



CURRICULUM VITAE –

## ***Stephen Lawrence Baxter***

I have extensive leadership experience in the areas of training, publishing, and pastoral ministry. I am an accredited mentor and business coach with a gift of bringing unique insight into the Scriptures. I am also a skilled facilitator, teacher/preacher and trainer with a strong pastoral framework. My background in communication and human relationships adds a unique dimension to my ability to reframe seemingly chaotic elements into narrative alignment. I have written many published articles and blogs.

I have been involved in Christian ministry for nearly 40 years with the past 8 as Senior Pastor of Hobart Baptist Church. Prior to this I was pastor of Hawthorn West Baptist Church in Melbourne, publisher of *Alive* and *Christian Woman* magazines (two leading Christian Magazines in Australia), and CEO of Fusion Australia's Registered Training Organisation located in Tasmania.

I live in Blackmans Bay, Tasmania, with my wife Jenny. We have five adult children and three grandchildren.

### ***Education:***

- Graduate Diploma of Ministry (2010-2012) Tabor Tasmania
- Master of Education (2007-2009) University of Tasmania
- Diploma of Youth and Community Work (Christian) (2006-07) Fusion Australia Ltd
- Diploma of Training and Assessment Systems (2004) AIET
- Diploma of Business (2004) Australian Institute of Education and Training
- Diploma of Art (Graphic Design) (1976-78) Swinburne Institute of Technology
- Kyneton High School (1975) Higher School Certificate

### ***Professional Development:***

- Accredited Pastor with the Baptist Churches of Tasmania (2009-present)
- Global Leadership Summit (2006, 2007, 2015-18)
- Accredited Minister of good standing with the Baptist Union of Victoria (2003-08)
- Various VET (Vocational Education and Training) seminars (2004-07)
- Accredited Mentor and Business Coach, MBCI (2001)
- Marketing for Small Business – short course RMIT (1995)
- VMTC Prayer Counsellor, 1990

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- Summer School of Ministry, Regent College, Vancouver, 1988

## ***Memberships:***

- Servants Community Housing
- Hobart Baptist Church
- Mentors and Business Coaches International

## ***Committees:***

### *Current*

- Tasmanian Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast Executive – Chair (2007–present)
- Hobart City Church Together Executive – member (2013–present)
- Servants Community Housing (formerly Servants In Hawthorn) – member (1986-present)
- Elizabeth College Chaplaincy Committee – member (2011-present)
- Ping Pongathon Committee – member (2018-present)

### *Past*

- Tasmanian Baptist Pastors' Association – committee member (2012-2016)
- Melbourne Prayer Breakfast Committee – member (2001-06) (Chair: April 2003- Sept 2005)
- Victorian Awakening State Executive – member (1995-2006)
- Fusion Australia Board of Reference – member (2000-2004)

## ***Interests:***

- Reading
- Writing

## ***Workplace Experience:***

*June 2017 – Present*

**Mission Director: Tasmanian Baptists (part-time)**

*September 2012 – May 2017*

**Southern Regional Minister: Tasmanian Baptists (part-time)**

*September 2010 – Present*

**Senior Pastor: Hobart Baptist Church (part-time)**

*January 2010 – August 2015*

**Sessional Lecturer: Tabor College Tasmania**

*November 2009 – November 2012*

**Director: 2020 Vision of the Baptist Churches of Greater Hobart (part-time)**

*May 2006 – November 2006*

**Interim Pastor Longford Baptist Church (part-time position)**

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*January 2005 – December 2008*

**CEO Fusion Australia Ltd (RTO) - 3388**

*September 2003 – December 2003*

**Sessional Lecturer: RMIT**

*July 2003 – December 2003*

**Mentor in the *Business Breakthrough* program, Box Hill Institute**

*December 2001 – May 2014*

**Director – Mentors and Business Coaches International (MBCI)**

*May 1994 – December 2002*

**Managing Director – 36 Media Ltd**

*Jan 1987 – December 2002*

**Managing Director – Servants in Hawthorn Inc (SiHi)**

*January 1985 – January 2004*

**Pastor – Hawthorn West Baptist Church**

*May 1981- December 1984*

**Graphic Designer – 36 Media Ltd**

*July 1980 – March 1981*

**Assistant Youth Worker – Kyneton Baptist Church**

*January 1979 – December 1979*

**Production Assistant – Sonargraph Pty Ltd**

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