

BIO – JEREMY HOOVER



I preach for the Horton Road Church of Christ (HRCC) in Jackson, Michigan. I've worked with this church since July 2006 when my wife, Devon, and I moved here to begin working with this family of believers. We're expecting our first child, a son, in September 2010. In addition to this bio, you may download my resume and philosophy of ministry [here](#).

My main responsibilities at HRCC are preaching and teaching. I preach every Sunday and teach a Sunday adult bible study. On Wednesday evenings I'm leading our adult bible study in discussion-based learning on the book of Acts. My sermons are available each week on my [blog](#).

I may also be available for speaking engagements on a limited basis. If you are interested in me speaking to your group, please contact me through [my contact page](#).

I was educated at [Rochester College](#) in Rochester Hills, Michigan, where I graduated summa cum laude in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in religious education, and at the [Harding University Graduate School of Religion](#) (1999-2001), where I worked towards, but did not finish, a master's degree.

Previously, I worked in youth ministry at the St. Joseph Church of Christ in St. Joseph, Michigan (2001-2003), where I organized and led a start-up youth ministry, and as an assistant minister for the Westside Church of Christ in Windsor, Ontario (2004-2005), where I organized and guided a small-groups ministry.

Please look around my website. It's primarily a resource for church-based information: sermons, bible studies, handouts, etc. You may begin by listening to my most recent sermon at the top of [this page](#) or at my [Sermons Blog](#), where you can receive the sermon as a podcast or download it.

More sermon material is available at my [Sermon Home Pages](#). I build a new post each Thursday, where I post a brief introduction to my sermon, as well as my sermon outline and slides. I do this so church members—or whomever—can preview the lesson before Sunday to begin thinking about it.

My most recent sermon series—and one that is very foundational to me—is on the Four Transformational Relationships. Scripture identifies relationships with God, other believers, “neighbors,” and “strangers” as key to our spiritual growth. I've been examining these relationships in a series of sermons. More information about them can be found at these links:
<http://www.jeremyhoover.com/5/post/2010/06/four-transformational-relationships.html>
<http://www.jeremyhoover.com/2/post/2010/06/how-to-practice-the-four-transformational-relationships.html>
<http://www.jeremyhoover.com/5/post/2010/06/transforming-our-love-for-god.html>
<http://www.jeremyhoover.com/5/post/2010/07/transforming-our-relationships-with-other-believers.html>
<http://www.jeremyhoover.com/5/post/2010/07/transforming-our-relationships-with-our->

[neighbors.html](#)

I also recently wrote a series of leadership articles based on our study of elders and deacons as I taught through 1 Timothy. This series begins here:

<http://www.jeremyhoover.com/2/post/2010/03/biblical-leadership-is-exclusive.html>

<http://www.jeremyhoover.com/2/post/2010/03/must-elders-teach.html>

<http://www.jeremyhoover.com/2/post/2010/03/biblical-leadership-what-is-oversight.html>

<http://www.jeremyhoover.com/2/post/2010/04/leadership-note-do-you-lead-from-above-or-from-below.html>

<http://www.jeremyhoover.com/2/post/2010/04/biblical-leadership-elders-must-manage-their-household.html>

In 2009, my summer assistant and I wrote a little book that corresponded to our summer preaching series on the Gospel of Matthew called “This or That.” The sermon series focused on the choices Jesus called us to, so our book was written in a Choose Your Own Adventure style. Called *This or That: A Day in YOUR Life*, the book called readers to make choices according to their understanding of Christianity. Some choices exposed self-righteous attitudes; other choices drew readers deeper into the life of Jesus. A PDF copy of this book is available [here](#).

On my [regular blog](#) I post any articles, thoughts, or handouts that don't fit somewhere else on my website!

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