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Education

Dallas Theological
Seminary,
Masters of Theology -
Christian Leadership
2019

University of Windsor,
Bachelors of Social
Work, 2014

Skills

Strategic Initiatives

Problem-Solving

Systematic and
adaptable decision
making

Equipping and
developing teams and
leaders

Crisis Intervention

Credentialed

Prepare / Enrich
Facilitator
ID: 1319144

PROFILE

Pastor-Leader recruiting and empowering God's disciples for ministry. Developing and equipping individuals, leaders, teams, and organizations to minister and serve effectively using a strategic focus in transformative ministry, clarity, and understanding of purpose and direction. Skilled in working with individuals and groups using pastoral counseling and interventions learned from a career of caring for others.

EXPERIENCE

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

Pastor of multiple diverse ministries using adaptable methods, pastoral counseling, and flexible leadership to provide specific individual and community advancements.

- Implemented a strategic leadership pipeline of discipleship, engagement, and equipping in volunteers and teams for Life Groups, Child Safety Policy, Next Steps Ministry, Jr High, Sr High, and Young Adults.
- Identified gaps in the church in Life Group Ministry, Jr High, and Welcome Ministry, and actualized ministries that comprise more than half of the entire congregation.
- Fostered spiritual growth by workshops, preaching, discipleship, biblical teachings, community outreach, and mentorship resulting in steady trackable milestones: such as faithful next steps, church body involvement, professions of faith, and baptisms.
- Organized, administrated, and created a robust Child Safety Policy in a brief period

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.
- Established new initiatives to syncretize relationships between Hendricks and Campus Groups. This involved B2B and business-to-ministry relationships through interpersonal and strategic tools.
- Progressively given more responsibility in Hendricks Center by strategically developing leaders, case management, and open relationship communication with partners.
- Diagnostically assisted Hendricks Center with doing church assessments, analysis, and discovering church/leader culture

Front Desk, Meadows Conference Center, Dallas, TX — Feb 2017- July 2019

- First contact for various non-profit, professional, and business partners by being the face of the company
- Systematically provided a service to non-profits in the Dallas area in a professional formal, administrative, and organized manner.
- In related professional experience working with diverse marketplaces of high-end business professionals, factory workers, the automotive industry, the hospitality industry, and social services.