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**PAUL GLEASON**

SUMMARY

* Experienced Bible teacher/preacher as Pastor, Assistant Pastor, and Youth Pastor
* Administered church educational programs, trained and supervised volunteer staff
* Strong communication skills demonstrated in public speaking and theater arts
* Christian School teacher, Day Camp and Summer Camp Director
* Over 20 years teaching experience in Christian and public schools

RECENT MINISTRY

EXPERIENCE

 2011- present Montelores Baptist Church Lewis, CO

 **Senior Pastor**

* Preaching, teaching, visitation, counseling, administration

 2010 – 2011 Hands of God Fellowship Sugar City, CO

 **Associate** Pastor of Outreach

* Preaching, community outreach, church planting

 2004 – 2007 First Baptist Church La Junta, CO

 **Senior** Pastor

* Preaching, teaching, visitation, counseling, administration

1999 – 2000 Grace Church Desert Hot Springs, CA

 Assistant Pastor

* Assisted pastor with preaching, teaching, visitation, counseling
* Developed ministry to youth and families; administered children’s programs

OTHER RECENT

WORK EXPERIENCE

 2009-2010 Crowley County High School Ordway, CO

 GED Coordinator/Tutor

 2008-2009 IGCG, West High School Tracy, CA

 High School Teacher

 2007-2008 Lamar High School Lamar, CO

 High School Teacher

 2001-2004 California Charter Academy Victorville, CA

 High School Teacher

PERSONAL

**Family:** Wife—Karen Gleason

* Married—43 years
* Public School Teacher—31 years
* K—2nd grade Teacher, Pleasant View Elementary School, 2013-present
* Church pianist and Worship Team director

 Children—Joshua Gleason, Mesa, AZ; Joylene Green, Dalton, GA

 **Licensed:** September, 1980, Upland Bible Church, Upland, CA

**Ordained:** January, 2005, First Baptist Church, La Junta, CO

**Interests:** Camping, Home Improvement projects, Grandchildren, Short-term Missions

EDUCATION

 1996-97; 1999-2001 International School of Theology Fontana, CA

* Course work in Pastoral Studies:

 1973 – 1974 Talbot Theological Seminary La Mirada, CA

* MA, Christian Education

 1969 – 1973 Biola College La Mirada, CA

* BA, Christian Education

 **Credential courses:**

 2002 - 2004 Chapman University Victorville, CA

COMMUNITY

INVOLVEMENT

* La Junta Ministerial Association President, 2 years
* La Junta Associated Charities Board member, 2 years
* Arkansas Valley Pregnancy Center Board member, 2 years
* Snowline Players Community Theater Cast member, 6 years, production director, Board member