

# DARIN ROBERTS

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## OBJECTIVE

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To Reach the children of today where they are, and bring them to the life changing news of the Gospel, utilizing puppet ministry, Gospel Magic, drama, pyrotechnics, animation, and many other contemporary media tools. To disciple them so they can live the victorious life, empowered by the Holy Spirit, living epistles of Jesus Christ, and mentoring the called to go unto all the world and preach, reach and teach others to carry on the work until the blessed return of our Lord. To show boys and girls that they can lean on Jesus as a friend and guide in everyday life. To encourage Families to be strongholds and lighthouses in a world which needs Jesus. To give children an understanding of Scripture that they can apply in their everyday lives. To teach Biblical truth to stand upon in a world with ever changing values.

## TRAINING AND POSTINGS

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**1982 – 1988** First Family Assembly of God, Albuquerque, NM

*Assistant to Children's Pastor, Bus Minister, Children's Pastor Trainee*

- On the job mentorship in the areas of graphic layout; audio and visual equipment operation; setup, tear down, and general maintenance of ministry materials; the operation and maintenance of assorted ministry vehicles; basic pyrotechnics; the running of successful bus ministry; public speaking, puppetry, and outreach skills; preaching experience within the church and in evangelistic settings; pastor and staff relations; many other important aspects of an effective children's ministry. Trained in audio editing, as well as sound system hardware design and engineering. Worked under leadership of Rev. Tim Maxwell. Children's Pastor.

**1988-1991** Northside Assembly of God, Albuquerque, NM

*Children's Pastor*

- Functioned as Children's Pastor in a Central Latin American District Church. Ministry opportunities included the expansion of an existing Bus Ministry, and administrative leadership of the Sunday School, Royal Rangers (Boys midweek program), and Missionettes (Girls midweek program). Also taught science lab for students who were collectively home schooled at the church. Worked under leadership of Pastor Danny Gutierrez, Senior Pastor - deceased.

**1991-1995** Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God,

Student Ministry Department,

1000 Longfellow Blvd, Lakeland, Florida 33801

*Student Ministry Team Leader*

- Developed ministry skills in a variety of areas including inner city ministries, sidewalk Sunday schools, Children's Evangelism, Kid's Crusades, and Clowning. Traveled for S.E.C. on summer breaks, holding Children's Crusade Evangelistic tours. Also developed skills as Student Ministry Team Leader for Castle of the King Children's Church Metro Ministry, as well as Flea Market Children's Outreach. Set-up audio hardware and served as audio engineer for Music ministries. Also involved in clown and drama ministries. Worked under Rev. Robert Elliot, Student Ministries Coordinator – Retired 1996.

**1992-1993** Eastlake Family Church, Tarpon Springs, FL (disbanded)

*Children's Pastor*

- Functioned as Children's Pastor in suburban setting at an independent family centered church, pioneer work. Also developed leadership skills in music, computer graphic skills and layout, worker recruitment and delegation. Trained replacement Children's Pastor from within church body. Worked under leadership of Pastor Paul Crites, Senior Pastor – church disbanded in 1995.

**1993-1995** Traveled doing Children's Crusades in eastern half of nation. Ministered in more than forty churches. Created portable game show props and sets. Created and edited audio and video for presentations as part of services. Trained people in the use of sound board and equalizer for portable sound system.

**1995-2002** First Assembly of God, Zephyrhills FL

Children's Pastor, Head of Security, Christian Education Director

- Functioned as Children's Pastor, Head of Security, web page designer, and Bus Ministry Head. Also temporarily filled positions of Sunday School Director, Christian Education Director, and nursery director. Was also responsible for audio and visual maintenance and upgrades, as well as computer consultant and technician. Filmed youth pastor, as well as did audio/video editing for weekly youth service presentations. Developed mime and clown teams, highly effective multi-bus ministry, and taught children ages 4-12. Developed effective young teen worker program, utilizing gifts, zeal, energy, desire, and time 12-17 year old young men and women possess to be effective in ministry. Worked under leadership of Pastor Jim Bunch from 1-1-95, to 10-4-98, and then under Pastor Mac Preble until 3-17-02.

**2002-2003** Garywood Assembly of God, Hueytown, Alabama

Children's Pastor

- Functioned as Children's Pastor, overseeing all aspects of children's programs, such as Children's Church, Royal Rangers, Missionettes, and Junior Bible Quiz. Directed kids dramas, as well as filmed and edited audio/video presentations for Children's Church. Conducted large outreaches in parking lot venues. Worked under leadership of Pastor John Loper – retired.

**2003-2011** Lighthouse Assembly of God

Children's Pastor - bi-vocational

- Functioned as Children's Pastor, overseeing all aspects of children's programs, such as Children's Church, Royal Rangers, and Missionettes. Worked in the sound booth, working the sound board, equalizer, and computer driven video system. Worked under leadership of Pastor Pete Inman.

**2011-2014** Highest Praise Family Church, Tarpon Springs, FL

- Functioned as Children's Pastor, overseeing Children's Church, midweek boys and girls clubs, and a bus ministry with three busses. The busses transported about 140 children, teens, and parents each Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. Assisted with filming and editing video announcements for Sunday morning services, and Video illustrations for kid's church. Hosted and taught a "Bible Base Parenting" home fellowship meeting weekly as an outreach to the parents of the children riding the bus, as well as supporting the parents of families within the church. Held weekly home visitation for every family who rode the bus. Worked under Rev. Ken Pippin - retired.

**2015-2017** First Protestant Church, New Braunfels, TX

- Functioned as Director of Children's Ministries, overseeing all aspects of children's programs, such as Children's Church, nursery, and chapel at the church daycare. Created a midweek "Science teaches the Bible". Created, filmed and edited audio/video presentations for kid's church. Trained teen workers in how to set up and run a sound board. Worked under leadership of associate Pastor Phil Brown.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**1980 - 1984**      **Sandia High School**      **Albuquerque, New Mexico** **1984 – 1987**      **New Mexico**  
**1988 – 1989**      **University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M.**

Studied communications and political theory

**1991-1995**      **Southeaster College of the Assemblies of God – Lakeland, Florida**

Studied Children's Ministry.

**1991 – Present**      **Outside continued training**

National Children's Ministries Conferences, Christian Education Conventions, K. E. E. P. (Kids, Evangelists, Educators, and Pastors) monthly and quarterly fellowships, KEEP Winter Escape Children's Ministry Conferences, Online Children's Pastors Fellowships and info pages, and much more. Has taken courses to learn how to build electronics boards utilizing IC chips. Has learned to write web HTML code to develop and maintain kidpreacher.org.

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Sectional Christian Education Representative, Speaker at District Christian Education and All Church Ministry Conference, Church Security Consultant, as well as travels the country holding Kid's Crusades.

## BIOGRAPHY

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Darin Roberts was born April 24, 1966, has a wife, Angela, married June 23, 1993, and two children; Christiana Teigh Roberts, born June 23, 1998, and Samuel Medd Roberts, born October 24, 2001. Darin received his ministry training, starting when he was fifteen years old, from Tim Maxwell. Rev. Maxwell had been a ministry team member under Bill Wilson, of Metro Ministries, in Iowa. Darin started as a Bus Pastor, consistently having eighty boys and girls on his bus each week. Rev. Maxwell also trained Darin in all skills necessary for Children's Ministry within the church, as well as had Darin accompany him at Kids Crusades and church camps as his assistant. Darin was then hired to be a Children's Pastor across town at Northside Assembly of God. After almost three years there, God called Darin to go to college, where he studied Children's Ministry, as well as met his wife. Darin has traveled as a children's evangelist whenever the opportunity has arisen, and has worked on six church staffs as a full-time Children's Pastor, and was part time at another church for seven and a half years. Darin received his Certified Ministers Credentials in 1990, with the Central Latin American District of the Assemblies of God (Springfield, MO), and his License to Preach from the Peninsular Florida District of the Assemblies of God (Springfield, MO) in 1995. In 2003, Darin was ordained by the Assemblies of God International Fellowship (San Diego, CA), and in 2015, his ordination was recognized by Evangelical Association of Reformed and Congregational Christian Churches (St. Louis, MO).

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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Rev. Tim Maxwell – Senior Pastor, Albuquerque NM 505-293-0854

Rev. Pete Inman, Lighthouse Assembly of God, 26 West Fee Ave, Melbourne, FL 32901, 321-726-9933

Rev. Jim Bunch, First Assembly of God, Zephyrhills, FL (Retired) – 865-257-25819

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL JOBS AND TRAINING

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1982-1989      Cornucopia Family Restaurant – Corporate Manager

- Trained in all aspects of restaurant service. Was made night shift manager while attending high school. Became full manager after graduation. Was sent to different stores across three states to be corporate trouble shooter.

2004-2011      NASA Kennedy Space Center – VIP Transportation

- Was responsible for driving busses for secure area tours for astronauts' families, congressional members, Hollywood actors and directors, and other VIP guests of the NASA Director.

2014-2015      Teleteck – Licensed Insurance Agent

- Took classes and received a state license to sell insurance in the state of Florida. Through reciprocity, I was licensed in 42 states. Was responsible for signing seniors up for Medicare.