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MINISTRY OBJECTIVE

To use my pastoral experience and heart's passion to change the lives of young people through Spirit-led teaching, counseling and the administration of biblical and inspirational youth programming. To reach young people with the message of salvation and disciple them to a mature relationship with Christ. To give them a solid foundation of Christ's teachings and Christian values that will guide their life and instill a personal passion and sense of responsibility to carry this message to the next generation.

EXPERIENCE

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHING / PREACHING

- Plan and direct programs for youth, grades 7-12 **Grace UMC**, Pen Argyl, PA. Recruit, train, and prepare volunteer leaders for ministry. Preach for youth church services each Sunday and lead weekly youth group meetings and other activities for 7th through 12th grades. Design programs and special events to develop personal growth and knowledge of the Bible, provide mission opportunities, trips, and recreational events for a student body of 90 young people. Oversee Christian Education Department, teach Sunday School for Jr.-Sr. High. Provide discipleship opportunities for youth. Fulfill pulpit responsibilities once a month, as well as, when needed. (2008-present)
- Filling pulpit for absent ministers in churches and participating in evangelistic outreaches. (2007-present)
- Working with early adolescents at **Newburgh UMC** with emphasis in transitioning to Jr. High program. (2007-2008)
- Substitute teaching, tutoring and counseling in local schools. (2007-present)
- Ongoing work with community young people through **Youth Outreach Services** programming that includes study groups, private counseling, Bible studies, community planning for at risk youth and work with community churches. (1996 – present)
- Ministered as a Temporary Youth Pastor and Co-Pastor while a total church restructuring and Pastor selection took place at **St. Matthews UCC**, Evansville, IN. Developed programs for youth grades 3rd through 12th as well as filling the pulpit twice a month for regular services and promoting outreach and membership building. Taught Sunday school and led youth meetings for 6th through 12th grades. Enlisted and trained volunteers for youth program, served as a member of the church ministry team in planning, developing and implementing church ministries, initiated an outreach to Harwood School as a result of teaching Character Education in their middle school. (2004–2007)
- Planned and directed programs for youth grades 3rd through 12th at **Newburgh UMC**, Newburgh, Indiana. Preached for youth church services each Sunday and led weekly youth group meetings for 6th through 12th grades. Recruited, trained and motivated several teams of leaders, teachers and volunteers, designed programs and special events to develop personal growth and knowledge of the Bible, provided mission opportunities, trips, and recreational events for a student body of 125 young people. Instituted and taught a before-school bible study once a week at McDonalds with an average of 125 students in attendance. (1999–2004)
- Conceptualized, developed and directed the citywide youth program, **Youth Outreach Services**, a program placed at that time under the auspices of **Evansville Rescue Mission**, Evansville, Indiana. Generated and directed weekly education programs for Youth Care Detention Center, taught anger management classes, offered opportunities to at-risk youth of all ages, including Bible studies, retreats, after school recreation, counseling, and facilitated their participation in Camp Revel summer camp program. (1996–2002)
- Organized and executed youth programming for age's birth through grade 12 at **Gethsemane Temple**, Evansville, Indiana. Provided three weekly programs for a student body of 100 youth, led weekly youth programs for 6th through 12th grade, coached and supervised a volunteer staff of 28, conducted teacher training programs, parenting classes for first time parents, reviewed and selected curriculum for all departments and was responsible for reporting, scheduling and budgeting of all departments. (1994–1998)

COUNSELING

- Counseled families and at-risk youth concerning destructive behaviors, family dynamics, academics and personal problems at **Youth Outreach Services**, Evansville, Indiana. (1996-present)
- Providing private counseling through referrals to college students. (2007-present)
- Counseling in Pike County School Corporation. (2007-present)
- Taught anger management classes and counseled detained male teens at **Youth Care Center**, Evansville, Indiana concerning personal problems, academic issues, parenting, drug and alcohol abuse, and family problems. (1994-2000)
- Inspired by their involvement in the **Outreach Breakfast Program at McDonalds**, Newburgh, IN. privately counseled with youth and family members of high school age youth concerning spiritual, emotional and personal problems. (1990-2006)
- Clinical pastoral counseling with students and families in each of my church ministry positions.
St. Matthew's UCC, Newburgh UMC, and Gethsemane Temple.

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING

- Directed and taught Proactive Parenting classes, *Youth Care Detention Center*, Evansville, Indiana (1995–2002)
- Directed and taught local class presentations of *It's My Child Too, Fatherhood Program*, Purdue University Course, (1998–2002)
- Spoke to schools on topics concerning race relations, drug and alcohol abuse, homelessness, academic success and needs of the generation. *Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, and Ohio* (1994–1999)
- Communicated as consultant and presenter for *Amie Beth Dickenson Abstinence Campaign* (1996-1997), *Lakita Garth Campaign* (1995), and *Jennie Hiam Health Awareness Campaign* (1994). Participated as a promotional speaker and educator in presentation of campaign programs in 65 schools in *Southern and Midwestern Indiana* (1994-1999)
- Consulted on and performed the role of commentator in the *James Dobson, Focus on the Family* film “*Sex, Lies and Truth*” aired to an audience of 450,000 nationwide (1996-1999)
- Guest speaker at *National Network of Youth Ministers*. (1996-2006)

MISSIONARY EXPERIENCE

Traveled to *Jamaica, Thailand, China and Myanmar* providing pastoral training and church planting. In these impoverished countries, helped to establish Health and Human Services Program and developed children's health and spiritual growth programs for the State operated orphanages.

HOSPICE EXPERIENCE

As Spiritual Care Coordinator/Bereavement, I worked with grieving families preparing them for the death of a loved one, took care of emotional and spiritual needs of patient and family, evangelized to families working to restore good family relationships, worked with physicians concerning patient needs, responsible for State required documentation.

Indiana Hospice and Palliative Care Organization,
Policy Development and Advisory Board member
(2006-2008)

Southern Care Hospice, Evansville, IN (2003-2005)
AseraCare Hospice, Newburgh, IN (2005)
Heritage Hospice, Evansville, IN (2005-2008)

EDUCATION

Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
(1992-1994)
Received Bachelors of Arts Degree
Major, Pastoral Counseling / Concentration, Biblical Exposition

Christ for the Nations Institute, Dallas, TX
(1990-1992)
Received Advanced Liberal Arts Diploma in Practical Ministry
Major, Youth Ministry / Concentration, Adolescent Counseling

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