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Education

Talbot Seminary, Biola University, 2012

M.A. Theology

Member of Kappa Tau Epsilon Scholastic Honor Society

Courses include: Biblical Greek, Counseling and Pastoral Care

California State Polytechnic University Pomona, 2005

B.A. Psychology

Minor and Certificate: Criminal Justice and Corrections

Church Ministry Experience

JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM LEAD ~ EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANAHEIM, CA ~ 2012-PRESENT

- Oversee multi-level adult volunteer recruitment screening process for over 40 adult volunteer leaders (includes applications, conducting interviews, background checks).
- Co-Lead 8th grade guys' small group.
- Guest teacher for Junior High Sunday gatherings.
- Serve on program team planning weekly gatherings and special events for over 125 students average per weekend at leadership team meetings.
- Lead music for gatherings, and coach a student-led band.
- Utilize Planning Center for scheduling services.

SMALL GROUPS LEADER ~ EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANAHEIM, CA ~ 2010-PRESENT

- Lead a weekly young mens' Bible study teaching OT/NT books of the Bible.
- Lead a weekly married-couples' Bible study teaching on biblical marriage and theology.
- Guest teacher for married-couples' Sunday school class.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTER ~ KING OF GLORY CHURCH FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA ~ 2008-2010

- Led and taught weekly Bible studies for high school and college age students.
- Coordinated activities including: camp, recreational day trips, game nights, overnights.
- Coordinated activities and Bible studies with youth ministries of two local churches.
- Partnered with parents and families in raising their children to know and grow in faith.
- Discipled youth in their faith through one-to-one and small group mentoring.
- Developed and directed a youth band that led music at main services.

Church Internships

SMALL GROUPS INTERN ~ EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANAHEIM, CA ~ 2011-2012

- Lead a weekly young mens' Bible study teaching OT/NT books of the Bible.
- Lead a weekly married-couples' Bible study teaching on biblical marriage and theology.
- Guest speaker for married-couples' Sunday school classes.
- Serve as part of a team writing weekly discussion guides for small groups church-wide.
- Pray for and connect with guests and church attendees after weekend services.
- Participate in strategic planning meetings for *Build Community* Ministry Team.

YOUTH DIRECTOR INTERN ~ KING OF GLORY CHURCH FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA ~ 2002-2003

- Assisted the Youth Director with weekly Bible studies, fundraisers, activities, and camps.
- Chaperoned youth events, camps, and conferences.
- Established and led a youth band that led music at main services.
- Taught 6/7th grade Sunday school and Vacation Bible School.

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Professional Work Experience

INTERVENTIONIST ~ HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA ~ 2009-PRESENT

- Provide one to one and small group intervention support for youth dealing with family, behavior, academic, drug, and social issues.
- Assist students with conflict resolution.
- Counsel youth ages kindergarten to 12th grade.
- Actively partner with and communicate concerns with parents and families.
- Collaborate with school staff to find solutions and support for each individual student.
- Attend IEP and SST meetings, and utilize RTI (Response to Intervention) methods.

JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL OFFICER I/II ~ ORANGE COUNTY PROBATION ORANGE, CA ~ 2006-2009

- Conducted individual confidential counseling.
- Provided guidance and support to detained youth.
- Conducted programming for large and small groups of detained youth.
- Led and assisted in programming including: music, sports, behavior intervention, drug intervention, critical thinking skills, and social skills.
- Assisted youth with re-entry after release by helping them obtain jobs or go to college.

POLICE SERVICE AIDE ~ CITY OF LA HABRA POLICE DEPARTMENT LA HABRA, CA ~ 2003-2006

- Served on a team in the Police Records Bureau.
- Assisted the public at the front desk of the police department and via telephone.
- Maintained confidential records.
- Wrote and edited police reports.
- General office experience: copying, sorting, filing, data entry.

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER ~ CAL POLY POMONA POMONA, CA ~ 2003-2003

- Assisted the public and students with inquiries regarding the university.
- Conducted traffic and crowd control for major events including graduation.
- Assisted students, faculty, and guests in emergency and non-emergency situations.
- Issued parking citations and maintained security of an assigned area.

Personal

1997 - Began serving in my church in music ministry.

2008 - Heard call for pastoral ministry while discussing faith and Jesus with youth on probation.

2009 - Married my wife Laura.

2012 - 1st daughter born.

Passions & Interests

Bible Exposition ~ Bible Exegesis ~ Counseling ~ Discipleship ~ Teaching

Playing Guitar ~ Hiking ~ Biking ~ Board Games ~ Reading ~ Swimming ~ Web Design

Training & Awards

- RTI, Response to Intervention Training (2009-2012)
- Special Recognition: Youth Guidance Center (2008)
- Employee of the Month: Orange County Probation Department (2006, 2007)
- Special Recognition: Inaugural Youth Leadership Academy Transition Team (2006, 2007)
- Certificate of Completion: Thinking For a Change Cognitive Behavioral Change Program, National Institute of Corrections (2006)
- Certificate of Completion: Juvenile Corrections Officer Core Course (2006)
- Peace Officer Standards and Training POST CPC § 832 Module A (2006)