

# Candidate Summary

*Steve W. Yuke*



Senior Pastor

Park Avenue Baptist Church  
Titusville, FL

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## Profile

A local church inspired visionary with over 25 years of experience delivering exemplary results in two different churches, with a strong work ethic and spirit-led strategic planning ability. Gifted in delivering authentic expository sermons that communicate to both first-time attenders and seasoned believers. A follower of Jesus, a husband, a father, a friend, a church leader.

Personal Ministry Motto: Epic Worship - Biblically Powerful - Shockingly Real

## Skills

Steady empowering leadership; willing to take risks in innovation; developing relationships; learner of relevant information; creative thinker; team building; public speaking; evaluation; organization; mentoring people in the disciplines of Jesus.

## Experience

### **LEAD PASTOR, TORONTO CITY CHURCH, TORONTO, ONTARIO 2006-2013**

Provided strong leadership/vision for a multi-cultural inter-generational church with a team of (9) Board Members/Elders, and (22) Staff, including six direct reports.

Prepared 40-42 engaging, illustrative Sunday sermons per year within defined sermon series', plus numerous speaking engagements in eight provinces.

Developed and implemented spiritual growth/maturity model of (9) Next Steps for all believers, defining how to be a successful "disciple" of Jesus.

Conducted bi-monthly church leadership Summit meetings to initiate and maintain purpose, vision, prayer, and faith; along with ministry to both core leaders and potential leaders.

Encouraged the defining of a "win" for every governmental, staff and volunteer position.

Engaged third-party professionals for advice, accountability and transparency of church operations.

Established a comprehensive support ministry for marriages and weddings, called Dynamic Duos.

Designed, fund-raised, and managed a six year, \$11.5 million, 75,000sf new church building including an indoor soccer dome for community outreach bringing 240,000 people/year to the church site. The buildings were designed with the next generation as the focus.

Church grew from 280 to over 700 during this time.

Coached hockey four years.

### **EXECUTIVE PASTOR, CALGARY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH, CALGARY, ALBERTA JUNE 2014-PRESENT**

Oversight to staff; office admin.; next steps; church planning; budgeting; worship team; service planning. Developed church policies, growth strategies and re-writing of church constitution. Speak half of Sunday sermons. Church has grown 45% to 850-900.

### **CHURCH PLANTER, CHURCH OF THE OPEN ROAD, CALGARY, ALBERTA 2013-2014**

Long, challenging, but inspiring story here.

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR, TORONTO CITY CHURCH, TORONTO, ONTARIO 1999-2006**

Developed and gave leadership to school of leaders, small groups, new believer's, finance, men's, marriage/couples, worship team, community outreach, volunteers, encounter/freedom weekends, building maintenance. Planned and hosted conferences of up to 2,400 registrants. In a two year period more than 1,300 confirmed salvations in the church, kept less than 8% (some interesting lessons gleaned). Delivered 50% of Sunday sermons.

**YOUNG ADULTS PASTOR, TORONTO CITY CHURCH, TORONTO, ONTARIO 1992-1999**

Started with three in the living room, grew to more than 300 young adults. Ministry included: teaching/preaching; developing small groups; organized university groups and gatherings; weddings; retreats and road trips; street evangelism; baby dedications; a few Sunday sermons; office admin.; board meetings; ups and downs. Helped develop and administrate an organization of over 450 Pastors and Leaders.

**YOUTH PASTOR, TORONTO CITY CHURCH, TORONTO, ONTARIO 1997-1998**

Led a youth group of 55 and discovered there are people much better than me at leading youth.

**I.T. TECHNICIAN, HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO, ONTARIO 1992-1996**

## Education

Atlantic School of the Kingdom (non-denominational), Halifax, Nova Scotia 1990-1992 Major in Ministerial Studies, with Minors in Ministry Practicum, Christian Counselling, Christology, Evangelism

## Life

Born: Sept. 2, 1971 Born Again: May, 1990 Married Katherine: Feb. 27, 1999 Ordained: 1995

Children: Aaron 2001, Jared 2003, Abigail 2007