The Moss Family

~Church-Planting Missionaries to San Francisco~



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Our Intro

WHO WE ARE





We are the Moss Family! We want to thank you for the opportunity to connect with you through this packet. We are currently on deputation raising support to see a church started in the San Francisco Bay Area. Our vision for the city is three fold: ***to see the gospel preached to the city***, ***to see churches started within the city***, and ***to see lives changed throughout the city for the glory of God***!

We are sent out of *Ko'olau Baptist Church*, an independent Baptist Church located in Kaneohe, HI where Skip Woodfin is the Senior Pastor. We have also partnered with *Beacon International Baptist Mission*, a mission's agency located in Johnson City, TN where Bro. Adam Crabtree is the Director. We ask that you prayerfully consider having us come and present our ministry to you and to your church family.

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Our Pastor

PASTOR SKIP AND DANA WOODFIN



Dear Brother Pastor,

It is my privilege to recommend Bro. Oren Moss for your consideration as a church planting missionary. Bro. and Mrs. Moss served faithfully on our staff for several years as teachers in our Christian School. They were well loved by the students, our staff, and our church family. They are very gifted in many areas, have strong Christian character, and a diligent work ethic.

During a mission conference at our church, Bro. Moss felt God's call to preach and to do pioneer missionary work. He and his family will be seeking to make appointments in churches to present their burden for the city of San Francisco, CA. As you know, this major city within out country is a bastion of unchristian thought and agenda. According to the Barna Research Group, San Francisco is the most Biblically illiterate major city in the United States. I believe the Mosses can go there with the light of the gospel and punch holes in the darkness.

Bro. and Mrs. Moss would be honored to be considered to be apart of your missionary family. Please prayerfully consider having them in your church to share what God has put on their hearts. If you have any questions regarding them, you may call me on my cell phone at
(808) 721-7880. Thank you for all that you do for the cause of Christ.

Sincerely,
Pastor Skip Woodfin



Our Story

OREN'S TESTIMONY



I was born and raised in The Bahamas. I grew up in a Christian home and was saved at the age of eight. After graduating high school, two years of college, and three years of work, I would attend Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Florida. It was here where I fully surrendered to the Lord's will for my life. After graduating, I moved to Oahu, Hawaii, where I taught High School at Ko'olau Baptist Academy, a ministry of Ko'olau Baptist church. I met my wife in August 2020, and we were married in December, 2021. Together, we faithfully served in the ministries of Ko'olau Baptist for the four years we were there. We surrendered to ministry in November, 2022, and surrendered to God's call to San Francisco in December 2023. In May, 2024, I was ordained into the gospel ministry.

BROOKE'S TESTIMONY

I was born in South Carolina, but I grew up in Sardis, Mississippi. Growing up, my parents had Christian morals, but they were not Christians themselves. In the seventh grade, I started the ABEKA homeschooling program where I accepted Jesus Christ as my savior. Upon graduating from the program, I attended Pensacola Christian College and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. I moved to Oahu, Hawaii to teach first and fourth grade at Ko'olau Baptist Academy, and to serve at Ko'olau Baptist Church, for nine years. Oren and I met in August 2020, and were married in December 2021. In 2023, I, along with my husband, surrendered to God's call to plant churches in San Francisco, CA.





Our Call

THE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO



We are called to be church planting missionaries in San Francisco, California! We were faithfully serving in the ministries of Ko'olau Baptist Church when we felt God's call to surrender to ministry full time. During our church's 2022 missions conference, we stepped forward in surrender to full-time ministry.

Because we did not have a specific call to a location, we started reaching out to some of the missionaries our church supports. It was through this that we connected with Jake and Hali Woodfin. The Woodfins are veteran church planters who planted ***Branches Baptist Church*** in the Sunset District of San Francisco, CA in the fall of 2021. Through the ministry of the church, they have seen dozens of individuals saved, baptized, and added to the church. Their influence allowed us to see the tremendous need for the gospel in the city.

The Lord allowed us to visit the church and the city, and we were burdened for the souls there. Even in a city within the United States, there were so many that have never heard a clear presentation of the gospel. After seeing the lack of churches first hand, and several months of prayer, scripture, and council, we were convinced that the Lord had called us to plant a church in San Francisco. Our desire is to minister to those in the city, to present the gospel in a way that is clear, to disciple new believers, and to see lives changed for the gospel of Christ!





Our Field

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco is one of the most famous cities in America. It is roughly 46 square miles in the shape of a square. It is located on a peninsula between the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay. Making it a city and port with breath taking views.

RELIGION

- San Francisco is the #1 least churched city in America.
  - 48% of residents have not attended church within the last six months
  - 14% of residents have never visited a church outside of a special event
  - 5% of people in San francisco would claim Christianity accoring to traditional baptist doctrine.

POPULATION

- San Francisco has a population of around 820,000 people.
  - The Bay Area has a population of over 7 million people.
- San Francisco is one of the most racially and culturally diverse cities in the U.S.
  - 43% White; 22% Hispanic; 23%Asian; 7% black

CULTURE

- Cultural diversity is one of San Francisco's strongest attributes. San Franciscans take pride in their efforts to increase diversity and inclusion within their city.
- San Francisco is often seen as the birthplace of movements across America.
  - The Gold Rush, Hippie Movement, LGBTQIA+ movement, etc. all originated in San Francisco.

THE NEED

- Many individuals in Sa Francisco have little to no knowledge about the Bible.
  - Some have had negative experiences with church or have made assumptions based on accusations made against the church.
- People have identified with causes that are in direct conflict with Scripture.

THE DESIRE

- To ***share the gospe***l and see souls saved and baptized in San Francisco.
- To ***encourage and facilitate discipleship*** so that individuals can grow spiritually.
- To ***build strong, Christian communities*** where individuals can feel seen, heard, and loved.
- To ***train and send out laborers*** who will continue in the work of the ministry.



Our Plan

5 YEAR PLAN

- (Year 0) Complete Deputation and move to San Francisco.
- (Year 1) Partner with missionary Jake Woodfin and Branches Baptist Church to learn the fundamentals of church planting while engaging the city in evangelism and outreach efforts.
- (Year 2) While working corporately with Branches Baptist Church, we will be individually reaching out to our communities to share the gospel and start bible studies.
- (Year 3) After reaching and discipling a small group of individuals, we will transition to start having services as an independent, autonomous church.
- (Year 4) We will begin evangelistic outreaches corporately as a local church in and for the city.
- (Year 5) Train and disciple leaders within the church.

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EDUCATION AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Education – Oren

- Bachelors of Science in Biology from *Pensacola Christian College*
- Currently pursuing a Master's degree in Biblical Counseling from *West Coast Baptist College*

Education – Brooke

- Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education from *Pensacola Christian College*

Ko'olau Baptist Church

- Lead Young Adults Sunday school class
- Directors of Vacation Bibele School
- Lead discipleship classes at church
- Special Music (choir, small groups, etc.)
- Ordained to the Gospel of Ministry



Our Beliefs on...

THE GODHEAD

We believe in one Triune God, eternally existing in three persons — God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. They are each co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature, and co-equal in power and glory, having the same attributes and perfections. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; John 14:10, 26)

GOD THE FATHER

We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love. We believe that he infallibly foreknows all that shall come t pass, that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (Luke 10:21-22; Matthew 23:9; John 3:16, 6:27; Romans 1:7; 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 2:5-6; 1 Peter 1:3; Revelation 1:6)

GOD THE SON-JESUS CHRIST

We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man, without ceasing to be God. We believe that Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men. (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; Luke 1:35; John 1:1-2, 14; 2 Corinthians 5:19-21; Galatians 4:4-5; Philippians 2:5-8)

We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through his death and resurrection. Through His death, Christ became a representative, vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice. Our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead. We believe that Jesus ascended to Heaven, and is now exalted at the right hand of the Father. (Acts1:9-10, 2:18-36; Romans 3:24-25, 8:34; 1 Peter 1:3-5, 2:24; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 7:25; 9:24; 1 John 1:1-2)

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that the Holy Spirit is not a force, but a person who convicts the world of its sin state, God's righteousness, and God's judgment. The Holy Spirit indwells and seals those every believer in Christ. He is the abiding helper, teacher, and guide for the Christian seeking a closer relationship with God. (John 16:8-11; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 2:9-16, 12:12-14; 2 Corinthians 3:6; Eph. 1:13-14, 1:17-18; 5:18; 1 John 2:20, 27)



Our Beliefs on...

THE BIBLE

We believe the Holy Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, to be the verbally and plenarily inspired Word of God. The Bible is inerrant, infallible, and God-breathed; and it is therefore the final authority for all matters of faith and life. The Bible is the complete and divine revelation of God to man. We believe in interpreting scripture according to its normal, grammatical, and historical meaning. We believe the King James Version of the Bible to be the best and most accurate English translation of the original greek and hebrew manuscripts. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Mark 13:31; John 8:31-32, 20:31; Acts 20:32)

MANKIND

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but, because of Adam's sin in the Garden of Eden, the human race has become alienated from God. Descendants of Adam are now born with a sin nature that separates them from God. Man is totally depraved, and, of himself, utterly unable to remedy his lost condition except through putting his faith and trust in Jesus Christ. (Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 3:22-23; 5:12; 6:23; Ephesians 2:1-3; 4:17-19)

SALVATION

We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins. We believe that all the redeemed, once they put they put their faith in Christ alone, are kept by God’s power and are this secure in Christ forever. (John 1:12, 3:16, 6:37-40; Romans 8:1, 38-39; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-10; 1 Peter 1:4-5, 18-19)

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

We believe that it is the privilege of believers to rejoice in the assurance of their salvation through the testimony of God's Word. We also believe that the scriptures clearly forbid the use of Christian liberty as an occasion to the flesh. (I John 5:13; Romans 12:13-14; Galatians 5:13.; Titus 2:11-15)



Our Beliefs on...

THE CHURCH

We believe that the Church of Jesus Christ is not a business, but it is a ministry of God. The church exists in this moment in time as the vehicle through which God has chosen to do His work on earth. We believe that the membership of the local church, which is the body and espoused bride of Christ, is solely made up of born-again believers. (1 Corinthians 12:12-14; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:25-27)

We believe that the establishment and continuance of local churches. We believe that the practice of starting and maintaining local churches is clearly taught in the new testament scriptures. We believe that through this practice, we are in obedience with our Lord's command given during the great commission. (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 14:27; 20:17, 28-32; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-11)

We believe in the autonomy of the local church. We believe that the local church is free of any external authority or control that may seek to establish authority above that which is God's and God's alone. (Acts 13:1-4; 15:19-31; 20:28; Romans 16:1, 4; 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16; 5:4-7, 13; 1 Peter 5:1-4)

CHURCH ORDINANCES

We believe in only two ordinances instituted by God for the church: Baptism and The Lords Supper.

We recognize water baptism by full immersion and believe that to be what is taught throughout scripture. We believe baptism takes place only after a person has put their faith in Jesus Christ as their savior. Baptism does not save an individual, but is a picture of the spiritual change that takes place within the believer. (Matthew 3:11, 13-17; 28:19-20; Acts 2:41-42, 8:26-39; 1 Peter 3:21)

We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus Christ as he broke bread with His disciples before his death on the cross. We believe the church should observe the Lord's Supper often. We do not believe that the bread and the wine become the actual body and blood of Christ (Transubstantiation). (Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:15-22; Acts 2:41-42;1 Corinthians 11:23-26)



Our Beliefs on...

THE PERSONALITY OF SATAN

We believe that Satan is real, and that he is the author of sin and the open and declared enemy of God and man. We believe that Satan shall be eternally punished in the Lake of Fire. (Job 1:6-7; Matthew 4:2-11; 25:41; Revelation 20:10)

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

We believe in that "blessed hope," the personal, imminent return of Christ. We believe that Christ will rapture His church prior to the seven-year tribulation period. At the end of the tribulation Christ will personally and visibly return, with His saints, to establish His earthly Messianic Kingdom which was promised to the Nation of Israel. (Psalm 89:3-4; Daniel 2:31-45; Zechariah 14:4-11; I Thessalonians 1:10, 4:13-18; Titus 2:13; Revelation 3:10; 19:11-16, 20:1-6)

THE ETERNAL STATE

We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men, the saved to eternal life, and the unsaved to judgment and everlasting punishment. (Matthew 25:46; John 5:28-29; 11:25-26; Revelation 20:5-6, 12-13)

We believe that the souls of the redeemed are, at death, absent from the body and present with the Lord. The souls of the believers await the first resurrection, when body, soul, and spirit are reunited to be glorified forever with the Lord. (Luke 23:43; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 1:23; 3:21; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Revelation 20:4-6)

We believe that the souls of unbelievers remain, after death, in conscious punishment and torment. The souls of the unbelievers await the Second Resurrection, when soul and body are reunited as they appear before the Great White Throne Judgment. At this appointed time, they shall be cast into the Lake of Fire; not to be annihilated, but to suffer eternal conscious punishment and torment. (Matthew 25:41-46; Mark 9:43-48; Luke 16:19-26; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Jude 6-7; Revelation 20:11-15)



Our Beliefs on...

CREATION

We believe that God created the universe in six literal and consecutive 24-hour periods. We reject evolution, the Gap Theory, the Day-Age Theory, and Theistic Evolution, as false and unscriptural theories of origin. (Genesis 1-2; Exodus 20:11)

ANGELS AND DEMONS

We believe that angels and demons are real, created beings that are active both throughout Biblical history and modern times. We believe that angels are beings created by God and are used exclusively to further His will. We believe that demons are fallen angels that rebelled against God with Satan. Because of their rebellion, they were cast out of heaven and, along with Satan, await eternal judgement forever in the lake of fire. (Hebrews 1:13-14; Ezekiel 10:1-22; Revelation 12:7-9, 20:10)

MEN AND WOMEN

We believe that God created mankind male and female. We believe that male and female are created equal, but are distinctly different.We believe that there are only two genders, and that a person cannot change their gender. (Genesis 1:27; Matthew 19:4-6)

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

We believe that marriage is between one man and one woman for one lifetime. we believe that marriage is an institution created by God for His glory. Marriages thrive when Husbands love their Wives even as Christ also loved the church, and when women submit to their husbands, as unto the Lord. We believe that God hates Divorce. (Genesis 2:22-25; Genesis 1:27; Ephesians 5:22-28; Malachi 2:16; Matthew 19:4-6)