



# Seth Stanley

CALVARY CHURCH

## About the Family

By God's grace, I was brought up in a home with parents who were devoted to our local church. I gave my heart to Christ at the age of 8 while attending a rural Mississippi church and surrendered to ministry when I was 17. I spent the next five years serving as the youth minister of my home church while getting a bachelor's degree at Mississippi College (MC). At MC, I met my wife, Christina. We were married in 2013 and were excited to begin serving Christ and His Church together.

We moved to New Orleans in 2015 to attend seminary, and I was able to serve as the pastor of residency at Lakeshore Church while working on my master's degree. We moved to Picayune, Miss., in 2017, where I served as the associate pastor of adults and missions at First Baptist Picayune. During this period, God blessed us with our beautiful daughter, Joanna.

## About My Church Plant

While serving at FBC Picayune, Christina and I felt God stirring our hearts and preparing us for a move. Church planting was not the direction we thought God was about to take us. But, after three months of praying and seeking God's will, it became clear that God had placed within us a desire to move into a community that had little to no gospel witness and to plant a church. Through more prayer and seeking the Lord's direction, He led us to Clearwater, Fla., where I am currently serving as the church planting resident at Calvary Church. Our goal is to plant in Trinity, Fla., by Easter 2025. Trinity is a northern suburb of Tampa that has experienced rapidly population growth, thus creating the need for more churches in that area. Currently there are only a handful of churches positioned to reach current and new residents in Trinity.

Find out how you can  
**Pray.**  
**Participate.**  
**Provide.**

### PRAY.

Pray for God's continual direction as we seek to move to Trinity and begin developing relationships with the people living there. Pray for God to stir up other believers to join us and become a part of our launch team. Pray for boldness to share the gospel and open hearts among the people with whom we speak. Pray that through this ministry, more people would come to saving faith and live on mission. Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.

### PARTICIPATE

Connect as a Supporting Church with our work. Commit to long-term support with us as your missionary partner. Be involved in supporting missionaries and their families. Pray for us.

### PROVIDE

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.