



# TANNER SHEAHAN

Church Planter/Lead Pastor

## DETAILS

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### Date / Place of birth

13 December 1981  
Superior, Montana

## PROFILE

Vision-minded Church-planter and Preaching Pastor at Christ Church in La Grande , Oregon with 9+ years leadership, ministry, and pastoral experience. A number of those years were bi-vocational while working full time as a Field Representative for Nutrien Ag Solutions (formerly Crop Production Services and Western Farm Service) from 2005-2019 primarily in Tangent, Oregon.

Seeking to leverage my visionary expertise, community knowledge, and forward-thinking in both business and non-profit sectors to advance and establish local excellence in over-the-air television as a board member for the Blue Mountain Translator District.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Church-planter/Lead Pastor, Christ Church, La Grande

JUNE 2017 – PRESENT

Planted Christ Church in 2017 in response to ministry calling and a vision to establish a new Gospel-centered church in La Grande.

Developed partnerships in downtown La Grande serving the cultural community and gathering in the heart of our city.

Spearhead all vision, teaching, direction, culture, development, and branding for Christ Church.

Approved application with the Acts 29 Network, "a diverse, global family of Church-planting churches."

Serve on the regional team of the Acts 29 Rural Collective for the Western US.

### Fieldman, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Tangent, Oregon

AUGUST 2020 – AUGUST 2020

Served ~20 customers across the South Willamette Valley representing 20K acres and \$3.7M in sales specializing in grass seed, hazelnuts, clover, and wheat.

Built and developed a blog for the Tangent Branch in 2010, recognized by Ag Professional Magazine as the "best use of social media" in the Ag business nationwide at that time.

Conducted and oversaw research leading to the acquisition of several product labels for seed crops in Oregon.

Trained and deployed three young Fieldmen as my replacements when my family made the move from Lebanon, Oregon to La Grande in 2017.

## EDUCATION

### Acts 29 NW Pastor's School, Wenatchee, Washington

SEPTEMBER 2015 – JUNE 2016

Nine different in-person intensives including Discipleship, Mission, Preaching, & Entrepreneurial Leadership.

Acts 29 NW Pastor's School was a pilot program providing the initial format and content now built out as 10 online, cohort-driven, courses for theological training and leadership development serving churches and church-planters around the world.

### Antioch School of Church Planting & Leadership Development, Lebanon, Oregon

SEPTEMBER 2013 – JUNE 2015

Courses included Biblical Theology, Missiology, and Leadership.

Non-traditional cohort-driven education driven by personal study and Socratic discussion

### Bachelor of Science - Crop & Soil Science, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

SEPTEMBER 2000 – JUNE 2005

Graduated with high GPA with a Crop Science major and Soil Science minor while working nearly full time.

Intentionally broad course load including chemistry, modern literature, writing, and poetry.

## LINKS

[Personal Facebook](#) [Christ Church website](#) [Christ Church Facebook](#)

## SKILLS

Intuitive Decision-making



Interpersonal Leadership



Vision & Imagination



Communication



Problem Solving



Critical Thinking



Creative Thinking



Time Management



## HOBBIES

All kinds of family activities with Gayle, my wife of 17 years, and our four children; Kaed (11), Maggie (9), Claire (7), and Charlie (5).

I enjoy hiking/backpacking, gardening, live music and good food, movies, reading science-fiction & modern literature, and riding my dual-sport motorcycle.

## REFERENCES

### Sam Brown from The Way Church

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### Patrick Bowler from Valley Life Church

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### Jason Bennett from Nutrien Ag Solutions

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