

DEREK  
BRAY



**ANTIOCH**  
BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTERS

---

*Exalting Christ in Churches*

*Introducing Myself*

My name is Derek Bray, I have been sent out of Worth Baptist Church in Fort Worth, TX with Tyler Gillit as my pastor. Before joining Worth I served as the Choir Director at McPherson Road Baptist Church under Jonathan Mann. Not long after joining Worth I started serving in the bus ministry where I stayed for 9 months, during this time I had surrendered to Church Planting. In May, 2024 I obtained a bachelors degree with a Bible major and Pastoral minor from Norris Bible Baptist Seminary. Currently I plan to pursue further education in the form of a Masters in Divinity from Norris Bible Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. It is exciting to come alongside the Antioch Baptist Church Planters to serve with them. I am ready for how and where the Lord will have me to serve Him through starting new churches, and helping assist established churches with their ministries.

*What I've Been Doing*

I've been busy since joining Zack Doty and the Antioch Baptist Church Planters in October. I traveled with Bro. Doty to Walker Springs Road Baptist Church in Jackson, Alabama for the October IBFI meeting. Then, for the month of November I had the privilege to come along side Bro. Raymond Castro and Hickory Creek Baptist Church to assist with their music program. While there I also filled the pulpit for him twice. From December 12-14 I had the privilege of serving at my home church of Worth Baptist Church in their dinner theater production of In Bethlehem Inn for the second year in a row. Through this outreach event there were 19 souls that made professions of faith to trust Christ as their Savior.

October-December  
2024

We would like to welcome you to our newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to share updates and prayer needs within our ministry. More importantly, to be praying for the churches we encounter. For more information about this ministry please visit our website at

[www.abcplanters.org](http://www.abcplanters.org).

Or you may contact me directly at  
(817)-343-0252



**To Support:**  
**IBFI Missions**  
**PO BOX 151259**  
**FORT WORTH, TX 76108**