



Dear Pastor,

My name is Zach Hing. The LORD has called my family to plant independent Bible-believing, Baptist churches in the state of Arizona. We would love to have an opportunity to present our ministry at your church.

I am a member of East Valley Baptist Church in Tempe, Arizona under the pastoral leadership of Justin Leasure.

For the past 5 years I have labored alongside my pastor in evangelizing the lost here in our local area. There is a tremendous need in Arizona for churches to be planted. Arizona is a southwestern state that is home to over 7 million people, with close to 4.95 million of those people in just the Phoenix Metropolitan Area alone.

There are towns and cities that range in population from 20,000 - 100,000 without an independent Baptist church. Within the densely populated valley there are 5 mile radiuses, with populations of 300,000 to 500,000 that have no church.

We are stepping out in faith and starting deputation full time in 2025. We would be blessed to have the opportunity to present our ministry to you and your church.

I made a profession of faith in my youth, but it wasn't until the age of 24 that I was born again. I surrendered to the will of God for my life, and over the years He opened my eyes to the great need here in Arizona. I have been trained through my local church with institute-level classes and hands-on experience.

My wife got saved and grew up in a Christian home and completed her studies at Bethel Baptist College in Jacksonville, AR. The LORD has used us in our church for the past 5 years teaching Sunday School, leading evangelism efforts, youth ministries, and all the areas in between, wherever there is a need to be met!

We have been privileged to have been a part of various church planting efforts here in Arizona, specifically in the Phoenix area and in the Heber-Overgaard area just north of the valley. During our efforts the LORD confirmed our call and deepened our burden towards the need for churches to be planted.

Our vision is to see independent Baptist churches planted in the Phoenix metropolitan area, and eventually throughout the state of Arizona, that are completely sold out for the cause of Christ. Upon completing deputation, we will start Bible studies throughout the target areas that will eventually be organized into churches as the LORD leads.

Would you consider giving us an opportunity to share our heart for the people of Arizona?

Your servants in the Southwest,

The Hing Family.

Zach, Elizabeth, John, & Cooper

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Interesting Facts about
ARIZONA

- Arizona is the 48th state and the last of the contiguous states to be admitted to the Union, achieving statehood on Feb 14, 1912.
- Arizona does not observe Daylight Saving Time, except on the Navajo Nation.
- The London Bridge, originally built in England in 1831, was relocated to Lake Havasu in 1968.
- Arizona produces more copper than any state, accounting for 60% of all the copper production of the United States.
- The iconic Saguaro Cactus is indigenous only to the Sonoran Desert of Arizona.
- Arizona is home to the Grand Canyon, the Meteor Crater, and Monument Valley.



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Romans 1:16*

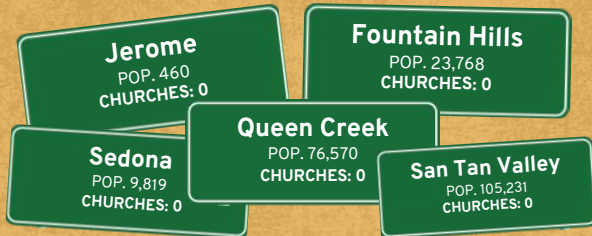
The need in ARIZONA...

Arizona has 7.4 million people, and two-thirds reside in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area. Arizona is consistently among the top states with the highest population growth.

There are many opportunities within the densely populated valley. The average 5 mile radius within the valley contains 300,000 to 500,000 people.

- **Phoenix (Downtown)**
 - Population: 413,046
- **Glendale (North Side)**
 - Population: 405,525
- **Scottsdale (South Side)**
 - Population: 269,370

Various towns and cities throughout Arizona still do not have a church.



What we have before us is an opportunity to be part of the solution. We are convinced that God is just getting started in Arizona.

Would you pray for Arizona? Would you pray for the LORD to send more laborers into the harvest? Would you consider going?



Zach's Testimony

I grew up in a Christian home and made a profession of faith at six years old, but it wasn't until I was twenty-four that I was born again. After hearing a clear presentation of the gospel, I trusted Christ as my personal Savior. It wasn't long after that the LORD led me out of the evangelical church I was attending and placed me into East Valley Baptist Church. I met my wife Elizabeth at church, surrendered myself to the will of God, and we have been serving together as Sunday School teachers and music instructors for the last five years. In late 2024, God called me and my family to plant churches throughout the state of Arizona.



Elizabeth's Testimony

I was privileged to be born into a Christian family that attended church faithfully. One day in Sunday school at the age of four, I fell under conviction of my sin and asked my Mom how I could be saved. She led me through the plan of salvation and I got saved that afternoon. I didn't understand all that being saved would entail, but I did know that my sins were forgiven. I'm so thankful for that day! I served in the bus ministry, in Sunday School, primary church, choir, orchestra, and nursery at Midwest Bible Baptist Church in Rochester, Minnesota following my graduation from bible college. After getting married in 2020, I now serve with my husband at East Valley Baptist Church in Tempe, Arizona.

**The Hing Family is
Zach, Elizabeth, John, and Cooper**



OUR GOALS

Immediate goals are to establish a church within the neediest areas of Arizona.

- **Organize** bible studies within target areas.
- **Evangelize** through door-to-door visitation, public ministry, and online outreach.
- **Establish** a church and turn the newly-planted work over to a pastor.

We intend to repeat the process over and over again until the need is met.





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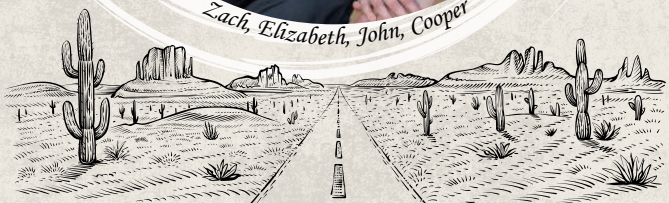
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Pray for Arizona and our church planting efforts.

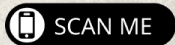
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An Independent Bible Believing Church

Dear Pastor:

I am the pastor of East Valley Baptist Church in Tempe, Arizona where the Zach Hing family are members. I know firsthand of their faithfulness and fervor. God has called Zach to plant churches throughout the state of Arizona with the full support and undergirding of our church. I am asking you to prayerfully consider making them a part of your mission's program via monthly support.

Zach came to EVBC shortly after salvation and was discipled. He immediately began growing and serving, taking every opportunity that came. He has been endeavoring to win souls through our outreach programs since his first week in church. Moreover, Zach has taught Sunday School, music classes, and filled the pulpit many times. He has been trained through the church with institute classes and hands-on experience. Zach has been able to help with three other church plants in the area and knows the dedication needed and challenges that come.

Liz is the sister of one of our other faithful members and met Zach here at church. She grew up in church and is a Bible college graduate. Since coming here, she has continued faithfully serving as she did in her previous church. She shares Zach's heart to be a blessing and fully supports the Lord's direction in their lives.

Arizona has a great need for churches. There are still cities of 70,000+ without any church of like faith. The Hing Family fervently desires to be a part of meeting that need. I heartily recommend them to you, that you might partner with them in making a difference in Arizona.

Occupying Till He Comes,

Justin Leasure
Pastor

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Midwest Bible
Baptist Church

Grace to abound

two thousand twenty five
2 Corinthians 9:8

Dear Pastor,

It is with great joy that I am writing this letter of recommendation for Zach and Elizabeth Hing. I had the privilege of pastoring Elizabeth during her young adult years. It was evident during those years that she loved God and she had a great desire to serve Him. With that desire, she involved herself in many of the ministries of our church. God used her in a special way to influence young people for the cause of Christ. I've always been amazed to see the servant spirit that her parents instilled in her at a young age. It is for this reason that I believe she will be a great asset to Zach's ministry in starting churches.

What a blessing it was to meet Zach as he began dating Elizabeth. His passion and desire to serve God impressed me from the very beginning. I believe God has prepared Zach for this needful ministry of church planting.

Based upon Zach and Elizabeth's character and passion for God, I strongly recommend considering taking them on for support as church planters. Thank you so much for taking time to read this recommendation. May God greatly bless you and your ministry.

Sincerely,

Pastor Caleb Hanson

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