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PROFILE

I am a lifelong Christ-follower with an intense interest and passion for leadership development and teaching. My extensive background in church work as well as education, event planning, leadership training, curriculum writing, and teaching along with my God-given strengths in the areas of communication, activation, ideation, strategic planning and belief give me a strong base of options in my areas of interest and passion.

OBJECTIVES

To continue working in Christian environments that allow the use of my gifts and abilities to impact the lives of others and enable me to serve in a meaningful way.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor of Christian Education, Biola University; La Mirada, CA. — August 2008 - Present
(www.biola.edu)

Currently teaching the *Evangelism and Follow-Up* and *Internship II* courses.

Associate Director of ROCKHARBOR Families, ROCKHARBOR Church; Costa Mesa, CA. - January, 2008 - Present
(www.rockharbor.org)

Assist in overseeing the breadth of Family Ministries (birth through high school). Includes vision implementation, writing for and editing of the **ROCKHARBOR** Family Curriculum, developing and leading all Families large group teachers, overseeing **RH** Families interns, leadership development for the Families team and overseeing the Scope and Sequence project. Also includes regular teaching, hosting and worship leading responsibilities at the elementary, middle school and high school levels.

Organizational Leadership Consultant, Amigos de Cristo; Yorba Linda, CA. - January, 2007 - Present
(www.pruebayve.com)

Includes evaluating current organizational structure and team dynamics and providing feedback and action steps for goal accomplishment and organizational efficiency. Assisting in development of new vision ("Prueba Y Ve") and creating and launching strategic plan for pursuing new vision including producing 10 videos leading to the official launch date. Ongoing as needed.

Transition Events Coordinator, Yorba Linda Friends Church; Yorba Linda, CA. - May/June, 2006 (www.ylfc.org)

Two month contract job overseeing and coordinating large scale events coinciding with the transition into our new facilities.

Retreat/Camp/Church Speaker — 2004-Present

Lead various leadership retreats at both the high school and college levels as well as spoken at various elementary and high school level camps and chapels.

Director, Lutheran High School of Orange County; Orange, CA. - November 2003 - February 2004

Directed the musical, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* for Lutheran High School of Orange County.

Activities Director, Lutheran High School of Orange County; Orange, CA. - 2001-2004 (www.lhsoc.org)

Included (but was not limited to) instituting a new infrastructure for the Student Leadership Team, developing and teaching The Leadership Experience Class, planning and leading leadership retreats, providing service opportunities for the school community, developing and executing a new club system, developing policies for student conduct at school events, planning and executing both large and small scale events, devising and implementing new ways of encouraging the spiritual life of the school, developing and directing a Summer Leadership Camp for Jr. High Students, developing new publicity and public relations strategies for school events, restructuring the New Student Orientation process and serving as a liaison between the students and the faculty. Required extensive skills in communications, leadership and public relations as well as an extreme dedication and tenacity for the work.

Instructor, Lutheran High School of Orange County; Orange, CA. - 2001-2004 (www.lhsoc.org)

Classes taught include American Literature, The Leadership Experience, Studies in the Theatre, The Writing Experience and Introduction to Acting. Wrote, proposed, received UC approval on and implemented the new Introduction to Acting class. Required skills in curriculum development, public speaking and classroom management.

References Available Upon Request

Resident Advisor (RA), Pepperdine University; London, United Kingdom. - January-April, 1999
(www.pepperdine.edu)

Classes taught include American Literature, The Leadership Experience, Studies in the Theatre, The Writing Experience and Introduction to Acting. Wrote, proposed, received UC approval on and implemented the new Introduction to Acting class. Required skills in curriculum development, public speaking and classroom management.

Associate Director of Public Relations, SoCal's Cinemapolis; Anaheim Hills, CA. - 1995-1998

Included public speaking, public representation of the theater, planning and executing theater events for the public and training employees both at the Cinemapolis theater and company wide.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Large Group Teaching Shepherd, Worship Leader, Large Group Teacher, Service Host, ROCKHARBOR Church (kidsROCK); Costa Mesa, CA. - April, 2007-January, 2008 (www.rockharbor.org)

Includes training large group teachers, facilitating large group teacher meetings and brainstorming sessions, planning lessons, leading worship and hosting services.

High School Service Team Leadership Development Instructor and Retreat Speaker; Yorba Linda Friends Church; Yorba Linda, CA. - 2005-Present

Includes regular leadership training seminars, speaking at Winter and Summer retreats, etc...

Community Group Curriculum Writer, Leadership Development Consultant, Children's Ministries Teacher and Worship Leader/Creative Arts Team Consultant/Executive Team Vision Consultant/Missions Consultant/Video Producer, Yorba Linda Friends Church; Yorba Linda, CA. — 2003-2007 (www.ylfc.org)

Included writing and developing curriculum, speaking at leadership events, training leaders, teaching, brainstorming and developing creative service ideas, shooting and editing video materials for services, participating in strategic planning sessions, etc... Missions work has included visits to India, Amsterdam, Mexico and Guatemala as well as following up with strategic plans for our church involvement in those places.

University Ministries (UM) Student Associate, Malibu Presbyterian Church; Malibu, CA. - 1999-2001

Planned and co-hosted University Ministries (UM) events including weekly services and meetings. Included organizing and training student volunteers and designing promotional items for all UM events.

EDUCATION

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA. — **MA in Organizational Leadership**, In Progress

Pepperdine University (Graduate School of Education and Psychology), Malibu, CA. — **MA in Education**, 2004

Pepperdine University (Seaver College), Malibu, CA. — **BA English/Drama**, 2001

Lutheran High School of Orange County, Orange, CA. - **Diploma**, 1997