

# JOSH TILLMAN

– Lead Pastor • Westwind Church, Waukee

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## Josh's Testimony & Bio

I was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida and came to faith in the Lord when I was 13 years old. My home church partnered with Bob Tebow and his evangelistic association and I began taking annual mission trips with him to the Philippines while in high school before spending a year there after graduation. It was during this time that I sensed God's call into ministry and met and married Joanna, my wife of 22 years. We moved to Louisville, KY where I did my undergraduate at Boyce College and my M.Div at Southern Seminary. While at Southern I had the opportunity to intern with a professor who was in the process

of revitalizing a local church. This internship radically changed the directory of my life and ministry. From there my wife and I have been apart of church revitalization work in Kentucky, Missouri, and Florida before being called to serve here in Iowa.

I have continued to have a heart for the nations and have had opportunities to train pastors in the Philippines, El Salvador, and Nepal. I earned my PhD in Biblical Theology from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2022 and wrote of the message and theology of Book I of the Psalter. My research interest has focused primarily on biblical theology and ecclesiology. Recently, I have helped Corban University develop an Old Testament undergraduate course on Poetry and Wisdom Literature and have begun serving as an adjunct professor.

Additionally, I have served on local association boards for revitalization training and equipping and I currently am on the board for Waypoint Resources in Waukee, IA. My wife and I have five children whom we homeschool (ages 10-19) and our oldest is enrolled at Spurgeon College's Fusion program and is training to spend three months overseas.