



Pastor Zakk Cumbess

Youth Pastor

Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on May 15, 1972, Zakk lived in Cocoa Beach, Florida until age 11. He then moved to Statenville, Georgia, where he attended Echols County High School. Zakk gave his life to the Lord around the age of 9. In September of 1996, he rededicated his life and knew immediately the Lord was calling him into full-time ministry. God gave Zakk the heart of an evangelist; a heart motivated to tell people about the power, love and acceptance of Jesus.

In 1998, Zakk served for one year as the Youth Pastor at New Life Community Church in Lake Park, Georgia. He began attending New Covenant Church of Valdosta in 2000, where he interned and trained under the Youth Pastor at that time, Mike Wells. He worked with the youth and trained under Pastor Mike for the next five years. During that time, Zakk helped Mike lead a mission trip to Romania in 2002. In 2003, Zakk had the privilege of leading another missions group back into Romania where they ministered at a camp for orphaned children. He served with Azalea City Prison Ministries in the Lowndes County Jail system for two years, where he would go into the jail system and minister the love of Jesus Christ to the prisoners, every Sunday morning. Under his leadership, the New Covenant Church youth began ministering at the Youth Detention Centers in Waycross, Georgia, and Greenville, Florida. In 2005, Zakk joined the full-time staff of New Covenant Church as the new Youth Ministry Director. In January, 2007, Zakk was ordained at New Covenant Church, under the Christian Alliance of Ministries.

Zakk and his wife, Tiffany, reside in Valdosta, Georgia. They have four children, Isaiah, Samuel, Rachel and Rebekah.