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Objective

Passionate, dynamic, leader with a diverse range of experience & a track record of success serving God & all of humanity in a way that helps bring about transformation in a church, educational or non-profit setting.

Ministry Experience

Senior Pastor: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, IN 07/13-

General church oversight and leadership, staff supervision, worship leadership and pastoral care.

Associate Pastor: Bethel Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs, CO 12/09-05/13

Oversight of ministries to children, youth, young adults, parents & families, shared pastoral responsibilities.

Children's Minister: St Luke's UM Church, Highlands Ranch, CO 7/08-9/09

Interim position with oversight of large children's ministry in transition.

Director of Student Ministries: Sunrise UM Church, Colorado Springs, CO 10/05-5/08

Oversight of a large youth ministry in a large, multi-site church setting.

Youth Minister: Christ UM Church, Lafayette, IN 02/03-10/05

Oversight of the youth ministry & other shared leadership responsibilities.

Pastor to Youth & Young Adults: Emmanuel UM Church, Blissfield, MI 06/01-01/03

Oversight of ministries to youth & young adults.

Intern: Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, PA 08/99-03/01

Intern: Young Life Syracuse West, Marcellus, NY 09/96-08/98

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Faculty, Sioux Falls Seminary 06/18-present

Teach Undergraduate courses online in leadership, ministry & youth ministry.

Adjunct Faculty, Toccoa Falls College 05/14-present

Teach Undergraduate courses online in leadership, ministry & youth ministry.

Affiliate Faculty, Southwestern College 01/13-03/18

Teach Graduate & Undergraduate courses online in theology, ethics, ministry & youth ministry

Course design for Graduate & Undergraduate theology & youth ministry courses

Adjunct Faculty, Pikes Peak Community College 08/12-05/13

Taught Undergraduate course in early childhood education

Course design for new Undergraduate course in early childhood education

Education

- Doctor of Ministry, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA (GPA: 3.93)
- Masters of Professional Counseling, Liberty University (completed half of degree) (GPA: 3.87)
- Masters of Arts in Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Colorado Springs, CO (GPA: 3.60)
- Masters of Divinity Equivalency Coursework at Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO (GPA: 3.60)
- Certificate in Youth Ministry, Fuller Theological Seminary, Colorado Springs, CO
- BA Youth Ministries, Eastern University, St. David's, PA (GPA: 3.60-Cum Laude)
 - Minors in Psychology, Theology & Leadership

Certifications

- Ordained Pastor, Certified with the Lutheran Congregations in Mission For Christ (LCMC)
- QPR (Suicide Prevent) Certified Trainer

Personal Qualifications & Key Areas of Strengths & Expertise

- Strategic leader and visionary with expertise in organizational health.
- Superb time manager with a breadth of experience in a wide range of settings.
- Excellent crisis and conflict management skills.
- Gifted communicator focused on team work and creative, outside the box thinking.
- Flexible man of integrity with an excellent work ethic.

Published Works & Other Experience

- Author, *The False Gospel of Guilt and Shame* (2018)
- Author, *Re-Thinking Confirmation: A Practical Guide* (2016)
- Author, Holy Families Small Group Curriculum (2016)
- Contributor, *Inside Job Doing the Work Within the Work Companion Workbook* (2015)
- Contributor, Holy Families Project (2015-2017)
- Writer, Connections Magazine (2010-present)
- Speaking & teaching for non-profit, business, government & community groups worldwide (2003-present)
- Board Member, United Way of DeKalb County (2018-present)
- United Way Community Impact Grant Committee Member (2018-present)
- Stop Suicide Northeast Indiana Coalition (2018-present)
- Junior Achievement Volunteer, (2015-present)
- Spiritual Director, various settings (2008-present)
- Business Owner, Colorado Carlson Co. (2006-present)
- Founder, Preparing for Amazement Ministries (2009-present)
- Mental Health Advisory Team, Garrett-Keyser-Bulter School (2016-2018)
- Strategic Planning Team, Garrett-Keyser-Bulter School (2016-2018)
- Council Member, Heartland District NALC (IN & KY) (2016-2018)
- Church Renewal Team, NALC (2017-2018)
- Pastoral Care and Transition Team, Heartland District NALC (IN & KY) (2016-2018)
- Conflict Resolution Team, Heartland District NALC (IN & KY) (2016-2018)
- Board member, JAM recreation center, (2014-2016)
- Small Wonders Committee, Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community Schools (2014-2016)
- Learning Link, Parent Education and School-Business Partnerships Committees (2014-2018)
- Reading Railroader, & Hope Mentor J.E. Ober Elementary, (2014-2016)
- Writer/Contributor, Fuller Burner Blog for Leaders, Fuller Theological Seminary (2013-2014)
- Writer/Contributor, Youthworker Journal magazine & website (2011-2013)
- Member of leadership team & small group leader for Colorado Springs youth worker network (2011-2013)
- Funeral & Memorial Chaplain, Shrine of Remembrance, Colorado Springs, CO (2011-2013)
- Volunteer Chaplain/Pastor for Cedar Springs Hospital (2011-2013)
- Leadership Mentoring & Training, various settings (2006-present)
- Chairperson, District Accountability Committee, Colorado Springs District II (2011-2013)
- Leader of regional denominational youth ministry collaboration (2011-2013)
- Board Member, One Nation Non-Profit, Colorado Springs, CO (2010-2012)
- Book Reviewer, Thomas Nelson Publishing (2011-2014)
- Chairperson, School Accountability Committee, Grant Elementary, School District II (2010-2012)
- Vice-President & President, PTA, Grant Elementary, School District II (2010-2012)
- Member, various school and District committees, Colorado Springs (2010-2013)
- Classroom volunteer, Grant Elementary (2010-2013)
- Teaching Assistant/Co-instructor, Fuller Theological Seminary (2007-2009)
- Leadership team, BRAIN III Network Business Group (2008-2010)
- Student Chaplain, Student Chaplain Advisor & Resident Assistant, Eastern University (1998-2001)