

ALEX O'NEAL—CANDIDATE FOR MINISTER OF STUDENTS

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

As a dedicated follower of Christ with a strong background in youth mentorship, leadership, and communication, I feel called to serve and help students grow in their faith and understanding of God's Word. My years of involvement in ministry and experience in leadership and communication have equipped me with the skills necessary to engage, disciple, and empower the next generation of believers.

For the past several years, I have served as a mentor, leader and part-time Student Ministry Director at Sullivan Baptist Church, helping to develop lessons and activities for students ranging from middle school through young adults. This experience has deepened my passion for relational ministry—building genuine connections through encouragement, teaching, and Christ-centered fellowship. I have also volunteered for over a decade with Lamplight Theatre, where I have served as both a performer and board member, learning the importance of teamwork, creative expression, and servant leadership in community outreach.

Professionally, my roles at H-Tek Tire & Auto Care and Eastman Credit Union have strengthened my communication, organizational, and leadership skills. As a service advisor and trainer, I have led teams, developed training materials, managed projects, and fostered a positive culture of trust and collaboration—qualities I believe are vital to effective ministry leadership.

I believe that God has not only called me but also equipped my wife, Christina, to support this ministry. She readily desires to serve the Lord by serving His people. We are blessed with two daughters, Carsyn and Hadyn.

I would be honored to bring my experience, energy, and heart for ministry to Sullivan Baptist Church as Student Pastor. My goal is to guide students in discovering their identity in Christ, foster a sense of belonging within the church body, and equip them to live out their faith boldly in their schools, families, and communities. I am committed to my faith, as well as to seeing the current and upcoming generations grow in their knowledge and love for the Lord.