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Objective:

To be obedient to God's calling to the gospel ministry, allowing the Father to utilize, unreservedly, the gifts with which He has blessed me for His use.

Related Experience:

RIVERSIDE CHURCH, RIVER RIDGE LA (Jun. 2006 - Oct. 2009)

Associate Pastor

- My primary duties included Student Pastor, Senior Adult Pastor, managing the education programs and preaching in the Arise service.
- I provided graphic design/web design for all print and electronic media.
- I played drums and percussion in the Praise team for both Sunday services.
- I served in the Celebrate Recovery ministry and co-developed the Xlife FREE student recovery ministry.

NEW ORLEANS PRIVATE PATROL (September 2004 - August 29, 2005)

Security Officer

- General duties relating to the cargo freight industry

FIRST BAPTIST ABITA SPRINGS, LA (Sep. 2004 - May 2005)

Youth Pastor/Adult Bible Study Teacher

- A creative approach to Bible study was achieved by relating current news headlines to the application of God's Word.

INNOVATION MINISTRIES (Dec. 1999 - Present)

Graphic Artist/Web Designer/Event Coordinator/Music Performance

- This ministry exists to assist churches with communicating their vision.
- Time management and self-direction are key elements of this ministry.

LIVING WATER BAPTIST CHURCH, FRUITA CO (Sep. 1999 - Aug. 2004)

Missions Coordinator/Church Planter/Youth Pastor

- As **Missions Coordinator** I helped Living Water in the introduction and implementation of becoming the first Key Church in the Grand Valley Baptist Association. We planted, or assisted, two English speaking and three Spanish speaking churches on the Western Slope of Colorado.
- As **Church Planter** for The First Church of Mack my family established the first Christian stronghold in a small community that originated as a polygamist Mormon town.
- As **Youth Pastor**, I created and managed Power Lunch, a weekly free lunch for high school students that consistently drew over two hundred for the devotional.

ADOBE CREEK NATIONAL GOLF COURSE, FRUITA CO (1995 - 1999)

General Manager

- My responsibilities included all the operational aspects of managing a public 18 hole golf course. Valuable experience gained here includes personnel management and maintaining a 1.5 million dollar annual budget. The ability to play golf proved to be a fleeting benefit.

Education:

LEAVELL COLLEGE on the campus of NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

- Currently pursuing a BA in Christian Ministry

COLORADO BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION & NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD - SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

- Church Basics I&II, Assessment Training, Church Planting Management System Software Training

WADDELL & REED

- Self studied, tested and acquired Series VII - General Securities License, Series 66 - Investment Advisors License, Life & Health & Long Term Care

MESA STATE COLLEGE - (Grand Junction CO)

- International Marketing and Music Performance from 1983 - 1984

UP WITH PEOPLE - (1980 - 1983)

- Up With People is an international, host family based, musical performance group that presents a positive message of hope through world peace. I played drums and developed lifelong relationships in nineteen countries and thirty eight states.

GRAND JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL - (Grand Junction CO)

- 1980 Graduate

Personal Information:

I was ordained on November 2, 2003 at Living Water Baptist Church in Fruita Colorado.

I have been married since April of 1988 to a successful professional and Spirit-filled partner in ministry; we have two daughters, Amanda (28) and Megan (21). Amanda has blessed us with two granddaughters.

I am the former Chairman of the Fruita Tourism Advisory Council a position for which I was personally selected by the City Council to represent their progressive attitude. I spent seven years as a board member of the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce.

As a high school musician I was the recipient of Downbeat Magazine's "Outstanding Scholastic Musician Award."

Personal References Available Upon Request



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