



*Candidate for Minister of Pastoral Care*

## **Dr. Ron Murray**

Dr. Ron Murray has over four decades of experience as a pastor and has served Baptist churches in Kentucky, North Carolina, Louisiana and Tennessee. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Baylor University and his Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Ethics. After retiring from the full-time pastorate in 2015, Dr. Murray has focused on supporting churches in an interim capacity. He is currently serving as interim pastor for First Baptist Church of Rome, GA.

A native of Kentucky, Ron and his wife Freddie currently live in Sun City Peachtree, where they are neighbors of their former college roommates from Baylor. They have been members of First Baptist Church of Griffin since March of 2020 and are members of the Long Sunday school class. Ron's interests include mission work, photography, travel, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

If called, Ron will be serving FBC Griffin in a part-time capacity, focused primarily on the area of pastoral care. In addition to personally caring for members of FBC Griffin, he will be helping coordinate pastoral care among our ministerial staff and training lay leaders serving in our deacon-led ministry teams.



*Candidate for Minister of Students and Community Engagement*

## **Rev. Seth Brown**

Seth Brown earned his Bachelor of Art in History from Georgia College and State University. He has a diverse ministry background. His call into ministry began with his work at children's homes in North Carolina and also Georgia. He has served at three different churches as minister to students, most recently at First Presbyterian Church of Griffin, prior to joining the staff of First Baptist Griffin in March of 2018. He is married to Emily and they have two boys, Xander and Sheppard.

Seth grew up with a love of sports and the outdoors. In his hometown of Lilburn, he is a neighborhood two-hand touch football legend. He is a huge fan of Duke Basketball, the DAWGS, music, and coffee. If he is not in the middle of a nerf gun battle or a trampoline wrestling match, you will probably find him listening to music while sipping coffee on the back porch.

If called, Seth will continue to serve as the primary leader of our student ministry. We will be searching for a part-time youth worker to assist him in this area. He will also spend a portion of his week in the community, building relationships and helping FBC be the best neighbor we can be to the wider Griffin and Spalding County community.