



Brandon & Marci Jones

Theological Education in Brazil



Brandon was adopted as an infant and raised in a godly home in the suburbs of Kansas City. After trusting Christ at a young age, he grew up in a church with a strong emphasis on missions, which shaped his desire to serve cross-culturally. During his teenage years, he sensed God's call to the mission field. He went on to earn advanced theological degrees, including a PhD in Systematic Theology, equipping him to train and mentor church leaders.

Marci was born and raised in Eldoret, Kenya, where her parents served as missionaries for 42 years. She came to know Christ as a child and was deeply shaped by growing up on a mission field. Through both the challenges and the beauty of ministry in Kenya, God gave her a lasting heart for the nations. After graduating from an international school, she returned to the United States for college, earning a bachelor's degree in Intercultural Studies and Bible and a Master of Divinity degree.

Brandon and Marci met in 2002 and married the following year. In the years that followed, Brandon continued his theological training while they served together in ministry and began a family. Later, while serving in Herreid, South Dakota, God used the church's missions focus and their relationships within the NAB to shape their desire for cross-cultural ministry, opening the door for them to serve as missionaries through the NAB. Over time, God made it clear that He was leading their family to serve overseas.

In 2016, they traveled to Brazil, where Brandon taught an intensive course at a seminary, and they connected with local pastors and church planters. Through that experience—and through continued prayer and confirmation—God made it clear that He was calling their family to serve in Brazil.

Since November 2018, they have been serving in Brazil as career missionaries with the North American Baptist Conference. They partner with the Southern Independent Baptist Theological Seminary (Seminário Teológico Batista Independente do Sul), equipping church leaders, while also working alongside church planters to strengthen and expand gospel ministry throughout the region. They are also part of the admin team for Projeto Etos, which is a global contextualization partner of Kairos University that offers masters and doctoral degrees to church planters and leaders in southern Brazil.

Birthdays:

Brandon – August 6

Marci – October 10

Anniversary:

August 18

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