

**VITAE**  
**Twyla D. Brickman**

**PERSONAL DATA**

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Born January 1, 1952 in Littlefield, TX

Married since August 7, 1971 to Leslie Harlan Brickman

Mother of four children:

Aaron Gabriel born July 29, 1973

Married to Julia Marie Fiering July 26, 1997

Matthew Ariel born September 11, 1974

Caleb Nathanael born March 17, 1978

Sarah Elisabeth born July 20, 1980

Three grandchildren:

Cassie Miranda Brickman born December 13, 1995

Matthew Ariel Brickman, II born October 31, 1997

Luke Benjamin Brickman, born October 16, 2001

**EDUCATION**

**Master of Arts in Practical Theology.** Regent University School of Divinity, May, 2001.  
Concentration in Cell Church. GPA: 3.979.

Studied in School of Music. University of North Dakota, 1993.

Studied Elementary Education. University of Arizona, 1970-1972.

Languages: Studied Russian and Hebrew in high school and college; Greek in seminary

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Strategic Cell Ministries International, Inc.**, Nairobi, Kenya; January 2009-present;  
Missionary to East Africa

**Riverside Community Church**, Nutley, New Jersey; May 2003- December 2008;  
Associate Staff

**Acts Alive! Church**, Olathe, Kansas; January 2000- April 2003  
Co-Founder and Pastor

**Strategic Cell Ministries International, Inc.**, Overland Park, Kansas; September 1998-present  
Co-Founder, Vice president, teacher, writer, seminar presenter, and administrator

**Grace Covenant Church**, Overland Park, Kansas; June 1999-December 1999  
Associate Pastor and Cell Trainer

**Cell Church Resource Network**, St. Petersburg, Russia; October 1998-May 1999  
Seminar Speaker and Developer of Curriculum

**Hope Christian Church**, College Park, MD; December 1997- October 1998  
Cell Pastor, Trainer, Consultant, and Cell Ministry Developer

**TOUCH Outreach Ministries, Inc.**, Houston, Texas; June 1995-December 1997  
Department Manager for Conferences & Year of Transition, Conference Speaker, Writer

**Superior Staffing**, Houston, Texas; February-June 1995  
Secretarial and Receptionist positions

**Faith Community Church**, Grand Forks, North Dakota; August 1986-January 1995  
Associate Staff for Administration & Worship, Cell Leader, Cell Coach

**Lake Country Christian School**, Ft. Worth, Texas; August 1984-August 1986  
Substitute Teacher kindergarten through high school

**Seminary South Christian School**, Ft. Worth, Texas; August 1984-August 1986  
Substitute Teacher kindergarten through high school

**First Baptist Church**, Tequesta, Florida; Spring, 1977  
Office Assistant in charge of international tape ministry

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

### **Missionary to East Africa**

Established Cell Groups: Training, consultation, Cell Conferences, co-created Cell Conference Manuals in both English and Swahili  
Revised Boot Camp: adapted for East Africa, produced audio teachings on CD with written notes, recorded in Swahili and English  
Published *The Cell En-CELL-clopedia* in 2010  
Created Scripture Studies for discipleship in home cell groups in English and Swahili  
Preached in churches in Kenya, Rwanda, and Uganda  
Assisted in development of cell ministry with church plant, Destiny Chapel, in Nairobi

### **Riverside Community Church**

Developed and supervised Home Cell Group Ministry: Planning, Training, Weekly Cell Guide, monthly Huddles, Retreats, Reports, Equipping Track, Leadership Cell, Pastoral Care of Coaches

Supervised Children's Ministries: Nursery, Kids 4 Jesus, Children's Church, and Little Blessings Daycare

Oversaw Corporate Ministries: Soul Therapy, Care Ministry, Natural Church Development Team, ESL, Spiritual Gifts Implementation, Ministry Descriptions, Prayer, Bagel Ministry, Missions Team, Publicity, Web Site, Ushers, Creative Arts, Library, Operation Christmas Child,

Participated in Alliance Theological Seminary mentorship program of seminary students

### **Acts Alive!**

Co-Founded church

Wrote advertising brochures

Served as a Pastor

Served as an Elder

Prepared sermons with accompanying PowerPoints and printed outline

Administrated General Church matters

Oversaw Corporate Worship and occasionally led

Served as a Cell Leader

Discipled four women as Cell Interns

Conducted Spiritual Gifts interviews for placement in the Body

Developed new twelve week Boot Camp class for new members

Led Women's Retreat

### **Strategic Cell Ministries International**

Team Taught Cell Course at Alliance Theological Seminary, January 2005

Published *Yoked Together, Couples in Team Ministry*, 2004

Administrated Ministry

Managed Training Center

Developed and taught *Boot Camp* teaching, forms, PPTs, & tapes used worldwide

Developed the following subjects for teaching, PowerPoints, and written syllabus for *The Year of Training* in Russia:

What is a Cell?, Homogeneous Cells, Conflict Resolution, Six Thinking Hats, Discipling in the Cell, Children & Cells, Developing a Counseling Ministry, Mission Overview

Produced the following audio tapes for sale:

Spiritual Gifts (1), So Why Would I Want to be in a Cell Group? (5), Returning to the New Testament Church (1), What about Intergenerational Cells? (2), For Cell Leaders Only! (7), team taught Becoming an Effective Coach (6)

Developed numerous cell forms used worldwide

Taught seminars in the following cities of Russia:

St. Petersburg, Yaroslavl, Volgograd, Cherepovets, Novosibirsk, and Chelyabinsk

Wrote *Cell-celebrating Communion*, a 49 page manual in binder for cell leaders

### **TOUCH Outreach Ministries**

Coordinated about seventy national conferences per year

Created publicity brochures for retreats, conferences, seminars

Supervised staff of two

Provided phone consultation

Assisted in order entry and shipping departments as needed

Team taught *Cell Leader/Intern Seminar* in the following locations:

Dallas, TX, Chesapeake, VA, Pasco, WA, West Palm Beach, FL (2), Jacksonville, FL, Santa Barbara, CA, Wilmington, NC, Bedford, NH, Harrisburg, PA, Queens, NY, Seattle, WA, Albuquerque, NM, Tucson, AZ, Phoenix, AZ, Tampa, FL, Fort Worth, TX, Brooklyn, NY, Hagerstown, MD, Omaha, NE

Co-developed & team taught *Zone Supervisor Seminar* in the following cities:

Virginia Beach, VA (2), Santa Barbara, CA, Wilmington, NC, Harrisburg, PA, Chicago, IL, Houston, TX, Seattle, WA (2), Phoenix, AZ, New Orleans, LA, Dayton, OH, San Jose, CA, West Palm Beach, FL, Detroit, MI, Kansas City, MO, Brooklyn, NY, Forest lake, MN

Developed & taught *Leading Cell Worship Seminar* in the following locations:

Phoenix, AZ, Tampa, FL, Dayton, OH, San Jose, CA, West Palm Beach, FL, Detroit, MI, New York, NY, Seattle, WA

Wrote and taught the two video set *Leading Cell Worship* published by TOUCH

Wrote and taught the following subjects for *The Year of Transition* in United States & Canada:

Pastor's Wife, Prototype Multiplication, Cell Agendas, New Testament Lifestyle, Leading Cell Worship, Congregational Worship

Experienced with Microsoft Word 6.0

Experienced with PowerPoint

Edited and proofed various articles for publication

Led worship at various seminars

### **Faith Community Church**

Scheduled appointments for Pastoral Staff

Organized various church ministries as the Church Administrator

Coordinated multiple organizational activities

Administered facility and property maintenance

Supervised office staff of five along with volunteer staff of thirty

Developed training materials and job descriptions

Led Congregational Worship for six years

Trained and supervised cell worship leaders

Developed Dance Ministry

Wrote and produced skits, dramatic, and musical presentations

Wrote original music

Computerized all music resources

Coordinated twelve music personnel

Designed and created large Worship Banners

Oversaw Children's Ministry

Supervised Spiritual Gifts Ministry

Taught Spiritual Gifts seminar for video taping

Conducted Women's Bible studies and retreats

Taught at community events, City Rescue Mission, Women's Aglow & other churches

Wrote regular articles for church newsletter

Wrote International *Letter to Pastors' Wives* for several years

Served as a Cell Leader

Supervised women's cells as a Cell Coach  
Ministered in Personal Counseling/Prayer Ministry  
Counseled in Marriage Ministry  
Designated as liaison between church and community  
Extended pastoral care to 150 constituents  
Developed and wrote *Boot Camp* published by TOUCH Outreach

**PRIMARY FUNCTIONAL GIFTINGS:**

Leadership  
Administration  
Exhortation  
Teaching

**PERSONALITY PROFILE**

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