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PROFILE

Prayerful servant-leader who fears God and loves Jesus Christ. Compassionate professional with experience and academic training in organizational leadership and development, evangelism, mentorship, pastoral counseling, and community transformation. Dedicated to empowering others with practical theology and soft skills. Team-player with exceptional interpersonal skills. Optimistic, reflective, self-motivated, dependable, and Kingdom-minded visionary.

OBJECTIVE

Seeking a challenging ministry opportunity with a pastoral team with a divine burden for Christ-centered servant-leadership and Church development mobilized towards gospel-motivated community transformation.

EDUCATION

Master of Divinity in Evangelism and Discipleship, May 2017 GPA: 3.8

Talbot School of Theology, La Mirada, CA 92624

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership, December 2010 GPA: 3.9

Biola University, La Mirada, CA 92624

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Victory House, Dana Point, CA, 2011-Present

Victory House is a men's residential discipleship community that specializes in Christ-centered rehabilitation.

Resident Mentor, August 2015 – Present: Negotiated repositioning. Pray for residents consistently. Intentional mentorship ministry. Coach residents in SMART goals model. Generate and reflect on resident progress notes. Lead weekly Bible study. Collaborate with servant-leadership team toward ministry goals.

House Manager, October 2011 – August 2015: Prayed for residents consistently. Interviewed potential residents. Initiated residents to house operations. Developed and managed several digital databases. Led weekly Bible study. Provided one-on-one as well as group counseling. Facilitated conflict resolution. Supervised chores. Shared ownership of ministry by delegating and following up on tasks. Coordinated special events and family visitations. Created website content. Proposed mentorship ministry.

Broken Hearts Ministry, Hollywood, CA, 2007-2011

Broken Hearts Ministry exists to meet the relational, spiritual, as well as physical needs of the broken-hearted living and working on the streets.

Ministry Lead: Consistently prayed for ministry. Recruited and coached servant-leadership team. Shared ownership of ministry by delegating and following up on tasks. Lead weekly street church services. Cultivated relationships with marginalized individuals. Co-conceived and developed various community outreach and development movements. Led monthly "Exposure Night" mission trips. Participated on the Board of Directors.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Lighthouse Thrift Store/Retail, Closer *Dana Point, CA (2011-Present)*

Starbucks Coffee/Barista *Mission Viejo, CA (2008-2011)*

Mark Hassinger HVAC/General Labor *San Juan Capistrano, CA (2006-2008)*

United Community Outreach/Retail *Lake Elsinore, CA (2005-2006)*

Entertainment Industry/Model, Actor, Dancer, Web Based Escort, Closer *Hollywood, CA (1998-2004)*

Life, Fire, and Casualty Insurance Agent/Closer, Customer Service *Southern California (1994-1998)*

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

The missional philosophy of ministry that I practice is one of exponential servant-leadership and Church development mobilized toward community transformation.

- **To Reach** (prayerful, intentional lifestyles, and methods of ministry aimed towards outreach {Matt 4:19; 1 Cor 9:19-23; 1 Tim 2:1-4})
- **To Win** (purposeful evangelism through acts of sacrificial love, genuine relationships, and faithful witness {Mark 16:15-16; Acts 1:8; 2 Pet. 3:9})
- **To Train** (cultivating Christ-centered worldview, loyalty to Jesus, ceaseless prayer, Bible study and meditation, overcoming temptation, stewardship, soft skills, unity, and eschatology {Mark 8:34-35; John 8:31; Phil 4:6; 1 Tim 2:1; Heb. 4:12; 2 Tim 3:16-17; Rom 12:1-2; Eph 6:13; Col 3:2; Mark 10:45; Rom. 12:10-13; James 1:19; Phil 2:1-4 Titus 2:13})
- **To Send** (empowering the discovery, development, and actuation of spiritual gifts for God's glory {Mark 16:15; Matt. 9:37-38; 2 Tim 2:24-26})

HONORS/AFFILIATIONS/CHURCH SERVICE

- Lighthouse Charitable Foundation Scholarship
- Louis Talbot Memorial Scholarship
- Aquila Scholarship
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities
- Talbot Associated Student Ministry/Prayer Chair
- Biola Career Advisor Network
- Mountain Man Men's Retreat/Evangelism Seminar
- Shoreline Church of San Clemente
 - Set Up/Tear Down Ministry
 - Usher Ministry
 - Pipeline Children's Ministry
 - Parking Ministry

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF SALVATION AND CALL TO MINISTRY

I was raised by a troubled single-mother in an unwholesome household and without any consistent positive male role models. Thus, I learned many of life's most basic lessons the hard way while scrambling to piece together "manhood." The "manhood" I reflected by the age of thirty was, among other contortions of God's design, of a self-centered, homosexual, cross-dressing, club-drug addict with a sorted criminal record of misdemeanors. I lived on the edge for the rushes and tensions to feel alive. By God's grace, I accepted Christ as my Savior in the summer of 2004. The Scripture and Trinity immediately began transforming my mind and convicting me of contorted "manhood." Consequently, I surrendered to the Lordship of Christ in November of 2004, retiring my old lifestyle with all its trappings, and transitioned into a Christ-centered men's residential discipleship community. In March of 2005 I received a divine burden for men's ministry. Ever since then, God has provided opportunities to serve in men's ministries while training in Christian servant-leadership, Church development, and community transformation. Praise God.

MINISTRY STATEMENT

The overarching goal of ministry is found in Matthew 28:19-20, which indicates that God desires that people live evangelistic lifestyles indicative of his presence, leadership, and loyalty to Him. Accordingly, effective ministry develops mature Christians able to withstand, endure, triumph, and ultimately represent the embodiment of God's redemptive will for humanity. The gates of Hell are unable to stop the Church.

DOCTRINAL BELIEF

I believe in God the Father, who, in His sovereignty, created and rules over all. I believe in Jesus the Son (dead, buried, resurrected, and ascended), who came to offer eternal life to those who repent, believe, and faithfully obey him. I believe in the active presence of the Holy Spirit, who effectively works in the lives of believers. I believe the Bible to be the infallible and inspired Word of God, sufficient for the needs of the believer and the universal church, including growth in holiness and righteousness unto the Lord.