

# Kevin Moore

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## Personal

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**Born:** December 19, 1969. Milwaukie, OR

**Family:** Married Rita Moore, January 15, 1993



Brandon (Samantha) Moore, February 27, 1994

Justin (Rebekah) Moore, March 18, 1996

Chantel Moore, June 24, 2004

Mercedes Moore, June 24, 2004



**Interests:** Spending time with family, engaging in ministry, upholstery, photography, working on cars, boats, and anything mechanical.

## Personal Testimony

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At the age of 22, my longtime girlfriend and I began to talk about marriage. I was scared to death because, deep inside of me, I knew that marriage was supposed to be a lifelong commitment and neither of us had very good examples to follow. I knew that I needed something bigger than myself to hold a family together but I had no idea what that would look like. We began the required premarital counseling, my first time in a church and first time talking with a pastor. He began to question us about our faith. He asked Rita first if she was a Christian and she answered 'yes'. After a short interchange with her about what that meant, he turned his question to me. 'I believe that there is a God.' Was my answer. It wasn't good enough. He pressed on but ultimately, I could not answer his question in a way that satisfied him. He refused to do the wedding. However, he invited me to attend a men's Bible study that met early on Monday mornings. With great fear and trembling, I agreed to go. It was the most amazing thing I had ever experienced. We were studying the life of David. At some point in the study, I realized that if God could use a guy like David, with all of shortcomings, what could he possibly do with me? After several weeks of study and discussion, I came to a place where I had to respond to the conviction that I was feeling. In my apartment, by myself, I said yes to the forgiveness that Jesus offered and entered into the most amazing relationship of my life. I knew that I had gone from death and darkness to life in Him.

Sanctification came several years later. Once I was saved, I was so hungry for God's word. I listened to every radio preacher I could. I read every book that I could find and attended as many church services as possible. However, I still had some bad habits. Self-sufficiency was a way of

life for me growing up and it still was. My relationship with God revolved around gaining knowledge, attending service, and playing the part. There was no spiritual development or deeper surrender. After dealing with a very difficult medical problem, I was put in a place where I could not be self-sufficient. I lost every material thing that I had. My family was about to be homeless and I was stuck in the hospital. It was there that the Holy Spirit and I settled the rest of my life. It was there that I, through faith, surrendered my entire life and future to the Lord. I knew in that moment that my relationship with Him was very different and everything had changed. It became less about knowledge and a superficial relationship and more about transformation and spiritual maturity. That relationship has continued to grow from that day until this.

It was shortly after being sanctified that the Lord began to reveal his plan for my future. He was calling me into vocational ministry and called me to preach his word. The fire that began to burn in me was very specific and the process of education began. Looking back over my entire life, I came to realize that he had been preparing me all along. Through life events and an ability to see his hand in my life before I knew his name, I have become a very relevant communicator of his word. I have lived life and know what it means to be lost. I also know what it means to be saved and appreciate the difference.

## **Education**

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*Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ*  
**Master of Arts in Elementary Education 2016**

*Nazarene Bible College, Colorado Springs, CO*  
**Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry / Christian Education 2005**

## **Ministerial Experience**

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**Senior Pastor, North Valleys Church of the Nazarene (2005 – Present).**

Provide spiritual leadership to a growing congregation through weekly preaching and teaching, hospital and home visits, counseling, and discipleship training. Led the church through Revision. Organize ministry events for both the church and community.

Working to develop meaningful relationships with the local community, businesses, and school district. Equipping people to be effective in their work for Christ.

**Ministerial Education Board Secretary, Sacramento District Church of the Nazarene (2012 – Present)**

Maintain accurate records of district-licensed students seeking ordination in the Church of the Nazarene. Interpret transcripts from various universities, cross referencing them with Church of the Nazarene education requirements. Provide guidance to students as they seek ordination.

**Professor, Nazarene Theological College, South Africa (2010-2011)**

Taught online courses to students preparing for ministry. Organized and wrote curriculum for Pauline Epistles, Church Administration and Finance, and Doctrine of Holiness.

**Care-Center Chaplain, Nazarene Bible College Internship (2003-2005)**

Organized student chaplains to provide church services for multiple nursing homes and care facilities around Colorado Springs. Preaching, teaching, leading worship, and provide spiritual care to residents of various facilities.

**Intern, Emmett Church of the Nazarene, Emmett, ID (2000 – 2003)**

Under the supervision of a senior pastor, worked out the details of a call to ministry. Served in all aspects of church life. Honed my biblical understanding of the doctrines of the church.

## **Employment**

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### **Elementary School Teacher (6<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades)**

*Lemmon Valley Elementary, Reno NV (2015 – Present)*

### **Substitute School Teacher**

*Washoe County School District (2013-2015)*

### **Core Systems Specialist**

*Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO (2003-2005)*

### **Network Engineer**

*State of Idaho, Dept. of Health and Welfare, Boise, ID (2000 – 2003)*