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PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

God has called me to connect with people and minister to them, guiding them toward a commitment to Christ and nurturing their faith. I desire to support them in living out their faith authentically and using their gifts to honor Him. I firmly believe that our ministry should extend beyond the four walls of the Church and foster an environment that continues the conversation from our services to our members throughout the week, with a philosophy of a 24/7 ministry via social media engagement, podcasts, etc.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS

Christian Counseling
Cornerstone University, Lake Charles, LA

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Cornerstone University, Lake Charles, LA

BIBLICAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

CREDENTIALIALS

OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES

SKILLS

- ✓ Servant Leadership
- ✓ Preaching and Teaching
- ✓ Discipleship
- ✓ Pastoral Counseling
- ✓ Vision Casting
- ✓ Teachable Spirit
- ✓ Organization & Administration
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Interpersonal Skills
- ✓ Critical thinker
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Social Media & Website Design

EXPERIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

Family Life Pastor

2022 – Present

- Collaborate and preach Sunday series with Sr. Pastor
- Frequently preach on Sunday mornings throughout the year
- Participate during Sunday morning service by doing announcements and offertory
- Pray with church members and guests
- Engage members in ministry and mission projects
- Actively counsel families within our church
- Mentor and disciple members of our church
- Cast vision for all family life ministries, such as Kids, Youth, Small Groups, outreach events, etc.
- Coordinate Church outreach events in our community
- Create Devotionals for church and community outreach
- Create a Bible reading plan for the Church
- Reach out and build relationships with families
- Part of the pastoral care team
- Develop and execute Life group ministry strategy
- Recruit Life group leaders and host homes and provide pastoral guidance.
- Established Policies & Procedures
- Oversee and organize the children's department
- Lead and oversee the Early Childhood and Kids Church Directors
- Oversee safety and security through kids ministry check-in system and implementing church background checks
- Ensure that the kids ministry is stable, consistent, well-staffed, creative, and fun.
- Lead Wednesday night youth service
- Provide student's with regular opportunities to attend special events
- Recruit volunteers and have regular team meetings
- Actively engage church members through Social Media as the Social Media manager
- Designed and created an active website for the church
- Proficient in Planning Center and ProPresenter

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OZARK TRAILS YOUTH SERVICES

Life Coach

2022

- Encouraged student development through the use of group activities
- Developed leadership skills in the youth
- Planned and led multiple small groups weekly
- Planned and conducted teamwork activities
- Engaged in crisis intervention with youth through verbal de-escalation techniques
- Mentored and supported students with their day to day needs.
- Worked closely with Clinical and Academic staff to support individual students progress
- Taught and modeled healthy relationship and appropriate boundaries
- Modeled collaborative problem solving, relationship and life skills.
- Participated in Parent Weekends

CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH

Lead Pastor

2019 - 2021

- Planned and delivered weekly sermons, and prepared long-term preaching plans
- Casted vision and mission for the church
- Coordinated Church outreach events in our community
- Guided and counseled members of our church and community
- Developed and started a new members/church integration class
- Increased church attendance through community engagement and outreach programs
- Recruited and trained volunteer leaders
- Engaged members in ministry and mission projects
- Started and raised \$21,000 in 1 month for "Mission to Marshfield" a project I felt God laid on my heart for our church to reach those in need in our community by helping families with car repairs, rent, home repairs and food, etc.
- Strengthened and oversaw faith life by empowering leadership, coordinating & supervising weekly staff meetings, and building relationships through fellowship.
- Engaged staff in personal growth and leadership development
- Collaborated with the Church treasurer to manage the church's finances and devise strategies to grow stewardship.
- Hosted and led weekly small group
- Led monthly board meetings
- Ensured operational readiness of the church through leadership and oversight of church ministries
- Provided pastoral care, including hospital visitation, bereavement, and funeral visitation.
- Maintained an active social media presence and website
- Designed and created an active website for the church

VICTORY CHURCH

Executive Pastor

2016 - 2019

- Led the ministry staff in establishing the direction of ongoing church ministries to effectively reach the community.
- Ensured operational readiness of the church through leadership and oversight of support staff performing duties in administration, human resources, supply, and facilities management.
- Led weekly staff meetings and devotionals.
- Casted vision creation for the church in collaboration with the Senior Pastor.
- Facilitated annual planning processes including evaluation of ministry performance and review of our mission, vision, and core values.
- Directed and oversaw administrative assistant as well as all church ministry leaders.

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VICTORY CHURCH (CONT.)

Executive Pastor

2016-2019

- Conducted church wide leader trainings, help in conflict resolution as well as leadership accountability.
- Participated during Sunday morning service by doing announcements and offertory.
- Frequently preached on Sunday mornings throughout the year.
- Collaborated and preached Sunday series with Sr. Pastor.
- Developed and created small group materials and devotionals to go along with sermon series
- Planned, executed and preached for adult special services such as Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Easter services
- Oversaw creative arts such as set design, video and audio
- Coordinated church wide outreach events in our community. Our "Light the Night" event had an average attendance of 1200+
- Hosted and led weekly family small group
- Actively counseled families within our church.
- Engaged members in ministry and mission projects
- Recruited and trained volunteer leaders
- Maintained an active social media presence
- Oversaw Birth - 12th grade ministries

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Administrative and Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults

2015-2016

- Planned, conducted, coordinated, evaluated, and provided resources for the church's children through young adult ministries ages Birth - 29.
- Coordinated and oversaw all aspects of children's, middle and high school, and college ministries.
- Recruited and trained leadership development and encourage participation in various outreaches.
- Planned missions trips, retreats and other recreational activities
- Promoted, coordinated and oversaw church wide events with an average attendance of 500+. (Trunk or Treat, Family Day, Church Picnic, etc.)
- Developed ongoing relationships and regular communication with parents of youth
- Led weekly children's church, youth group and young adult bible study
- Guest speaker for chapel at local Christian middle school and high school
- Executive assistant to Senior Pastor
- Responsible for weekly bulletin, periodic e-blasts, church calendar, church directory, web site maintenance and other social media used by the church.
- Prepared and produced weekly sermons and promotional videos
- Filmed and edited Sunday morning video commercials and special event videos
- Maintained membership and attendance database
- Responsible for visitor follow up
- Maintained financial records and process bills, deposits and offering through ACS church management software.

RAWHIDE BOYS RANCH

Youth Care Worker

2014-2015

- Encouraged student development through the use of group activities, the planning of yearly events as well as developing leadership skills in the youth.
- Crisis intervention with youth through verbal de-escalation techniques.
- Mentored and supported students with their day to day needs both physically and spiritually
- Communicated with county workers, teachers, social workers and the students' parents
- Successfully coordinated activities for family weekends
- Repeatedly guest spoke for chapel with 40+ students

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INWIA MINISTRIES

Associate Minister / Counseling Intern

2011-2014

- Planned, organized and led outreach events for families
 - Developed and designed promotional graphics, signs, and materials
 - Prepared and organized facilities for outreach events
 - Recruited, trained, and mobilized volunteers
 - Counseled with children, youth and adults
 - Facilitated a pre-marriage weekend retreat
 - Implemented curriculum for preschool thru middle school
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FREEDOM HOUSE FAMILY HOMELESS SHELTER

Volunteer Coordinator

2010-2011

- Successfully coordinated and scheduled approximately 300 volunteers a month
- Maintained relationships with other volunteer leaders in other community organizations
- Determined the “real need” activities and positions for Freedom House volunteers to regularly serve
- Developed, implemented and maintained a volunteer training program
- Performed I.T. work on Freedom House server and fixed computers
- Acted as a conduit from Freedom House to businesses, networking groups, churches and the community as a whole by:
 - Video production, shooting and editing informational videos for website and social media sites
 - Developed and maintained social media and blogs
 - Wrote newsletters