

Join your church family for this special day in the life of our church.

Saturday, August 8th

1:00 pm
Meet with Staff

6:00 pm
Meet with Deacons &
Search Committee

Sunday, August 9th

10:00 a.m.
Mingle with
Congregation

10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service

Special Called
Business Meeting
following the morning
service to extend a call
to Marshall Simpson as
Minister to Students

Marshall Simpson

Coming to Valley Grove In View of a Call as Minister to Students

Sunday, August 9th —10:30 a.m. Worship Service



The Youth Minister Search Committee is pleased to announce that Marshall Simpson will be with us on Sunday, August 9th in view of a call as Minister to Students. Following the service, the committee will make a recommendation to extend a call to Marshall. You can bring the attached ballot with you on Sunday and drop it in one of the offering plates. If you are unable to attend, please mail the ballot in the enclosed envelope. Ballots need to be in the office by August 13, 2020.

Marshall grew up in Austin, Texas. After graduating from high school, he attended Howard Payne University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education. While in college he attended Southside Baptist Church in Brownwood. As a college student, he volunteered in the youth ministry at Southside for two and a half years and was the interim Youth Minister for a year and a half. After his graduation from HPU in 2012, Marshall began serving on staff at First Baptist

Georgetown in Georgetown, Texas. From 2012-2015 Marshall served as the Associate Youth Minister at FBG. At the same time he began at Georgetown, he started his work on his Master of Arts in Youth Ministry. In 2016 he was called to serve as the Youth and Family Minister at Grape Creek Baptist Church near San Angelo, where he still serves today. In 2018 he completed his Master of Arts in Youth Ministry from Howard Payne University.

For fun Marshall enjoys watching sports, playing video games and board games, and spending time with friends and family. Marshall has spent 5 years officiating middle school, high school, and semi-professional football. You will find Marshall cheering for his favorite sports teams: the Dallas Cowboys, San Antonio Spurs and the Baylor Bears. Marshall also enjoys spending time with his amazing and beautiful girlfriend, Amy Valenta. Amy lives in Temple, TX and works as the Office Manager at a church.

Marshall believes that young followers of Christ aren't just the future of the Church, but can and should play a vital role in the life of the Church today. Ministry to teenagers and college students should be engaging and fun but also should seek to challenge and push students to deeper levels of faith and obedience to Christ.