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EXPERIENCE

1998 -2000 Greenville, SC

- Youth Pastor/Children's Pastor and Worship Leader at Faith Worship Center and Faith Christian Academy.
- Responsibilities include overseeing youth ministry, leading worship for youth and main services, and organizing a worship team. Also, responsible for Sunday morning kids' services and weekly kids' chapels.
- Started a Sidewalk Sunday School outreach in neighboring communities which gave us the opportunity to make our church mobile and reach beyond the four walls
- Started teen accountability groups, developed 3 adult youth sponsors, organized a teen youth council of 5 youth, started a youth drama team, did a number of youth led adult services on Sundays, implemented a teen speaking one Wednesday night a month and a teen or youth sponsor taking charge of prayer time, assisted in starting a junior high Bible study at a middle school

SKILLS

I am skilled in administration, customer service, public speaking, presentations, music, and computers. I have experience in leading groups, presenting, intercultural settings, organization, delegating and facilitating positive team morale



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- Implemented BI-weekly visitation, developing TRI-monthly community outreaches, and several speaking appointments at other churches in surrounding areas

2000 Greenville, SC

- Counselor at the Palmetto Boys Shelter. Responsible for events, services and counseling with teens. On staff full-time.

2000-2005 Santa Rosa, CA

- Youth pastor and Worship Leader at Calvary in Santa Rosa, CA and also substitute teacher in the county school system
- Responsibilities include youth ministry, worship ministry, and associate pastor
- Took a youth program from 4 kids to 60 average attendance
- Developed a praise and worship band made up of teenagers



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- Started an adult/youth mentorship program
- Developed a summer internship for student leaders
- Recruited parents to start discussion groups in Sunday school
- Brought on a team of 10 adult youth leaders
- Started a monthly summer outreach to teens that includes live bands, skate ramps, and inflatables
- Took student teams on missions trips to Mexico and an Indian reservation, LA Dream Center, and Alaska
- Led local outreaches within our community
- Became sectional youth leader in the summer of 2002 (responsible for sectional events and the youth pastors within our section)
- Recruited an adult worship band and vocal team to lead worship on Sundays, sectional adult rallies, and special events



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- Developed a student leadership team of 10 students
- Organized sectional prayer rallies, See You at the Pole Rallies, youth pastor lunches
- Organized and produced Easter musical productions, drama productions, and concerts

2005 to 2012 Perrysburg, OH

- youth/associate pastor, worship leader
- led worship for northwest Ohio pastor meetings and special conferences throughout the year
- led worship for Wed night services and Tuesday nights
- responsible for all video editing and video illustrations
- incorporated visual and dramatic illustrations during lead pastor's sermons (power point, drama)
- substitute worship leader when music pastor was sick or out of town



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- led prayer team in a night of prayer and worship each week
- involved in the local house of prayer and lead a 2hour worship time slot every Wed morning
- led drama and dance team

2012-present

- Lived in Thailand teaching English and directing a study abroad program
- Was responsible for presenting and recruiting students at American universities to attend a semester in Thailand. Met with university presidents and deans to introduce study abroad program
- When students were in Thailand, I was responsible for classes that would earn them 12 credits and facilitated Thai language and culture classes



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- Managed dorm rooms and student center in Bangkok
- Managed the finances of the program
- Led worship for chapels, regional events, and music workshops

EDUCATION

BA IN PASTORAL/YOUTH MAJOR • DEC. 1998 •
SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

MASTERS IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES • STILL
STUDYING • ASIA PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY-
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References are available upon request



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