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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:

ORIGINS CHURCH (Nov. 2009 - Present)

Lead Pastor

- I prayerfully protect the unique vision God has cast for Origins in reaching New Orleans for Jesus Christ. We are a network of weekly small groups that gather monthly for worship and service.
- I write the message outlines that are taught in each My Place small group.
- I encourage and consult My Place small group leaders.
- I maintain the My Place leaders manual and facilitate leadership training.
- I maintain a schedule of visitation to all My Place small groups.
- I lead and preach in corporate gatherings.
- I create and maintain all print and web information.

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (Jan. 2010 - Jan. 2011)

Administrative Assistant to the Chair of the Division of Church Music Ministry

- I processed all transactions for accounts payable and receivable.
- I created and maintained the prospective student database.
- I was the frontline registrar for students pursuing music and worship degrees.
- I created and placed all promotional materials for concerts and events.
- I maintained all Division records for accreditation with NASM.

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

Associate Pastor

- My primary duties included Student Pastor, Senior Adult Pastor, Education Pastor, and preaching in the contemporary 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 (Sep. 2004 - Aug. 29, 2005 "Hurricane Katrina Landfall")

Security Officer

- General duties relating to security in 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.

LIVING WATER BAPTIST CHURCH, FRUITA CO And THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION (Sep. 1999 - Aug. 2004)

Missions Coordinator/Church Planter/Youth Pastor

- As **Missions Coordinator** I assisted Living Water in becoming the first Key Church in the Grand Valley Baptist Association. I planted, or assisted, two English speaking and three Spanish speaking churches on the Western Slope of Colorado.
- 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.
- As a **NAMB 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.

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. Including a 1.6 million dollar annual budget.

Education:

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY - 2010 to Present

- Currently pursuing a Masters in Marriage and Family Counseling

LEAVELL COLLEGE on the campus of NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY - 2010

- Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry: Dual Minor in Music and Psychology/Counseling

COLORADO BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION & NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD - SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION - 2001

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

MESA STATE COLLEGE - (Grand Junction CO)

- Studied 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, and three granddaughters

I spent seven years as a board member of the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce, serving as interim director for one of those years.

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

References available upon request.