

December 22, 2008

To whom it may Concern:

My name is Daniel Ashby. I have a great desire to do the Lord's work in ministry. I have been told by some Bible professors at Freed Hardeman that N.B. Hardeman liked to say, about preachers, "If you can do anything else, then do it." I cannot do anything else. I will be miserable doing anything else. As Jeremiah says in chapter 20, verse 9 "the word of God is like a fire in my bones..." I have to preach the word for I will not be happy doing anything else.

I have a special place in my heart to do the work of the ministry. I love to preach. I love everything about preaching. I love to meet new people and establish firmer friendships with the ones that I have. I love the church in which I serve. I also believe that the work of the minister is never done as long as there is still one more soul that needs to be saved. The work of the minister is constant and is a full time job. I am ready and willing to do my part for the Lord's church.

I have included my resume, philosophy of ministry statement, a personal bio sheet, and a sample of one of my sermons. I would love to be able to talk to any of you! Thank you for your time and consideration.

In His Service,

Daniel Ashby

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

My philosophy comes from the passage in 2 Timothy 4:1-5, in this passage Paul is talking to Timothy about the duties of a minister. We are to preach the Word! We are to rebuke, exhort, and convince. We are also to encourage our brothers and sisters. Ministers are to be the great examples for others to follow. The men in these positions are held to high esteem and are needed to be strong themselves. These men have to have knowledge of the word, need to have a compassion for the flock, and need to be strong men in the faith.

Now, I am not saying that these men are perfect but that these men strive to do their best to be as Christ like as possible. They do so with the knowledge that if they fail to be as Christ like as possible, then they may condemn some soul for all of eternity. I know that my every action and words will be carefully watched and monitored, not only by the church but also by the members of the community. I know that I will be the face of the church and need to be the example that men and women can follow. I do not take my duties lightly. I will work with the elders, within the boundaries of the Word, to help the church grow. For as long as there is still one more soul to save, then my work is not done.

PERSONAL BIO SHEET for introduction

Dan Ashby is a native to Paragould, AR and grew up in Paragould. His father and step mom Rick and Linda Ashby attend at Center Hill and he has many relatives in the church. He is a Graduate from Freed Hardeman University. Daniel is engaged to Miss Angelique Gurley of Hazel Green, Alabama. They will marry May 23, 2009. He is thrilled to be here this morning and for the opportunity to speak with you.

Daniel Ashby

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Objective	Seeking a career in ministry, with a passion for preaching and teaching, but open to working with youth and other programs.
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Education and Skills	B.A., Bible, Freed-Hardeman University, 2008 Academic Diploma, Rogers High School, May 2000.
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Relevant Experience & Accomplishments

Personal and Family Background

- Bible Graduate from Freed-Hardeman University
- Originally from Paragould, Arkansas
- Attend Center Hill Church of Christ
- Baptized in February 2002.
- Experienced in Public Speaking and Song Leading.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office programs.

Serving the Community

- American Blood Association-active member
- Nursing home-visit with elderly and share God's word.
- Weekly prayer Group
- Youth Activities-coordinate and assist
- "Adopt a Grandparent" - community service project for social club.
- Chi Beta Chi- Coordinate and assist Heritage Towers Singing for the elderly.
- Freed-Hardeman Intramurals-Referee games for social clubs

Sharing God's Word	Peach Orchard Church of Christ, <i>Peach Orchard, Arkansas</i>	<i>Summer 2008</i>
	• Part-time Preacher	
(Employment)	Amagon Church of Christ, <i>Amagon, Arkansas</i>	<i>Summer 2008</i>
	• Part-time Preacher.	
	Waverly Church of Christ, <i>Waverly, Tennessee</i>	<i>October 2004</i>
	• Bible Teacher.	
	Macedonia Church of Christ, <i>Macedonia, Kentucky</i>	<i>December 2006</i>
	• Preacher	

Honors & Awards	Freed-Hardeman University Associates Scholarship
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References	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Billy Smith, Chairman of the Department of Biblical Studies, <i>Freed-Hardeman University</i>.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>158 East Main Street, Henderson, TN 38340. Phone: 1-800-630-3480</i>• Mr. Nick Ricker, Elder, <i>Peach Orchard Church of Christ</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>P.O. Box 193, Knobel, Arkansas, 72435 Phone: 1-870-259-3309</i>• Mr. Jim Eskew, Elder, <i>Amagon Church of Christ</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>P.O. Box 72, Amagon, Arkansas, 72005 Phone: 1-279-217-1238</i>
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