

Hunter Ruch

Hunter was born in Richmond, Virginia and grew up in New Canaan, Connecticut. He came to faith through the ministry of YoungLife when he was in high school. Hunter graduated from the University of Virginia, majoring in Architectural History and Religious Studies.

While at UVA, Hunter met his future wife, Blaire. They married in 2000 and eventually moved to Texas so Hunter could attend Dallas Theological Seminary. He graduated in 2006 with a Master's of Theology in Pastoral Leadership.

For the past 10 years, Hunter has been serving as Pastor of Community at Topeka Bible Church, overseeing several areas of ministry (including small groups, men's ministry, and GriefShare).

Hunter and Blaire have four children: Courtlyn (10), Kiefer (8), Everett (6), and Spencer (2). They hope that each of their children grow to become passionate followers of Jesus Christ as well as passionate fans of UVA basketball.