



## Michael Douglas Moore

August 11, 1978 - February 15, 2026

Beloved Youth Pastor, Doug Moore, entered Heaven's Gates on Sunday, February 15, 2026. Michael Douglas Moore was born August 11, 1978 in Oklahoma City, OK, the middle child of Daniel Ray Moore and Cathryn Ann (Cornell) Moore. He was raised in Bethany and attended school in Putnam City, graduating from Putnam City North High School with the Panther's Class of 1997. In his junior year, while attending D-NOW weekend, Doug surrendered his heart to the Lord Jesus Christ, and dedicated his life to sharing the message of salvation to all people. It was during this time, that he met his best friend and wife, Ricki Lea Brown. They were the perfect couple and began their life together on May 27, 1999, at Council Road Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Doug attended Oklahoma Baptist University and later Liberty University, where he earned his Master's Degree in Religious Studies. He first worked as Youth Pastor at Kelham Ave. Baptist Church in OKC, and by April of 2001, they had settled in Lexington and began their ministry there. Doug spent the next 25 years, shepherding young people and pointing them to a life rich in Christ. He was passionate, a true leader and a champion for young people. Doug's faith was tested in ways that many will never know, such as when his son Xander was taken home to be with the Lord at such a young age. But he never lost hope, and shared his heart with a message that impacted countless lives. He cherished Ricki Lea and honored his children by living out his faith, and was a wonderful provider for his family. He was witty, funny and dependable, and you could always count on Doug.

He is absent from his body, but he is where his heart has longed to be, with his Lord. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his precious son, Xander Moore.

Doug is survived by: his wife Ricki Lea Moore; his children, Carter Moore and wife Chandler of Shawnee, OK and Charli Moore, McClain Moore and Baker Moore, all of Lexington; His parents, Dan and Cathy Moore of Bethany; siblings, Jeff Moore and wife Syndi of Yukon and Callie Morreau and husband Chad of Zambia; his parents-in-law, Rick and Elaine Brown of El Reno, OK and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Thursday, February 19, 2026 at First Baptist Church in Purcell. Burial will follow at 3:30PM at the Bethany Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 18. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson-Little ~ Purcell  
127 S. Canadian  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-6543

## Funeral Service

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Purcell First Baptist Church  
400 West Main Street  
Purcell, OK 73080

## Graveside Service

FEB 19. 3:30 PM (CT)

Bethany Cemetery  
NW 63rd and Rockwell  
Bethany, OK

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Hi my name is Matthew Bradfield and I'm sorry for the loss of life with in the family i went to church there was once before I'm so sorry for Charlie and her mother any other family members and friends that are hurt by this tragedy that could not been seen but if i know one thing is that he's in the kingdom of God i pray for you all and that we all remember that life is fragile we only have one life only we live that life to the fullest i pray for the family and friends to recover from this and to not be sad but think of good and happy memories for there always with and Douglas Moore will always live in with all of us with in our memories and hearts



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**Matthew Bradfield** - February 20 at 02:24 PM

MA

“ matthew lit a candle in memory of Michael Moore



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**matthew** - February 20 at 02:15 PM

LR

“ I remember Doug as a very kind, loving, gentle man that I was glad to know. He was an amazing father. The world is better because he was with us. My heart goes out to his wife and children at this difficult time.

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**Laura Rooms** - February 19 at 03:08 PM

SF

“ Prayers for the Moore family and all the extended family also. Loved hearing Doug preach and seeing him in church, what an inspiration he was to so many people and a great representation of God's children and the service to his Lord Jesus Christ. He will truly be missed.

One day, Jesus is going to hug us so tight that all of our broken pieces will fit back together. Amen.

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**Sheila Fisher** - February 19 at 01:14 PM

KS

“ Doug was the best youth minister and the kindest soul. He and Ricki Lea both helped me so much growing up and I will forever be thankful to both of them. I was saved by Ricki Lea and Doug at VBS and hold them both dearly in my heart. I pray that God brings their family comfort in this difficult time.



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**Kaitlyn Snow** - February 19 at 10:43 AM

BG

“ This is a tough time of grief, adjustment, and seeking that only God can solace. I extend my condolences and express my prayers that God will hold you tight and soothe your pain. From what I hear, the entire community and church family are mourning this loss. The loss to the family is impossible to fathom. A life was shortened, but not the influence nor the legacy left behind. Doug was a faithful servant, husband, father, and minister who will be sorely missed. Carry on family and church...we have been shown the way we should go. May all who mourn feel God's presence, love, and comfort.  
*Bill Garner*

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**Bill Garner** - February 18 at 11:55 PM

DJ

“ Prayers for the family ricki Lea I'm so sorry for your loss my first thought was that he's with Xander now with Jesus too and as we know absent from the body present with the Lord we continue to lift you up in our prayers as I list my deaf brother 3 years ago to a stroke and COVID and my mom in law April last year praying for you all we have great memories of fbc Lexington of y'all and Xander prayers Darlene Brent Jezek Lorene and Lindsey Jezek

Darlene Jezek - February 17 at 11:41 PM



“ I only meet and talked to Doug one time but talking to him made a huge difference and impact on my life and others to talking to him made me feel really good about my self to others and my family, We will be praying for yall.

Maci Robinson - February 17 at 10:48 PM

DW

“ Hey Mrs.Moore it Dean Williamson I'm sorry about Doug but I remember when I was playing on the baseball field and Doug telling me what pitch to throw and if I need to pick off someone I really miss him and I will go to the funeral and hopefully I see you there.

Dean Gordon Williamson - February 17 at 04:21 PM

WL

“*Doug Moore is a person that I met at super summer. he was our assistant dean. I just want to say that I didn't know him for long but he has made a huge impact to my life, he changed many life's and he truly had a gift. I have talked to some of the people who were in yellow 2 this previous year and each and every one of them said that Doug had an impact in there life because of one of the messages that he shared at super summer. Lord knows he was one of the reasons and leaders that caused a change in this generation. My love and condolences go to the Moore family.*”

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**Weston LaPlante** - February 17 at 02:33 PM

SA

“*Ricki Lea, although we have never met, you could not have filled my heart more had we been friends since your birth. Your faith will get you through the times to come & eventually the many great memories of Doug will keep you on the road to a new normal. You & your family have been in my prayers since Xander became ill. I'm the same age as your Aunt Marlena. Your Mom, Marlena & I ran together & shared many happy days together. You & yours will always be in my heart - I'm hugging you. Suzette Apple*”

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**Suzette K Apple** - February 17 at 12:21 PM

TV

“ There are so many memories I could share about Doug but I want to share how proud and amazed I am to have watched him grow as a husband, father and youth minister in our church. Doug was so talented in technology and was so willing to share his knowledge in the development of the church. Nothing seemed to be impossible according to Doug. He also was such a community man with the people of Lexington. Always filling in where he could to make things go well. He has left us with a legacy of faithfulness, enduring, love, compassion and honesty. What more could I say about a man that served and love his Lord as Doug did while on this earth. May his legacy live on through his wife and children. Treela

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**Treela Vaughn-Mock** - February 17 at 10:17 AM

TM

“ Doug touched so many lives and hearts. **BIG HUGS** and prayers for the family.



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**Tamela Mann** - February 16 at 06:56 PM