



## Shane Sullivan

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### *Seeking the expansion of God's Kingdom*

- passionate minister, networker, leader, and evangelist
- flexible and adapts quickly to new environments; works well within a team setting
- loves multiplying groups and telling new people about the grace of God

### Ministry Experience

Northwest Church of Christ  
San Antonio, TX

**Outreach Minister**

(2012—Present)

- brought the lost to Christ
- created ten new small groups within the first year
- trained new small group leaders
- provided personal evangelism training for church members
- preached frequently at both morning worship services
- saw 110 people baptized into Christ in the last three years
- began an annual Comedy Night outreach event to engage lost people
- redesigned the church website to help guests connect to Christ and his church
- lead Celebrate Recovery ministry and saw God change many lives

Oak Hill Church of Christ                      **Preaching Minister**                      (2004—2012)  
Escondido, CA

- brought the lost to Christ
- created a new small groups ministry that facilitated deep and vibrant connections between members, doubling the number of small groups within one year
- recruited, hired, and supervised three new staff members (youth minister, associate minister, facility manager)
- mentored and trained new leaders, more than doubling their number (elders, deacons, and ministry leaders)
- established an annual prayer and fasting weekend for spiritual renewal
- grew the annual church budget by 80% while reducing indebtedness 25%.

Living Streams Church of Christ                      **Lead Church Planter**                      (2002—2004)  
Portland, OR

- brought the lost to Christ
- established small groups, trained group leaders, and wrote group curriculum
- partnered with Outreach Marketing to target our community with direct mail literature
- prayerfully envisioned the multiplication of daughter churches, which has since happened by God's grace

Southern Hills Church of Christ                      **Missionary-in-Residence**                      (2002)  
Abilene, TX

- Ensured that every member of a large church (1,500) became connected to a smaller sized Shepherding Group
- Attended a variety of Shepherding Groups in order to become known by the congregation

Canyon View Church of Christ                      **Youth Minister**                      (1997—2001)  
San Diego, CA

- brought the lost to Christ
- led mission trips to Gallup, New Mexico, Ensenada, Mexico, and Kenya, East Africa
- directed annual Family Retreats , High School Retreats, and Middle School Retreats
- directed a summer Bible camp at Mt. Palomar Christian Conference Center
- conducted missions seminars for congregations in San Diego, CA and Boston, MA
- created a volunteer adult youth committee and a student youth committee
- served as Education Minister and recruited and trained Bible class teachers

Sotik Town Church                      **Missionary**                      (1994—1996)  
Kenya, East Africa

- brought the lost to Christ
- planted two congregations, one in Kimase Village and one in Sotik Town
- received a government land grant for a church building on prime land in Sotik Town
- raised funds for construction of church building; building completed in 1998
- prayerfully envisioned the multiplication of daughter churches, which has since happened by God's grace

## **Education**

### **Abilene Christian University—1994**

B.A. in New Testament Greek • GPA: 4.0 • Valedictorian

- **Awards:** Honor Man of the Year; Excelling Award; Dean's List; University Scholar

### **A.C.U./Bethel Seminary—1998**

M.S. in Biblical Studies

- **Awards:** Dean's List; American Bible Society Scholar's Award

### **Continuing Education**

- Bethel Seminary, San Diego, CA: Youth Ministry Program with Tiger McLuen, Fall 1999
- Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI) Church Planting Seminar with Paul Becker and Mike Williams, Portland, OR, Fall 2002
- Westminster Seminary, Escondido, CA: Preaching Practicum with Dr. Hywel Jones, Spring 2007
- Pt. Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA: Master of Ministry Program with Dr. Norm Shoemaker, Spring 2010 and Fall 2010
- M.Div. Equivalency program, Abilene Christian University, 2013-present, with a goal to enter the Doctor of Ministry program at ACU in the summer of 2019.