Ashley Wilkerson

Passionate about teaching the Bible in a way that is challenging, relevant, and faithful to the original historical context of Scripture

Ashley is a teaching pastor at Life Center, a church of over 5,000 members in the Pacific Northwest, where she also co-pastors a campus with her husband, Jonfulton. She is passionate about informing her teaching with the study of the historical context of Scripture as well as empirical science. Her academic background in psychology and theology creates a unique perspective that shines through her messages, which are both challenging and applicable to everyday life.

Ashley helps lead teams at Life Center to reach both the local and global community through outreach, activism, educational events and training, small group curriculum and studies, fundraising, and more. She partners with World Vision to bring awareness to global issues and to engage families in being the hands and feet of Jesus to a hurting world.

Growing up in the church, Ashley quickly developed a deep love for people, education, God, and the Bible, passions which led her to search for a greater understanding of God’s role in relationships. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Human Development Psychology from Lee University with a minor in theology, and a Master of Education in Applied Child Psychology from Vanderbilt University, and began doctoral work at Clemson University before returning to Vanderbilt as an adjunct professor.

A native of Georgia, Ashley now resides in Tacoma, Washington, with her husband and their two children, Israel and Fulton. As a family, they enjoy exploring and adventuring in the Northwest and around the globe.