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Objective

To lead a church-based, outreach-oriented student ministry as part of a total church ministry. Focused on seeing a generation of young people reached, encouraged, equipped and unleashed on this world with the love and life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

Education/Ordination

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA B.S., Mathematics Education	August 1995
State College Christian Church, State College, PA Ordained, Pastor of Students	January 2000
Columbia Biblical Seminary, Columbia, SC Seminary Student	Oct. 2002 – June 2003

Employment Experience

Student Minister Lake Murray Baptist Church Lexington, SC	Feb. 2004 – June 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Led the student ministries for Middle School, High School and College-aged students and leaders through vision casting and into explosive growth (more than double in 15 months)Recruited and mentored youth leaders, small group leaders, interns and support staffNetworked area youth pastors and leaders as the Midlands Youthnet coordinatorTransformed an existing warehouse into a youth outreach centerHosted weekly Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) breakfasts at the churchSpoke at area schools and ministries	
Pastor of Students Low Country Community Church Murrells Inlet, SC	June 2003 – Feb 2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Led discipleship, outreach, and evangelism ministries for children and studentsDeveloped and mentored leadership teams for ministry areasInitiated development of student-led Christian campus ministries in area schools.Developed relationships with area youth workers and other community groups.Preached occasionally	
Pastor of Students Faith Baptist Church Rexford, NY	Mar. 2000 – June 2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Led discipleship, outreach, and evangelism ministries for Middle School, High School and College-aged studentsDeveloped and mentored leadership teams for ministry areasInitiated development of student-led Christian campus ministries in area schools.Developed relationships with area youth workers and other community groups.Led a student servant team.Spoke at area retreats, conferences, camps	

Youth Pastor

August 1999 – Feb. 2000

Christ's Church of the Palm Beaches
Jupiter, FL (Project was terminated 8 weeks after I was hired.)

- Began relationships with area youth.
- Developed relationships with other community groups (1st Priority, Youth For Christ, Area Youth Pastors, Palm Beach Atlantic College, etc.)
- Initiated development of a student-led Christian group in the area high school.
- Developed graphic materials for church.

Youth Pastor

March 1997 – July 1999

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
Sumter, SC

- Served as the part-time youth pastor in a large (800-member) congregation.
- Designed, planned and implemented strategies to lead students to Christ and maturity.
- Led youth activities: bible studies, discipleship, retreats, outreach events, mission activities, Youth Sunday, fundraising, Youth Week, etc.
- Organized youth worker training and parent meetings.
- Coordinated evangelism and other events with area youth pastors.

Teacher

August 1996 – July 1999

Sumter School District #17
Sumter, SC

- Taught mathematics at Bates Middle School.
- Sponsored 1st Priority, a student-led campus-based Christian organization.
- Coached Girls Soccer (Sumter High School - Junior Varsity, 2 years)

Personal References (others available upon request)

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