

## ANDREW WILDER

**Church planting missionary to Bolivia. My desire is to glorify God through making disciples, planting churches, and training leaders of leaders.**

Thank you so much for your time and consideration in reading my information packet. God has put a desire in my heart to serve Him in Bolivia and I am excited about my part in reaching the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. I count it a great honor to be used of God in this way.

I desire to see churches started and leaders trained all over Bolivia and the entire world. Jesus Christ heavily invested His life in twelve men and it is my desire to do the same in my ministry.

In this packet, you will find who I am, my plan, and what I believe. It would be a great honor and privilege if you would allow me the opportunity to present my ministry and burden for the country of Bolivia in your church.

I ask that, as you read through this, you prayerfully consider supporting my ministry to the country of Bolivia.



**Sending Church:**  
Vision Baptist Church  
Pastor Austin Gardner  
Alpharetta, GA

**Sending Agency:**  
Vision Baptist  
Missions  
Director Jeff Bush  
Alpharetta, GA

## MINISTRY IN USA



**TOP:** Preaching at a church with my friend Jose and my Brother Caleb.

**MIDDLE:** Preaching at a church in Georgia.

**BOTTOM:** With Pastor Dan Bailey whom made a great impact in my life for Christ and my friend John De Luz.

## Salvation Testimony and Call to Ministry

I grew up in a great christian family and in a bible believing church however, growing up in this environment did not earn me my salvation. At the age of 7, I realized that I was lost and on my way to hell. I went down to the altar where I repented of my sins and trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior.

When I was in high school, all I wanted to do was just play sports. My senior year, I remember asking myself, "What am I going to do with my life?" This is when I began to question God's will for my life and wondered what the next step was. I later decided to go to Reinhardt University, but had the wrong motives, I went to play football. While playing a football game one day I got injured, I tore my labrum in my shoulder and that meant that I had to have surgery. The surgery took place during my college Christmas break after the football season. While recovering, I was back at my parent's house and attending my home church.

During a service, I met a missionary by the name of Brendon Wung who was there presenting his ministry. After the service, he spoke to my brother and I about the Our Generation Camp. At the time I thought that the camp would be just like any other camp but little did I know that it would change my life forever. After recovering from my surgery and returning for my second semester of college I continued to search for God's will in my life. During my second



semester of college, I attended a great baptist church that encouraged me to live for God. In this second semester, I finally decided to do something for God and decided to live my life for God and not just for myself. After much prayer and consideration I started to fill out paperwork to go to the National Guard because I thought this was what God wanted me to do, but now it was time to go to the Our Generation Camp.

While at the camp, I realized that it was not God's plan to join the military, but my plan alone. I had been blinded by what I wanted to do long enough and finally saw it face to face at the camp that God had been calling me to serve him as a missionary. Then, I went to get training at the Our Generation Training Center for 3 years and afterwards spent 6 months in Bolivia as a missionary intern with Veteran Missionary Kevin White.

During my internship, God burdened my heart for the lost people of Bolivia and now I am on my way back as a church planting missionary!



# Training and Experience

**Outreach Director** - For about 2 years at Vision Baptist Church, I was in charge of our outreach ministry. Every week we would go out and pass out invitations, tracts and talked to people around the neighborhood about Jesus.

**Our Generation Training Center** - I attended the OGTC from 2014 until 2017, where I studied a wide variety of classes and spent time with veteran missionaries and the pastoral staff of Vision Baptist Church learning ministry in a disciple/mentor type relationship.

**6 Month Internship** - As part of my studies at the Our Generation Training center here in Georgia, I took my 6 month

internship in Bolivia. During this time, I learned from Missionary Kevin White about church planting, cultural adaptation, language learning, and man training discipleship.

**Sunday School Teacher** - At Vision Baptist Church, I worked in the kids Sunday school ministry. Here, I learned how to minister to kids and also prepare Bible lessons that would go on to show our kids about our great and amazing God.

**Discipleship** - I have had many opportunities to disciple young men and watched them grow in the Lord. In Bolivia, God gave me an opportunity to disciple a young man that now has a desire to be a missionary. God has shown me how life on life discipleship can make a huge difference in the life of others.

## MINISTRY IN BOLIVIA



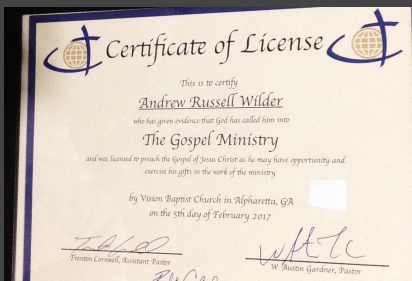
TOP: Pastors retreat in Bolivia.

MIDDLE: Me at the third church plant in Pacata, Bolivia.

BOTTOM: With the assistant pastor Jorge and my friend Andres.



## MINISTRYINUSA



TOP: Getting licensed as a Gospel preacher.

MIDDLE: My Certificate of License.

BOTTOM: Preaching.

## Vision/Goals

**-Bold evangelism:** In Bolivia, we plan to boldly share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**-Plant multiple churches:** Once new believers have been saved and baptized, they need a church. We plan to start multiple churches.

**-Preaching:** I plan to preach and we plan to teach the Bible which is the only truth that can save and sanctify.

**-Discipleship:** Part of The Great Commission is to teach, making disciples of all nations, which we plan to do in Bolivia. (Matt. 28:19)

**-Training men:** We plan to train national leaders that will be able to train others also (2 Tim. 2:2)





# Pastoral Recommendation

Dear Pastor,

God has given me the privilege of being Andrew Wilder's pastor now for over 3 years. I have watched as the Lord has grown him. Andrew trained in Vision's Our Generation Training Center. He has spent 6 months living in Bolivia as part of that preparation. I can see how God has prepared him for the ministry that He has given him in Bolivia.



Andrew has been working in all aspects of the ministry. He is a good preacher. As his pastor I am very proud of him and look forward to seeing how God will use him on deputation and then on the field.

Andrew has served in Sunday School, outreach, follow up visits, and anywhere else we have needed him. Andrew loves Jesus. You can't be around Andrew without feeling a contagious love for Jesus. People love him and love serving with him.

Andrew has been a tremendous blessing to Vision Baptist Church. I never want to see anyone go to the mission field who doesn't cost the church to send them. Andrew costs. That is a tremendous recommendation. We are not sending someone extra that was sitting on the pew but a man used of God in our church.

Andrew will be serving as a church planting missionary in Bolivia. He has prepared for this for years now. It is time!

Andrew is a man of great character. He is hard working, diligent, faithful, and hungry to be used of God. Bolivia is in desperate need of church planting missionary, the kind that really start churches! Churches will be started there with regular services, real Bible preaching, and evangelistic outreach.

I wanted to write to you and ask you to have Andrew in. He will bless your church. He is worthy of your support.

If you have any further questions about Andrew, his character, dedication, preparation, or service please feel free to give me a call.

Yours to evangelize the world in our generation,

**-W. Austin Gardner** Matthew 6:33

# Mission Director Recommendation

Dear Pastor,

I first met Andrew Wilder when he came to the Our Generation Camp in the summer of 2013.

He was a sharp young man headed into the US military.

During that week at the camp,

God got a hold of his heart and

Andrew made the decision to follow the Lord's leading to be a missionary.



After camp, Andrew started his missionary preparation at the Our Generation Training Center. After completing his studies, he left to spend six months in Bolivia under VBM veteran missionary Kevin White.

Andrew has a testimony of being involved in ministry both in Bolivia and in the USA. Andrew is a people person and loves God. I am happy to say that Andrew Wilder is a missionary with Vision Baptist Missions and I encourage you to partner with him as he takes the Gospel to the people of Bolivia.

Yours to evangelize the World,

**–Jeffrey Bush**



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# Doctrinal Statement

**The Bible** - I believe that the BIBLE is the WORD OF GOD, and that it is divinely inspired. I believe in the plenary, verbal inspiration, that it is the only complete and final revelation of the will of GOD to man, and the supreme, infallible, authority in all matters of faith and conduct. I use the King James Bible for all teaching and preaching in English. II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20,21; Mark 13:31; John 8:31,32; John 20:31; Acts 20:32

**God** - I believe in the Trinity, the unity of the Godhead. There are three persons: The FATHER, The SON, and The HOLY SPIRIT. They are equally perfect in every divine quality, and execute distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption. (A) I believe in GOD the FATHER (B) I believe in JESUS CHRIST (C) I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT. Genesis 1:1,26; John 1:1,3; Matthew 28:19; John 4:24; Romans 1:19,20; Ephesians 4:5,6

**The Father** - I believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. I believe that He infallibly foreknows all that shall come to pass, that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. Luke 10:21,22; Matthew 23:9; John 3:16; 6:27; Romans 1:7; I Timothy 1:1,2; 2:5,6; I Peter 1:3; Revelation 1:6

**Jesus Christ** - I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. I believe Jesus Christ is God. I believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and teachings. I believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth. Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38; John 1:1; 20:28; Romans 9:5; 8:46; II Corinthians 5:21; I Peter 2:21-23; John 20:30, 31; Matthew 20:28; Ephesians 1:4; Acts 1:11; Romans 5:6-8; 6:9,10; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 9:28; I Timothy 3:16

**The Holy Spirit** - I believe in the person of the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. I believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide. John 14:16,17,26; 15:26,27; John 16:9-14; Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; Galatians 5:22-26

**Man** - I believe that all men by nature, choice and practice are sinners, but that "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." I believe, therefore, that those who repent of their sins and, by faith, receive Christ as Lord and Savior will rejoice forever in God's presence, and those who refuse to receive Christ as Lord and Savior will be forever separated from God. John 3:14,16; 5:24; John 5:30; 7:13; 8:12; 10:26; Romans 9:22; II Thessalonians 1:9; Rev. 19:3,20; 20:10,14,15; 21:18; Psalm 51:7; Jeremiah 17:9; James 1:14; Romans 3:19; 5:19; Proverbs 28:13; I John 1:9; John 3:16; John 1:13; II Corinthians 5:17; Romans 8:1

**Eternal State** - I believe in a literal Heaven, the eternal home of the redeemed. I believe Heaven to be the literal place where the saved will live forever in the eternal bliss and blessings of God. I believe in Hell, the Christ-less eternity for the lost, where there will be burning and tormenting for those without salvation, who have refused to receive the gospel and Jesus Christ as Lord. I believe that Hell, unbelievers, Satan and all the fallen angels shall be cast into the lake of fire to be tormented day and night forever and forever. Matthew 13:41-43 Mark 9:43-48; Luke 16:19-24; John 14:2; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Revelation 21-22

**Salvation** - I believe salvation involves the redemption of the whole man and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense, salvation includes regeneration, justification, sanctification, and glorification. There is no salvation apart from personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. Genesis 3:15; Exodus 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matthew 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22-28:6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14,29; 3:3-21,36; 5:24; 10:9,28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; Acts 2:21; 4:12; 15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Romans 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25; 4:3ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18,29-39; 10:9-10,13; 13:11-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18,30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20; Galatians 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-22; 4:11-16; Philippians 2:12-13; Colossians 1:9-22; 3:1ff.; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; 2 Timothy 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Hebrews 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12:8,14; James 2:14-26; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6-2:11; Revelation 3:20; 21:1-22:5.



# Doctrinal Statement

**Baptism-** We believe in baptism by immersion after salvation with no merit for salvation in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost (Spirit). We reject infant baptism and any form of sprinkling for infants or adults. Baptism is an outward expression of our faith in Jesus Christ and simply a public testimony of what God has done by His grace. Romans 6:1-5; Acts 8:36-38; Acts 2:41; Matthew 3:16; Matthew 28:19-20.24; John 14:2; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Revelation 21-22

**The Church-** We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of professing, born-again believers in Jesus Christ, immersed in a credible confession of faith, and associated for worship, work and fellowship. We believe that to those local churches we are committed, for perpetual observance of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper, and that God has laid upon these churches the task of proclaiming to a lost world the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and the enthroning of Him as Lord and Master. Its scriptural officers are pastors and deacons. While both men and women are gifted for service in the church, the office of pastor is limited to men as qualified by Scripture. Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:42; Romans 6:3-5; I Corinthians 11:23-26; Ephesians 2:19-22; Ephesians 5:19-21; 1 Timothy 2:9-14; 3:1-15; 4:14; Hebrews 10:23-25

**The Relationship between Church and State-** We believe that every human being is responsible to God alone in all matters of faith; that each church is independent and autonomous and must be free from any ecclesiastical or political authority; therefore, Church and State must be kept separate as having different functions with each fulfilling its duties free from the dictation or patronage of the other. Matthew 22:21; Mark 12:17; Luke 20:25; Acts 5:29; I Timothy 2:5; Romans 13:1-7; 14:7-9,12

**Spiritual Gifts-** We believe that spiritual gifts are given to the church for the express purpose of winning the lost and edifying other believers. The Holy Spirit is given to each believer upon acceptance of Christ, and His purpose is to exalt and bring people to Christ. Speaking in tongues was the least important of these gifts and was given as a sign for unbelieving Jews. That is why Vision Baptist Church does not teach or practice speaking in tongues. John 7:37-39; 14:17; Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 1:22; 3:16-17; 6:19-20; 12-1

**Eternal Security-** We believe in the eternal security of all blood-bought individuals or believers and that such inheritance is incorruptible, and undefiled, and that each believer is kept by the power of God and nothing can separate us from Him, ourselves included. We believe that believers can lose the joy of fellowship with God, can grieve God and can quench the Spirit of God in him or her, but not lose his/her salvation. John 3:16; 5:24; 6:37-39; 10:27-30; Romans 8:35-39; Philippians 1:6; Titus 1:2; 1 Peter 1:5; 1 John 5:11-13; Jude 24

**World Evangelism-** We believe that the apostolic office ceased with the death of the Apostles. We believe that it is His church that He promised continual existence, to continue the work He started until He comes again. We believe that the ministry of reconciliation is committed to every believer, and all are saints/priests of God. The Lord Jesus Christ has commanded the preaching of the gospel to all nations. It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. Matthew 16:18; 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; John 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6; 5:10

**Second Coming-** We believe in the literal return of Jesus Christ to the clouds to take all saved people from the earth before the beginning of the Tribulation period. We believe in his bodily visible return with his saints at the close of the Tribulation period to rule and reign for a thousand years on earth. We believe that unbelievers will face God and be judged at the Great White Throne Judgment according to their works, not for salvation, but for their proper and rightful places in the lake of fire. I Thessalonians 4:13-18, Revelation 4:1, Matthew 16:27; Mark 14:62; John 14:3; Acts 1:11; Phil. 3:20; Thessalonians 4:15; II Timothy 4:1; Titus 2:13; I Corinthians 4:5; I Corinthians 15; II Thessalonians 1:7-10; Revelation 20:4-6,11-15

**Biblical Separation-** We believe that all the saved should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord; and that separation from all religious apostasy, all worldly and sinful pleasures, practices and associations is commanded of God. II Timothy 3:1-5; Romans 12:1-2, 14:13; I John 2:15-17; II John 9-11; II Corinthians 6:14-7:1