

James David Speed

I was born in Brownwood, Texas and into the life of a preacher's kid. During my childhood I have lived in Brownwood TX, Grandfalls TX, Durango CO, and finally settled in Jal NM where I graduated 4th in my class with highest honors.

I attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview TX from 2002-2006 and received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education specializing in Mathematics. I met my wife Tia Speed (Maxwell) while attending Wayland and we married in June of 2005.

We then moved to Weatherford OK in the Spring 2007 semester. There is where I received my Masters of Education specializing in Industrial Technology graduating with a 4.0 GPA in Spring of 2008.

We then moved to Kansas for my wife to complete her Masters at Wichita State University. While living there I was the High School Industrial Technology Teacher, Technology Student Association Leader, and Junior High basketball coach. My classes that I taught were Introduction to Technology, Cabinetmaking/Woods 1, 2, and 3, Manufacturing, Home Improvement/Repair/Life Skills, CAD/ReVit/Inventor Programs, and Carpentry. Part of my duties for T.S.A. were to oversee and assist students with their club events, and I was also a State and National Event Coordinator.

We moved to Borger (my wife's hometown) in 2011 to be closer to family and to start a family of our own. I started working for Chevron Phillips in 2011 to present. My career began in the Shipping Department and moved to Operations to become a Board Stillman. My wife taught for three years in the Borger School District and then moved to First Baptist Church where she is the Children's Minister and WEE School Director.

Over the time of us living in Borger we have had 4 kids to make our family complete. We moved out of town to a bigger house and to try our luck at homesteading in October of 2018, and into the Spring Creek School District. I was sworn in as board member of the Board of Regents in January 2019. My family is very involved with First Baptist Church Borger and I currently serve on the Building and Facilities Committee at the Church.