

## **James Mashburn**

### **Liberty University**

James was a Pre-Veterinarian student at Colorado State University when God called him into ministry. James and his wife Sheila started in full-time ministry when they were 19 and 18 respectively. James served as a Youth Pastor in the North Denver area for 9 years. The Mashburn's then felt God's call to church planting and helped start a multi cultural church in South Denver. Once that ministry was established, they planted an inner city church in Central Denver and served there for 9 years. During this time, James became a flight instructor and taught at a small airport in East Denver.

In 2006, God opened an opportunity to become a part of the young Aviation program at Liberty University. In the four years the Mashburn's have been involved at Liberty, they have seen the program grow from 40 students to nearly 300 students. The Mashburns have four children: James Jr. is a junior in the Aviation program and desiring to be a mission aviator, Jacob is a sophomore at Liberty and Caleb and Desiree are both 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

