

# Jeffrey Daniel Boyd

MISSIONARY CHURCH PLANTER

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## ABOUT ME

May 11, 1981

*A third-generation missionary to the Netherlands.*

*But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all Thy Works.*

*Psalms 73:28*

I was born in Iowa, but grew up on the mission field. My parents were missionary kids from France and the Netherlands, which afforded me the privilege of knowing all of my grandparents on the mission field.

I accepted Christ as my personal Savior in 1987. As a teen I experienced a crisis of faith as I struggled with worldliness and God's claim on my life. In 1994 I submitted to God's command to be baptized and dedicated my life to His service.

God has continually used Psalm 73:28 – *my life verse* – to speak to my heart and direct my ways: *to draw nearer to Him, to trust Him, and to simply declare His works.* This is what is good for me.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Studies  
*double-emphasis on Greek and Counseling*  
**Faith Baptist Bible College**  
*Ankeny Iowa*  
1999 - 2003

Master of Arts in Theological Studies  
*graduated summa cum laude*  
**Faith Baptist Theological Seminary**  
*Ankeny Iowa*  
2003 - 2004

Additional Training  
**School of Church planting**  
with Roger McNamara and Ken Davis  
*Kansas City, KS*  
June 15-18, 2009

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Missionary Church planter in the Netherlands

*Baptist Mid-Missions*

- 2006 Candidate class; arrived in the Netherlands May, 2011.
- Interim pastor of the **Evangelical Baptist Church** of Veghel.  
*August 2011 through January 2012*
- Worked alongside John and Anna Kay Haskell until their retirement.  
*2013 to 2015*
- Missionary pastor of the **Evangelical Baptist Church** of Bergen op Zoom.  
*May 2015 to present*
- Director of **Goed Nieuws Bijbel Tienerkamp**. (1 week summer teen camp)  
*2008 to present*
- Started a Young Adult Bible study retreat (**gnbk|NEXT**) in 2011.  
*continues annually in April*
- Started a Marriage Retreat (**GNBKdeux**) together with David Boyd in 2018.  
*continues annually in February.*

Pastoral Internships

Pastor **Robert Pleiness** at **Good News Baptist Church**, Cedar Rapids, IA 2004-2007  
Pastor **Brian Reeves** with **Paraklete Counseling**, Cedar Rapids, IA 2004-2007  
Pastor **Richard Dayton** at **Urbandale Baptist Church**, Urbandale, IA 2002-2003

## REFERENCES

Dr. Jeff Newman  
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Rev. Richard and Gloria Dayton  
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Rev. Robert and Marilyn Pleiness  
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Rev. John and Anna Kay Haskell  
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Erik and Holly Ayen  
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## INFLUENCES

I believe that what a person reads and recommends says much about a person. My book list: (alphabetically)

*A long obedience in the same direction*, Eugene Peterson  
*Christ-centered preaching*, Bryan Chapell  
*Don't fire your Church members*, Jonathan Leeman  
*Instruments in the Redeemer's hand*, Paul Tripp  
*Just do something*, Kevin DeYoung  
*Knowing God*, J.I. Packer  
*Law & Grace*, Dr. Myron Houghton  
*Liberating Ministry from the Success Syndrome*,  
R. Kent Hughes  
*Margin*, Dr. Richard Swenson  
*Not a fan*, Kyle Idleman  
*Sacred Marriage*, Gary Thomas  
*Simple Church*, Thom Rainer & Eric Geiger  
*Spiritual Leadership*, Oswald Chambers  
*The Peacemaker*, Ken Sande  
*The Pursuit of God*, A. W. Tozer  
*The Thriving Church*, Dean Taylor

My grandfathers, Herb Boyd (*BMM Holland*) and Russell Young (*EBM France*), were and continue to be the most influential men in my personal life and ministry. The simple faith, humble service, and heartfelt love for people they exhibited have been a template for me.

In many ways I remain a student of Dr. Jeff Newman (*counseling*) and Dr. Myron Houghton (*theology*).

## MINISTRY PROFICIENCIES

### preaching and teaching

I consider studying and explaining God's Word to be one of my supreme joys and privileges. In seminary I was awarded the *Preaching Award*. I have continued to develop and adapt my teaching style and methods as my audiences have changed (ministry in Iowa, deputation, and ministry in Holland).

A Dutch educational expert recently said of me that I have "a rare gift to communicate difficult things plainly and engage people in group discussion."

### team leadership

I have participated in various levels of team ministry, including leadership, vision casting, and strategic planning. Though I prefer the team dynamic and creative idea sharing, I have also stood alone as a leader when the circumstances have called for it. On more than one occasion I have stood against opposition.

I have lead and developed two teams specifically (teen camp & the Church in Bergen op Zoom) that continue to function well, utilizing each individual's gifts and talents to accomplish a shared vision.

### counseling and mediation

I find a particular joy in entering into people's brokenness and life's messes and helping people to walk closer with God (discipleship) and guiding them in practical problem solving (wisdom). I enjoy the front-row seat of witnessing God change a person's heart and life through His Word as He has mine.

I have also mediated marital, family, Church, and team conflicts and acted as a peacemaker, often bringing opposing parties together and resolving differences.

### simplicity and minimalism

I believe we have a tendency to overly complicate nearly everything, including faith and ministry. I strongly believe in minimizing (*doing less well*) and simplifying things: *less is usually more and nearly always better*. God certainly calls us to do hard things, but that doesn't mean those hard things aren't simple matters of obedience and faith.

### technology in ministry

I am a techie and a power user. I keep current with digital trends, taught myself to design and code websites (html5), and learned graphic artistry and video editing in order to design and produce my own media (printed & video). I tend to use all of these skills when organizing and preparing for any public event.

Despite this I am far from convinced that technology makes all things better. I still prefer to pick up the phone and talk to someone or meet them for coffee.

### family and ministry

I believe that my first responsibility is to be a godly leader for my wife and godly example for my children. My qualifications for ministry depend on and grow out of my familial duties. *I may not sacrifice family on the altar of ministry.*