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## Education

Dallas Theological  
Seminary,  
Masters of Theology  
(ThM) - Leadership,  
2019

University of Windsor,  
Bachelors of Social  
Work, 2014

## Skills

- Counselling and Mentorship
- Program Development and Implementation
- Team Leadership and Volunteer Management
- Administrative and Organizational Skills
- Community Outreach and Engagement

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## Credentialed

Prepare / Enrich  
Facilitator  
ID: 1319144

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## PROFILE

Strategic and visionary leader with a pastoral heart and a proven track record of developing leaders, teams, and organizations for transformative impact. Experienced in guiding individuals toward clarity of purpose, calling, and vocation through teaching, mentoring, and systems-level thinking. Adept at designing and delivering formation programs rooted in theological depth, leadership development, and integrated life-purpose.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Pastor of Group Life and Christian Education, Cornerstone Christian Church, Markham, ON — 2024 - Present**

Lead Group Life Ministries, overseeing 50+ small groups and semester-based discipleship programs. Mobilize and mentor 90+ volunteer leaders to foster spiritual growth, community, and leadership development in alignment with Cornerstone's mission and Discipleship Pathway.

- Direct the vision and operations of small groups, semester discipleship courses, and life-stage ministries to cultivate biblical community and vocational clarity
- Recruit, train, and coach leaders through a structured leadership pipeline, hosting regular huddles, retreats, and personalized development sessions
- Teach semester courses and contribute to the preaching team, shaping spiritual formation across classroom and congregational settings
- Drive a multi-year Group Life strategy that deepens missional engagement and aligns with church-wide goals
- Strengthen collaboration across all group types by unifying curriculum, communication, and resource platforms

**Associate Pastor, BE Free Church, Branford, CT — 2022 - April 2024**  
**Youth and Young Adults Pastor - Mar 2020 - 2022**

Pastor of multiple diverse ministries using adaptable methods, communication, event planning, and flexible leadership to provide specific individual, organizational, and community advancements.

- Designed and implemented programs for strategic leadership by mentoring, purpose discovery, personal discovery, and workshops that served over 100 +.
- Organized drafting, administration, and creation of a robust Child Safety Policy program as team chair, executing, and implementing a system-wide policy covering individual service and tracking for over +150 children and adults by managing documentation.
- Fostered direct growth through workshops, mentoring, equipping, personal development and resulting in steady trackable milestones through coaching, recruiting, launching events, and relational building.

**Ministry Consultant, Hendricks Giftedness Center, Dallas, TX — Sept 2016-Apr 2019**

- Furthered consultation practice between the Hendricks Center and various partners in the marketplace and ministry network
- Collaborated with multiple organizations within the Faith and Work Movement in the USA through networking
- Diagnostically assisted the Hendricks Center, doing church assessments, analysis, and discovering church/leader culture