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### **OBJECTIVE**

To teach and lead in original ways that connect the ancient truths of scripture with modern life. To create a teamwork environment that leads through mutual love and submission with one another as we guide the local congregation in Christlike discipleship. This is a discipleship that emphasizes serving our community locally and globally as we bring the message of Jesus to the ends of the earth. A strong emphasis is placed on being the love and grace of God to each other, to our local community, and to the entire world. To lead in a church that accepts and loves people from all walks of life and levels of spiritual maturity.

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

#### **LEAD PASTOR, SOMA CHURCH; IRVINE, CA — 2008- PRESENT**

Provide primary leadership and vision casting for the church. Work alongside leadership board in seeking God's will for the church and our mission to the community. Serve as primary teacher during weekly gatherings and mentor for teachers and leaders in various ministries within the church. Provide counseling as needed.

#### **PASTOR TO YOUTH & COLLEGE, MISSION HILLS CHURCH; MISSION VIEJO, CA — 2000-2007**

Lead and direct ministries for junior through college/young adults in church. Oversee multiple full-time and part-time employees and provide vision and training to empower those leaders to succeed in fulfilling the vision of the youth ministry and the church. This included creating and leading numerous local and global mission's projects, multiple camps & retreats, and a host of local events.

#### **ASSISTANT HS PASTOR, EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH; FULLERTON, CA — 1997-2000**

Serve alongside team of 4 full time leaders to lead and direct all aspects of the ministry to high school students. Recruit and train leadership team of 30+ volunteers, regularly teach in large group (500+) settings as well as small group settings. Direct all-church mission's events and conferences.

#### **SPEAKER , VARIOUS VENUES; CA— 1997- PRESENT**

Serve as short term speaker/ teacher at youth camps, leadership conferences, ministry training seminars, all church gatherings, and special events (i.e. Seder Dinner, World Religion Seminars).

### **EDUCATION**

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel; M.A. The Bible and it's World- (in progress)

Biola University, La Mirada, CA; M.A. Christian Education- 2001

University of Washington, Tacoma, WA; B.A. Liberal Studies- 1997

### **SKILLS/ GIFTS**

My primary gift mix includes teaching and leading. I have a particular love for ancient history/ culture and Biblical languages. This influences my ability to creatively teach the Bible with a fresh perspective. I am a visionary leader who emphasizes empowerment of others to accomplish the dreams and vision of the ministry.

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