

## Meet Carson Thaxton



Carson Thaxton was born in Dallas, Texas (so don't mess with him). Then he moved to San Diego, California (I think we can mess with him now). His middle and high school years were spent in Prague, Czech Republic... (now just not sure if we should mess with him). After graduating high school from the Czech Republic, Carson moved to Fayetteville, Georgia, in 1997.

Carson earned his Bachelors of Music Composition at Clayton State University. With this unique music degree he has been trained in not only writing and arranging music but also music theory. He has taught, worked with, produced, and directed various musical groups, bands, and individuals since 1999.

Carson has a very ecumenical past. Baptist, Presbyterian, Inter-denominational-International Church, Czech Brethren Church, Non-denominational church, and finally Methodist in 2004. "Prevenient grace changed the game for me," Carson loves to say. And continues, "If you don't know what in the world prevenient grace is, like I had no idea, please come and talk to me about it! Embedded in those two simple words are why I have continued to serve in and why my family and I have become members of the United Methodist Church."

Carson is married to Kathryn and they have three kids—Kara, Charlotte, and Caden.

A favorite Bible verse is:

*"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."*

*Matthew 16:19*

Carson's main desire in ministry is to see His Kingdom (and our world) built with one act of love at a time—just like Jesus shows us.