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PERSONAL MINISTRY PROFILE

Purposeful servant leader and pastor with a passion for preaching the eternal, inerrant, and unalterable Word of God as revealed in the Old and New Testaments. Articulate advocate and authentic communicator for the vision of God's Church, for the Glory of God, who embodies the essence of a lead shepherd. Adept in the understanding of aligning church strategy and vision within transient communities. A track record of personal management, leadership, and professionalism; having developed a personal model for Gospel-driven productivity. More than anything, a model of Godly leadership at home; actively seeking to lead my family into eternal relationship with Christ.

EXPERIENCE

01/2014 – present

GREENFOREST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Decatur, Ga.

Youth Pastor

As youth and young adult pastor, my primary responsibilities include the need to design, coordinate, and oversee a very comprehensive youth ministry program focused on building young disciples for Christ. Areas of focus include group building, worship, discipleship, mission, and outreach. In addition, I serve as an engaging spiritual leader, advocate and role model with strong biblical and theological background; continuously educating and enlightening the congregation about the hopes, concerns, and needs of youth and young adults in the local church and community.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with church leaders in planning, developing, and implementing all aspects of a balanced and engaging youth ministry
- Preach and teach biblically sound sermons and Bible studies as assigned by the Senior Pastor.
- Provide oversight and direct supervision to volunteer youth leaders, youth ministry leaders and other staff and volunteers.
- Pursue and participate in continuing education events and training opportunities within ministry practices.
- Recruit and train volunteers to work in all aspects of youth ministry.
- Maintain a flexible schedule that allows for approved and scheduled site visits with youth in variety of ways (i.e. visits to school, attendance at extracurricular activities, visitation, times of crisis, etc.)
- Mentor youth and provide counseling and spiritual direction that aligns with church ministry strategy and plans.
- Perform other ministry tasks as assigned by the Senior Pastor.

01/2010 – 01/2014

GREATER PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Ga.

Youth Pastor

Primary responsibilities: Help plan, develop, and implement all aspects of a balanced youth ministry. Mentor youth and young adults in developing their leadership skills. Stay abreast of new resources and changes in youth ministry and youth culture and adjust our programming as needed to maintain a relevant and effective program. Be a liaison between the church and other community organizations, people, and resources that relate to youth ministries.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership for youth coaches, mentors, and parents beyond the classroom.
- Work in partnership with schools in the area to effectively reach youth in the community and develop a strategic ministry outreach plan.
- Participate and conduct staff meetings as required.
- Keep Elders and staff informed of emergent situations
- Plan and organize outreach activities and fellowships to include youth retreats, youth lock-in, outreach, vacation bible school, and sports activities.
- Evaluate and make recommendations concerning teaching materials and methods used in all of the youth programs.
- Assure responsibilities for all events (for example VBS, retreats, and special events) are delegated and understood by youth staff and youth.

01/2008 – 01/2010 **THE GREATER TRAVELERS REST BAPTIST CHURCH (HOUSE OF HOPE)** **Atlanta, Ga.**
Congregant Minister | Youth Leader
 Primary responsibilities included providing pastoral care to congregation, youth and young adults; including new member care, prayer and discipleship, serving sacraments and bereavement assistance as needed.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Discovered and coordinated opportunities for outreach and ministry to the local community.
- Initiate planning, direction, and implementation of youth conferences
- Market church programs, ministries, and resources within greater community
- Form, lead, and manage numerous adult small groups
- Lead Youth Ministry, pastoring, teaching, and discipling youth of all ages
- Provide pastoral care for home, hospital bound church members

08/2002 – present **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES** **Tuscaloosa, Al. | Atlanta, Ga.**
Co-Ministry Leader
 Primarily responsible for providing spiritual leadership, direction, training, resources and support to campus coaches, athletes and volunteers to achieve the mission of FCA.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Develop and grow relationships with local church leaders in effort to present FCA ministry opportunities to church staff and their members.
- Lead and engage student athletes and coaches in worship opportunities.
- Assume the role as primary teacher and provide teaching opportunities to other qualified young adults.
- Provide periodic retreat opportunities.
- Demonstrate organizational skills in implementation of ministry.

EDUCATION

2017 – 2019 **WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY** **Doctoral of Ministry in Church Leadership**
 This degree focus is Church Leadership Excellence with an emphasis on creating evangelistic entry points of engagement for millennials in traditional churches.

2010 – 2015 **LUTHER RICE UNIVERSITY** **Master of Divinity | Master of Arts in Leadership**

2007 – 2009 **WALDEN UNIVERSITY** **Master of Educational Leadership**

1998 – 2002 **UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA** **Bachelors of Science in Education**

RELATED SKILLS

- Evangelism & Discipleship
- Shepherding & Teaching
- Pastoral Care
- Leadership
- Training and Development
- Project Management

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- NAACP
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Atlanta Association of Educators
- Black Coaches and Administrators (BCA)
- Young Life Urban