CHARLIE PICKARD

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OBJECTIVE

Pastoral leader and communicator seeking a preaching, teaching, or pastoral ministry role where I can shepherd people through clear biblical communication, disciplined preparation, and genuine relational care.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Pastoral Resident — College Avenue Baptist Church
June 2026 – Present

- Complete accredited coursework in preaching, apologetics, and biblical languages alongside full-time ministry responsibilities.
- Write and deliver sermons under the mentorship of Pastor Chris Hilken, incorporating feedback into ongoing development as a preacher.
- Co-lead a college-age prayer team, coordinating gatherings and shepherding peer participants spiritually.

Guest & Rotating Preacher — Multiple Ministries, San Diego Area
2025 – Present

- Preached and taught across several different ministry contexts since 2025, adapting content and delivery to varied congregations and audiences.
- Built a consistent preaching practice — from text study and exegesis through sermon writing and public delivery.

Speaker — Kamp Love, San Diego State University
2026 – 2027

- Serve as a speaker for Kamp Love, an SDSU-affiliated ministry outreach, delivering talks to student audiences.

EDUCATION

Finance, B.S. — San Diego State University **Expected 2027**

Theology, A.A. — Summit Bible College **Expected 2027**

SKILLS

- Preaching, homiletics, biblical exegesis, and apologetics
- Public speaking and communication for varied audiences
- Discipleship, small-group leadership, and pastoral care