

Blake Hooks

- Family:** Wife, Ashley, and son, Carter
- Where I'm from:** All over (Florida originally, Massachusetts, South Carolina, and Texas, too)
- Hobbies:** Who's got time?! I work in some golf every now and then. Trying to learn to play the guitar.
- Education:** B.A. in Sociology from Clemson University
MDIV from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Personal Mission Statement:** No reserve, no regret, and no retreat (Colossians 1:28-29)
- Pet Peeve:** Slow drivers in the left lane who throw cigarette butts out the window - you know who you are!
- Favorite Bible Verse:** Mark 5:1-20; and the book of Proverbs!
- Favorite Food:** Mexican - Mi Pueblito rocks!
- Favorite Sport:** I like them all!
- Favorite Sports Team:** The Wolfpack, baby! Also, San Diego Chargers, Toronto Blue Jays, & Boston Celtics
- Favorite Book:** Other than the Bible, that's tough. But *Living by the Book* by Howard Hendricks had a profound impact on me as a young Christian.
- Favorite Music:** Casting Crowns, MercyMe, Third Day
- Favorite Person in History:** My dad
- Favorite TV Show:** LOST & Amazing Race
- Favorite Movie:** Anything inspirational or funny, but definitely NOT sappy (aka Hallmark Channel)
Saving Private Ryan, Rudy, Jerry McGuire, Tombstone, etc.
- Favorite Place I Have Lived:** Fort Worth, TX (I really do like Shelby, too)
- Favorite Vacation Spot:** Maui, Hawaii (I'd love to put this answer in the spot above!)
- Why I'm in Ministry:** Because early in my Christian life godly people invested their life in me to help me become Jesus' disciple. It is through their influence that I came to a point of surrender to God and interest in others. He called me and I said "yes."
- If I had a Different Career, I'd be a:** Landscape designer, or maybe something with computers