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Objective *To provide Biblical **TEACHING** and **PREACHING**, **LEADERSHIP**, **ADMINISTRATION**, **COUNSELING**, **OUTREACH**, and **PASTORAL CARE** for a thriving Church Ministry.*

Family *Michelle (wife- married May 2000), Toby (son- born 2004), and Hokulani (daughter- born 2007)*

Education *-Doctor of Ministry May 2016
Talbot Seminary, La Mirada, CA
-Master of Divinity (Magna Cum Laude) May 2004
The Master's Seminary, Sun Valley, CA
-Master of Religious Studies May 2001
Southern California Seminary, San Diego, CA
-Bachelor of Science Business Management (Cum Laude) May 1998
SDSU, San Diego, CA (Beta Gamma Sigma- Honors Business Fraternity)*

Career **Senior Pastor**

Experience *01/10-Present Colfax Baptist Church (SBC) Colfax, CA*

- **AN ORDAINED MINISTER** performing weddings, funerals, baptisms
- **EQUIP/STIMULATE MORAL GROWTH** through **COMMUNICATING** the Bible in an **EXPOSITIONAL FORMAT** on Sunday mornings and **TEACHING** Sunday School classes, Good News Club lessons, Sunday Evening Bible studies, and youth group lessons.
- **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP** and **INVOLVEMENT** through being a director on the Colfax Area Chamber of Commerce, the President of the Colfax Ministerial Association, a member of Colfax Elementary School Site Council, a soccer coach in CYSC, a little league scorekeeper in SFLL, AWANA T&T leader at another church, and setting up a booth at all of the community's events.
- **ADMINISTRATION** through being an ex-officio member of all committees, moderator of all business meetings, facilitating planning meetings, overseeing volunteers and staff, and planning ministry events.
- **DIRECT** community **OUTREACHES**.
- **STIMULATE NUMERICAL GROWTH** through **OUTREACH & VISITOR RETENTION** ministries.
- **CREATE & OVERSEE** **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**.
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** through mentoring our leaders and meeting with them on a regular basis.
- **EDIFY** through **VISITATION MINISTRY** to shut-ins, the hospitalized and other people.
- **INNOVATE** new ideas through strategic planning meetings then **DELEGATE** goals and objectives for the leadership team, and **IMPLEMENT** important decisions with leaders during regular meetings.
- **DEVELOP** the church's and the chamber of commerce's **VISION** and **MISSION STATEMENT**.

12/06-04/09 American Falls Congregational Church (non-denominational) American Falls, ID

- **EQUIP/STIMULATE MORAL GROWTH** through **COMMUNICATING** the Bible on Sunday mornings and **TEACHING** at Men's Bible Study, Prayer meeting, and Sunday School.
- **CREATE** a bi-monthly church prayer calendar.
- **UPDATE** the worship service with new worship songs using power-point with a projector and laptop.
- **STIMULATE** an atmosphere of fellowship by organizing themed BBQ's & Potlucks, community events, having church people over to the house, and doing recreational activities with church people.
- **OVERSEE** the church newsletter ministry.
- **CREATE & LEAD WORSHIP SERVICES** on **SUNDAYS**, **WEDDINGS**, & **FUNERALS**.
- **EDIFICATION** through community involvement, ministerial association, counseling, & visitation.
- **IMPLEMENT MORAL GROWTH** by starting a church/community prayer meeting (TS 517).

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**Career
Experience
(Continued)**

Substitute Teacher

June 2009-March 2010 Juvenile Court and Community Schools, San Diego Office of Education

- **INSTRUCT** detained juveniles through group participation, communicating lesson plans, and interactive dialogue.
- **STIMULATE** education through the use of a smart board.
- **MAINTAIN** class order through the use of a seating chart, strict but fair rules, and mentoring problem youth.
- **IMPLEMENT** school and classroom policies.

July 2009- March 2010 Sweetwater Union High School District

- **INSTRUCT** middle and high school students during the absence of their teacher.
- **IMPLEMENT** school policies and take attendance using Chancery.

Associate Pastor & Youth Director/Ministry Assistant/Landscaper

1998– 2002, (December) 2003-2006 South Bay Baptist Church Chula Vista, CA

Associate Pastor

- **EQUIP/STIMULATE MORAL GROWTH** through **COMMUNICATING** the Bible & **TAUGHT** Sunday evening service, assisted living home services, Home Bible Study Fellowship, adult & children's Sunday School class, Bible studies, AWANA ministry, VBS, and seminars.
- **OVERSAW** the **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** and **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**.
- **EDIFIED** through **COUNSELING** adults (pre-marital), youth and children.
- **CREATED & OVERSAW SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES**.
- **SUPERVIZED** the church campus and work-days.
- **HEADED UP, DELEGATED, OVERSAW & TAUGHT** the church's family camp.

Youth Minister/Ministry Assistant

- **A LICENSED MINISTER**
- **OVERSAW, DELEGATED, TAUGHT, MENTORED & STIMULATED MORAL GROWTH** in the Youth Ministry through: Sunday School, Youth Group, camps, missions, & activities.
- **DEVELOPED** and **SUPERVIZED** a Youth Mentoring ministries.
- **OVERSAW & TAUGHT** the college/career and young married couples' ministries.

Associate Pastor and College Pastor

2002-2003 Faith Bible Church Northridge, CA

- **A NON-ELECT ELDER AND LICENSED MINISTER**
- **EQUIP/STIMULATE MORAL GROWTH** through **COMMUNICATING** the Bible and **TAUGHT** Sunday School, college/career, children's church, seminars, and VBS.
- **OVERSAW** college/career, children's, outreach/evangelism, and senior-adult ministries.
- **MENTORED** men for ministry-**LEADERSHIP** positions.
- **ORGANIZED** through administrative tasks.
- **LED** church sponsored & community related events for outreach purposes.

Student Intern 1997 – 1998 SDSU (Aztec Athletic Foundation) San Diego, CA

- **ORGANIZED** and **SUPERVIZED** a fundraiser at the Super-Bowl.
- **STIMULATED FINANCIAL GROWTH** through raising scholarships, and performed accounting.

Conference Staff Summer 1997 YMCA of the Rockies Estes Park, CO

- **CREATED A RELAXING ATMOSPHERE** by providing set up and janitorial services.

San Diego Zoo Summer Staff Summer 1996 San Diego, CA

- **ESTABLISHED** customer service by selling snacks and cleaning the area I supervised.