

# IANN SCHONKEN

PASTOR, AUTHOR, STRATEGIST, CHURCH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPER



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## BEST FIT

My experience in teaching and senior leadership provides a strong foundation for serving as a lead pastor of a mid-to-large-sized church or as an executive/senior associate of a larger local congregation.

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Proven executive-level Christian leader in the areas of strategic planning, organizational development, discipleship pathways, teaching, equipping, staff oversight, and training.

## EDUCATION

### 1990

#### B.A. RELIGION: PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Vanguard University of So. California,  
Costa Mesa, CA  
(summa cum laude; valedictorian)

### 1993

#### M.A. RELIGION: CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Vanguard University of So. California,  
Costa Mesa, CA  
(summa cum laude)

## EXPERIENCE

### STAFF PASTOR / VISALIA FIRST (3,500+), VISALIA, CA.

July 2016 / Present

Served on the pastoral leadership team in various roles and capacities, including oversight of new believer's classes, assimilation, discipleship groups, speaking responsibilities during weekend services, leadership training of church staff and pastors, writing books and curriculum for midweek adult Bible studies, online daily video devotionals, 21-day church-wide prayer and fasting campaigns, pastoral care, and counseling. ([For video examples of public speaking, links to books authored, and expanded resume, please go to www.iannschonken.com/profile](#))

### LEAD PASTOR / FAMILY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (600+), OCEANSIDE, CA.

2006 / June 2016

Led this multi-staff congregation in North San Diego County for almost 10 years, after taking over from the founding pastor who served for 15 years. Oversaw a campus that hosted a congregation of 600+ weekly adherents. Facilities were rented during the week to a nursery, preschool and two other church congregations. In the midst of an economic downturn, and a fire in our main sanctuary, we were able to maintain a vibrant, multicultural congregation in a very transient coastal community of Southern Californians and U.S. Marines, being situated next to Camp Pendleton.

## SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Strategic Thinking
- Leadership
- Writing
- Teacher and Trainer
- Pastoral Care
- Technology
- Problem Solver
- Discipleship
- Execution/Implementor
- Equipper and Mentor
- Evangelism

## REFERENCE

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