

BIO – JEREMY HOOVER



Jeremy Hoover is the preacher for the Horton Road Church of Christ in Jackson, Michigan. He has worked with this church since July 2006 when he and his wife, Devon, moved to Jackson. They also have two dogs, Teddy and Tory, and three cats, Kiki, Stephanie, and Penny. In addition to this bio, you may download Jeremy's resume and (brief) philosophy of ministry [here](#). Jeremy may also be available for speaking engagements on a limited basis. If you are interested in him speaking to your group, please contact him through his [contact page](#).

Jeremy recently self-published a book with two other members of the Horton Road church. It's called *[This or That: A Day in Your Life](#)*. It's a tie-in with the 2009 summer preaching series from the Gospel of Matthew called *[This or That: Choosing Jesus](#)*. The sermon series is about the choices we make as we follow Jesus, and the book is about the choices that we make as Christians. It's written in a Choose-Your-Own-Adventure style, where you make one choice early in the book and your story branches out from there. There are many endings which prod you to reflect on the value of the choices you made in the book. Preview (or even purchase) it [here](#).

Jeremy's education includes an undergraduate degree from [Rochester College](#) in Rochester Hills, Michigan, where he graduated summa cum laude in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in religious education, and some graduate work at the [Harding University Graduate School of Religion](#) (1999-2001), where he worked towards, but did not finish, a master's degree.

His previous church experience features a position in youth ministry at the St. Joseph Church of Christ in St. Joseph, Michigan (2001-2003), where he organized and led a start-up youth ministry, and a role as assistant minister for the Westside Church of Christ in Windsor, Ontario (2004-2005), where he organized and guided a small-groups ministry.

Currently, at the Horton Road Church of Christ, Jeremy's main responsibilities are preaching and teaching. Every Sunday he preaches and teaches an adult bible study. He also co-teaches a teenage bible study on Wednesdays. His sermons are available each week on his [blog](#).

You may access some sample lessons from each of Jeremy's work experiences by clicking on the links below.

In this youth devotional, called [Prayer Corners](#), Jeremy set up five different stations around the room, each focusing on a different aspect of prayer. The youth made their way quietly and meditatively through the stations and after everyone had gone through the group processed the devotional together.

In this lesson, focused around [Matthew 4](#), he approached the text interactively. Each of four stations had a different focus, from a journaling station, to an art station, to a worship station, to a prayer station. This time, the youth went through each station in pairs. The group debriefed the experience together at the end.

These small group lessons include some leader's notes which would have been edited out before being printed for the small group sessions. This first lesson is from a series on the [Resurrection and is from Luke](#). The second lesson is from a series called *The Challenge of Jesus* and focuses on [Jesus' Challenge](#).

[God's Guarantee](#) was Jeremy's 2009 Easter sermon and included [these study notes](#). One of Jeremy's favorite sermons is [Hypocrisy and Sincerity](#). More recently, he preached a sermon from Jesus' teaching about [divorce and remarriage](#) in Matthew 19.