



Biographical Sketch

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Seth was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota and has been ministering as a pastor in the Twin Cities since 2008 at Liberty Baptist Church of Eden Prairie. His wife, Crystal, has played a vital role in their ministry and education. Seth was born into a pastor's family on April 17, 1984 where he consistently heard and saw the gospel. At an early age Seth put his faith and trust in Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior.

Seth was able to attend a Christian school growing up and then graduated from Pillsbury Baptist Bible College in Owatonna, MN. While in college, God used the ¡ARRIBA! program through Baptist Mid-Missions to greatly shape and mold his view of Gospel ministry. While in this program he lived in Peru for a year with a national family, learning Spanish and ministering in a local church.

Seth and Crystal were married on December 16, 2006, and then moved back to Peru for nine months in 2007-2008 in order to evaluate, learn from, and contribute to the theological education offered throughout the country. Upon their return from Peru, Seth began ministering as the assistant pastor at Liberty Baptist. He also began studies at Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Plymouth, MN and received his Master of Divinity and then Masters of Theology. Seth and Crystal have a daughter named Tanzen Elena.

Seth's desire is to proclaim the glory of Jesus Christ among the nations through the preaching of the gospel, discipleship of believers, and multiplication of local churches. This desire was fostered through ministry trips throughout Europe, Central America, and South America. His experience pastoring in the United States and ministering in foreign contexts have only strengthened the desire to see national leaders discipled and trained, and through them, local churches multiplied.