

BIOGRAPHICAL

BIRTHDAY

February 7, 1984

MARRIED

April
June 14, 2008

CHILDREN

Aaron (11) Andrew (10) Anna (8)

PERSONAL

- My wife and I are huge believers in and practitioners of personal disciple-making and mentoring.
- My wife, April, is currently pursuing a master's degree in leadership from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- My wife and I are licensed foster parents in the state of Florida.
- My family and I are dedicated, die-hard, blue-blooded University of Kentucky basketball and football fans.
- I am an exercise enthusiast: Crossfit, Peloton, and running.



EDUCATIONAL

DOCTOR IN MINISTRY (MAY 2013)

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

DISSERTATION: *"Assimilation of new members of Central Baptist Church in Sanford, Florida through Servant Evangelism."*

MASTER OF DIVINITY: EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH (DEC 2009)

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky
Great Commission Ministries

BACHELOR OF ARTS: SECONDARY EDUCATION- SOCIAL SCIENCES (MAY 2006)

The University of Kentucky,
Lexington, Kentucky

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

AUG 2010 - PRESENT:

LEAD PASTOR: CENTRAL CHURCH, SANFORD FLORIDA

- While at Central, the church has gone through revitalization. The church has experienced steady numerical growth going from an average of 225 to 1100+. The church has consistently been in the top 50 in baptisms in the Florida Baptist Convention.
- Led the church to become multi-ethnic and multi-generational in membership, leadership, and pastoral staff.
- God allowed us to become completely debt free while doing significant renovations and capital fundraising campaigns.
- Established a local community outreach ministry called For Central Florida. For Central Florida's ministries include community service projects, disaster relief, foster-adoption ministry, women in crisis ministry, mental health support, public school adoptions, and after school ministry.
- Led the church to assist in church planting internationally in Belgium, The Netherlands, and India. We also are involved in church planting in Florida.
- Developed and currently implementing a comprehensive disciple-making strategy called "Go Track."

JAN 2010 - AUG 2010:

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: CENTRAL CHURCH, SANFORD, FLORIDA

- Served as an associate pastor in a transitional role to be the lead pastor.

AUG 2006 - DEC 2009:

LEAD PASTOR: WHITE STONE QUARRY BAPTIST CHURCH, BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

- Led the church through a revitalization. The average attendance grew from 60 to 225+. The church was top 50 in Kentucky for baptisms and top 3% based on percentage for the SBC.

OCT 2005 - JULY 2006:

INTERIM PASTOR: MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH, LANCASTER, KENTUCKY

- Served as Interim Pastor, conducted weekly worship services, counseling, and other ministerial duties. Church average attendance increased from 250 to 350+ and baptized 60+ in the interim period.

NOV 2003 - OCT 2005:

MUSIC MINISTER: NELSON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

AUG 2002 - NOV 2003:

YOUTH PASTOR: WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH, NANCY, KENTUCKY

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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Serves as a Trustee for the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and chairs the North African Middle East Affinity.
- Serves on the Leadership Network for the Ethics and Religious Liberty Council of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Served on various committees and has been a speaker at various events for the Florida Baptist Convention and for the local Seminole Baptist Association.
- Leads a network of pastors and church leaders in central Florida.
- Serves as chaplain and volunteer coach with Seminole High School Varsity Football.
- Served as a Character Coach (Team Chaplain) for Stetson Men's Basketball (D-1) for two seasons.




- Served with Band of Brothers, a non-profit discipleship ministry for college men from around the country.
- Leads and organizes annual trips to Israel.
- Served on the board of Beautiful Feet International, a non-profit, crisis pregnancy center mobilizer and planter internationally.

FAMILY FACTS

- Our favorite fast-food restaurant is Chick-fil-A.
- We believe that Coke is better than Pepsi.
- April has 3 brothers who served in the U.S. Marines.
- Alan played football in high school.
- We love watching the Food Network, HGTV and survival shows.

Most recent audio and video
sermons can be accessed at:

GOCENTRALCHURCH.ORG/MEDIA



I have a passion for studying God's Word because it is living and God speaks through it. It is relevant to everyday life. Seeing people in the world through the lens of Scripture is a lifelong endeavor. It teaches us to see and love people the way that God does. My desire is to pass this passion on to my children and those that I disciple.

- APRIL BRUMBACK

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Pastor Brumback is a breath of fresh air and a welcomed sight to our Athletics Department. Our young people have come to know and love Pastor Brumback. His level of openness to share his life and God's vision is beyond what words could possibly say. He allows for others to truly be who they are without judgement or fear. We here at Seminole, are honored and blessed to have such a man that dedicates his time and efforts to our coaches and our young people.

LAKISYA KILLINGSWORTH
Athletic Director
Seminole High School

I am excited about the ministry of FBCNaples under the leadership of Dr. Alan Brumback. Alan is a faithful servant of the Lord. He has a demonstrated ministry of servant leadership, anointed preaching, consistent evangelism, fruitful Great Commission missions, and relationship building as a pastor. Alan is a high capacity pastor who will lead FBCNaples into an amazing future in Christ!

DR. TOMMY GREEN
Executive Director
Florida Baptist Convention

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING (CONT.)

Dear Church Family:

I am grateful for news that your Pastor Search Committee is recommending Alan Brumback as your next pastor. I am grateful for this news because I have prayed that the Lord would provide a godly, skilled, and experienced shepherd for a church that has been wonderfully supportive of the cooperative mission work of Florida Baptists, Southern Baptists and, especially, the International Mission Board.

While I would not presume upon the Lord's will, I can clearly see evidence that Alan would be an excellent fit and a tremendous pastor for FBCNaples. Alan is a gifted preacher and leader. The churches he has served have experienced significant growth. His experience and track record give clear evidence of God's calling on his life. He is a man of integrity who walks with the Lord, loves his family, and lives to serve the Bride of Christ. Alan knows how to work with people, has a passion for souls, and the instincts of a wise leader.

For years I observed Alan as a very successful pastor in Kentucky, Florida and, more recently, as an IMB trustee. Alan stewards well the gifts God has given him and displays sensible and thoughtful decision making. He approaches his ministry with conviction but always interacts with others in a charitable and gracious manner that instills confidence in those he leads.

As a proven leader and faithful pastor, Alan has my highest recommendation. Please know that I will be in prayer for your church family as you prayerfully consider Alan.

PAUL CHITWOOD, PH.D.,
President, International Mission Board, SBC

Pastor Alan has become a leader of pastors in the community, helping build bridges and relationships between churches. He continues to guide his congregation to think of the city as one of its mission fields and looks for ways to impact lives on a daily basis through outreach activities and ministry.

ART WOODRUFF
Mayor of Sanford Florida

Pastor Brumback has been an integral part of our football program as not only a spiritual leader, but in assisting with key program operations. Pastor Brumback has been available to minister to us as a team, and also individually. His guidance has been instrumental through tremendous peaks and valleys of our team. He has been there to guide us not only through good times but through deaths of players, coaches, and family members. His messages and support have served as our football program's spiritual compass, and is a cornerstone of our program.

ERIC LODGE

**Head Coach of Seminole High School Football
Defending Class 8A State Champions**

Pastor Alan is an exceptional expositor of God's Word. His insight into the timeliness of the scripture and his application for today's need is tremendous. Alan is very insightful when approaching situations in which he must quickly identify the right path of action.

Pastor Alan is a very optimistic individual. He processes information quickly and genuinely, plus analyzes risks and obstacles in light of the goal. He is a dynamic leader, a passionate soul winner, and a disciple maker with a heart for missions...starting locally.

Pastor Alan is also a strong family man and intentionally makes time for April, Aaron, Andrew and Anna.

FRANK AND KIM MORRISON

**Former Members of Central
The Villages, Florida**

God calls pastors, and God has prepared, gifted, called, and blessed Alan Brumback to be a pastor. He has the heart of a shepherd, he cares for people. He has the mind of a teacher and scholar, he loves to teach the Bible, and he has the vision of a leader. He knows where to lead and how to get there. I could not be more thrilled for FBCNaples as you prayerfully consider a new chapter in your church's great history with Alan Brumback leading as your pastor.

DR. WILLY RICE

**Pastor, Calvary Church
Clearwater Florida**

PRAYER FROM PASTOR ALAN

FATHER,

How awesome is Your Name! How wonderful are Your ways! How incomprehensible is Your wisdom! I thank You for Your grace and faithfulness. I thank You for what You are doing at First Baptist Church Naples. I pray that You would make Your will and desires clear to them in the coming days. Let Your Kingdom grow deeper in them, and let Your will be done in and through them. Father, I pray that you would guide and guard them as they seek Your face.

Father, continue to prepare them for what You have prepared for their future. Strengthen their hands and give them grace so that the church would be unified around the mission and that the surrounding communities would be reached with the gospel. Enlighten the eyes of their hearts to comprehend with all the saints Your great love for them in Christ Jesus. God, use First Baptist Church Naples to raise up the next generation of church planters, missionaries, and disciple makers for Your Glory.

Father, fill us with Your Holy Spirit and let us all be found faithful until You return.

IN JESUS NAME,
AMEN

Q&A INSTRUCTIONS

Join us for a special Q&A Forum with Pastor Alan! Please submit your questions no later than Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 at 11:59pm. The Q&A Forum will be in the Worship Center. We anticipate receiving a large number of questions, so we will do our best to answer as many questions as possible. We will have a fellowship time following the Q&A with light refreshments. We would love to see you there!

Questions can be submitted by scanning the QR code or by visiting fbcn.org/events, selecting the Q&A Forum Event, and following the link to the Google form.



IN VIEW OF A CALL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, AUGUST 14-15

Information will be available at the end of all Worship Services

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 AM Candidate will visit RefresHer in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

6:30 PM Candidate will visit RefresHer, Band of Brothers, Choir, AWANA and Student Ministries

8:00 PM Meet-and-Greet in the Commons

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

6:30 PM Candidate Q&A Forum in the Worship Center

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, AUGUST 21-22

Candidate will preach and members will vote at the end of each service

SATURDAY, 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN BIRTH-5TH GRADE.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Members of First Baptist Church Naples who are 16 years of age or older will have an opportunity to vote on the new Senior Pastor.

- PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 10 MINUTES EARLY! You will need to allow time to collect your ballot before the service begins.
- Visit your designated table inside the Commons. Tables will be labeled alphabetically by last name.
- You will then sign for and receive your specific ballot.
- Enjoy the service and hearing from our Senior Pastor candidate.
- At the conclusion of the service, make your selection on your ballot and turn it in as you leave the Worship Center.

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