

BENJAMIN M. GILL

benjamingill03@gmail.com | Lexington, Kentucky | www.benjaminmgill.com

EDUCATION

Asbury Theological Seminary

Master of Divinity (M.Div.) | Certificate of Church Planting
Church Planting Scholarship Recipient

Wilmore, KY
Expected: May 2027

The University of Georgia, Terry College of Business

BBA in Management Information Systems (MIS) | Certificate of Entrepreneurship
HOPE Scholarship Recipient

Athens, GA
May 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pastoral Associate

August 2025 – Present

Shadowland Community Church

- Deliver sermons and teaching (1-2x monthly) aligned with liturgical themes, bridging theology with practical application.
- Serve on the Elder Board, contributing to strategic planning, governance, and long-term ministry vision.
- Oversee church financial operations, including bookkeeping, donation tracking, and expense management.
- Manage a hybrid church-venue model to generate sustainable rental income, increasing community investment and operational independence.

Private Family Office

Nicholasville, KY

Family Office Asset Manager

October 2025 – Present

- Promoted to oversee all financial and operational functions for \$5M+ annual investment portfolio spanning 80+ units (60 residential, 20+ commercial), bourbon warehouse operations, and international real estate across 20 separate entities.
- Lead capital projects including fire restoration, structural repairs, and property improvements; conduct market analysis and develop financial presentations to guide family investment strategy.
- Administer complete financial operations including monthly reconciliations across 20 entities, financial reporting, trust distributions, multi-entity payroll processing, and CPA coordination.
- Manage cross-functional teams across maintenance, farm operations, and international property management; identified contractor fraud and led the termination and replacement process, establishing improved operational standards.

Property Manager & Bookkeeper

February 2025 – October 2025

- Recruited to direct property operations generating \$2.6M annually; independently negotiate and execute lease agreements, manage tenant relations, and maintain 95%+ occupancy through strategic sourcing.
- Transformed portfolio performance by halving late payment rates through improved tenant screening processes and elevated property standards, while significantly increasing profit margins via market-rate rent adjustments.
- Modernized operations and processes by digitizing record-keeping systems, implementing new payroll protocols, and standardizing maintenance request procedures.

Director of Youth Ministries

May 2023 – July 2024

Jefferson First United Methodist Church

- Directed weekly youth gatherings for 6th-12th grade students, designing and delivering curriculum on faith, service, and spiritual formation.
- Cast vision for long-term numerical and spiritual growth of the program, collaborating with volunteers and staff.

Small Groups Staff

August 2022 – May 2023

The Wesley Foundation at UGA

- Facilitated weekly small groups & training for a ministry of 400+ students, providing mentorship and pastoral care.

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

The Wesley Foundation at UGA, *Student President*

August 2022 – May 2023

- Served as a liaison between the university and our student ministry for events, updates, service projects, etc.

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint) – QuickBooks (Desktop & Web) – Web Development (Java, HTML, CSS)
- Financial Analysis & Reporting – Property Management – Lease Negotiation – Preaching & Teaching – Strategic Planning
- Team Leadership – Project Management – Market Research – Entrepreneurship