

William R. Harbin

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Personal:

- Birth: 1964
- Salvation: Fall Revival, 1980
- Martial Status: Married to Delora Lynn Mills
- Children: Melissa, Jim, Marcus, Bryan, Lizzie, Samantha, and Sarah
- Hobbies: I enjoy NASCAR and playing golf

Ministry Objective: Full time Evangelistic Ministry through fun and laughter

Ministry Credentials: Licensed by Western Hills Baptist Church in February of 1995

Education:

Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, Missouri

Major: Accounting - GPA 3.18

Bachelor of Science, Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas, 1997

Major: Law Enforcement & Religious Studies - GPA 3.43 while employed full-time

Experience:

2006-Now Clown Minister – Clowns Of Faith Ministries Inc.

2004 Participated in a Global Missions Fellowship, church planting campaign Lipetsk, Russia

2004 Effectively lead revival for Arabella Heights Baptist Church Texarkana, Arkansas

2003-Now Served effectively as a Supply Preacher in several Missouri and Kansas SBC Churches.

2002-2004 OTR Truck Driver for **Cargo Transporters** in Joplin, Missouri

- Demonstrated the ability to meet deadlines
- Utilized communication and problem solving skills

2001-2002 Accounting Clerk for **Hardy & Associates CPA's P.C.** in Joplin, Missouri

- Proficient in monthly & quarterly tax deposits
- Accurately posted to General Ledger
- Effectively reconciled bank statements
- Performed weekly payrolls for multiple clients

1998-2001 OTR Truck Driver/ Weekend Dispatcher for **Contract Freighters, Inc.** in Joplin, Missouri

- Effectively dealt with customers and drivers in a fast paced environment
- Managed up to 320 trucks on weekends with high efficiency

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Experience (continued):

1993-1997 Interim/Supply Preacher for **Wichita Archer Clay Baptist Assoc.** in Wichita Falls, Texas

- Taught Adult Sunday School
- Performed Weddings and Funerals
- Demonstrated the ability to work in a bi -vocational ministry

Statement Of Call: I first felt God's call in my life in Marine Corps' Boot Camp serving as a Lay Reader. After two terms in the military, I moved to Wichita Falls, Texas and became a Police Officer. Still feeling the call of God on my life, I began to supply preach and attended Wayland Baptist University in the evenings. After I was licensed to the Gospel Ministry, I continued to supply and took an Interim Pastor position in Vernon, Texas. Unfortunately, I was emotionally hurt while pastoring there and blamed God. After running from His call for approximately five years, God began to work on my heart and bring me back to His ministry. Over the past year, He has opened doors for me to share the Gospel message of salvation in Jesus Christ while performing as a Christian Clown. It was through ministering to audiences in that capacity that I realized how much I still feel called to reach out to communities. Through much prayer, I have become fully convinced that I am called to be an Evangelist to the faithfully share the Gospel of Christ using creative arts and performance.

Philosophy of Ministry: To preach and teach the Word faithfully through fun, laughter, and drama in order to lead the saved into a closer relationship with God and the unsaved into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. An Evangelist should be a teacher, and proclaimer of the Gospel to a lost and dying world. An Evangelist should use his or her God given talents but strictly adhere to Biblical teaching. I will adhere to Biblical doctrine.

References:

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