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Education

Doctor of Ministry. Contextual Theology, Northern Seminary, May, 2016

Master of Mission. Calvin Theological Seminary; May 2003

Bachelor of Arts. Political Science, June 1991, Calvin College

Employment History

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, 2016 - 2021

Missional Shaped Congregations Leader for Resonate Global Missions

- Developed programs for spiritual development with missional leaders. These programs included retreats, conferences, mentorships and learning communities.
- Developed a multi-agency partnership to further church planting initiatives in North America
- Assessed outcomes through data analytics and developed new systems to gain a better understanding of results.

PATHWAY COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, Olathe, KS 2003 - Present

Lead Church Planter and Pastor

Responsible for planting and starting a non-nucleus church plant for the Christian Reformed Church of North America (CRCNA) in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

- Guided the church through development, organization and catalyzing two additional denominational ministries in the Kansas City area
- Guided the church through property acquisition, fund development and building construction

CRCNA West Central Regional Leader, November 2015 – June 2016

Interim Leader

Responsible for representing CRHM and implementing denominational goals in the region during denominational restructuring. The position tasked the following key deliverables:

- Research, consulting and support for local ministries and leaders

CRCNA HOME MISSIONS WEST CENTRAL MISSION LEADERSHIP TEAM,

(2007-2015) Team member

Responsible for serving on the team charged with implementing the denominational goals for church planting and mission in the West Central Region.

- Led a cluster and assisted in the implementation of a regional cluster strategy
- Led and assisted church planter assessment and coaching
- Assisted in regional missional strategy and grant disbursements

CRCNA HOME MISSIONS NATIONAL CHURCH PLANTING DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP TEAM (2007-2012)

Team member

Responsible for serving on the team charged with casting vision for North American church planting, campus ministry, and mission development.

- Planned, coordinated and instructed in church planting assessment centers
- Assisted in the discussions for key initiatives such as cluster development and Kingdom Enterprise Zones

DISCOVERY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, Grand Rapids, MI (2000-2003)

Associate Pastor

Responsible for leading the church in new outreach initiatives and establishing their first youth ministry

- Founded, directed, and grew their first youth group
- Established and implemented new outreach strategies into their local community

NORTHWEST MUTUAL FINANCIAL, Grand Rapids 1991-2000

Financial Representative

Responsible for obtaining, servicing and managing the financial services of a client base of individuals and business.

- Selected for the Northwestern Mutual Career School based on production performance.
- Completed course work in the Certified Financial Planning program as well completing state licensing for series 6 investment consulting.

Publication

Doctoral thesis presented to the faculty of Northern Seminary: *Discerning the Gospel in Church-Government Partnerships*. May 2016

Contributing author: *Ruined for the average III* by *The Global Orphan Project*

Conference Presentations

- CRCNA Synod Gathering. *Embracing Divine Abundance*. June 2019

- Inspire Conference. *Embracing Divine Abundance*. August 2018
- Cultivate Missional Leadership Conference. *Collaborative Leadership in Mission*. June 2017 Lincoln NE, June 2018 Houston TX, June 2019 Oakland, CA
- MC2 Conference. *Learning to Share: mission as collaborating community partnerships*. January 2017 Orlando FL, January 2018, Orlando FL.
- Lincoln School of Mission. *Church Planting as Artistic Expression*, May 2018.
- GRID Conference. *Leading your church in the engagement of caring for the orphan: from a posture of benefactor to a bearer*. October 8th, 2015
- Underground conference. *Nobody's Children: Mission, Mutuality and Bearing with the Marginalized*. February 6th, 2014.
- Dordt College Day of Encouragement. *Learning to Share: mission as collaborating community partnerships* February 1st, 2014
- Dordt College Day of Encouragement. *Nobody's Children: Mission, Mutuality and Bearing with the Marginalized*. February 1st, 2014.

Professional Certifications

- Grip-Birkman coach certified
- Strength Finders coach certified
- Strengthening Families Program certified instructor

Consulting

- Association for a Just Society, Leadership and Team Building
- Calvin Theological Seminary Mentoring Department
- City Gate Church, Community Engagement
- Jericho Road Church, Community Engagement
- KC Fellows Program, Leadership Development
- Latino Civic Engagement Collaborative, Partnership Development
- Timothy Christian School, Leadership and Team Building
- William Jewell Nursing Department, Team Building and Community Engagement
- William Jewell Business Department, Team Building and Partnership Development
- YouthFront, Leadership Development

Board Positions and Community Engagement

- Johnson County Kansas Housing Task Force, 2021
- NCircle, Strengthening Families Instructor, 2018-present
- Foster Parent, Foster Parent Mentor and SED Resource Home, 2008-present
- YouThrive, 2015-present
- Johnson County Commissioners Drug and Alcohol Council 2015-present
- Christian Reformed Church Home Missions, 2015
- Spero House, 2013 - 2015
- Discovery Church Leadership Board, 1996-2003