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**I serve Jesus Christ by serving His church.  
I dedicate myself to God's word, God's people, and God's mission.**

## EXPERIENCE

**2014 – 2018**

**SENIOR PASTOR, AMMAN INTERNATIONAL CHURCH**

- Leading the largest English language church in the country of Jordan
- Shepherding a multi-ethnic congregation with members from sixteen countries
- Overseeing all components of the weekly church service
- Preaching weekly sermons that are both Biblical and practical
- Counseling families, couples, and individuals from inside and outside the church
- Developing leaders and training teachers
- Managing the youth ministry and worship staff
- Officiating baptisms, weddings and funerals
- Initiating ongoing ministry to victims of abuse and human trafficking
- Teaching theology, Biblical interpretation, and teaching methods
- Establishing and monitoring the annual church budget
- Overseeing the weekly home group ministries
- Launched and leading the weekly men's ministry
- Designed, launched and managing the church's website and online presence

*Learn more about Amman International Church at [www.ammanchurch.org](http://www.ammanchurch.org)*

**2009 – PRESENT**

**COUNTRY DIRECTOR: JORDAN, AVANT MINISTRIES**

- Designed, launched and overseeing a multi-agency church mentorship program for Arab church planters
- Recruiting and mentoring a network of national church planters in Jordan
- Monitoring and evaluating a three-year Syrian refugee aid project
- Overseeing church planter training conferences in Jordan, Egypt, and Turkey
- Leading Avant interns, short-term teams and missionaries in Jordan
- Developed and personally maintaining a donor base of over 100 monthly donors
- Raised over \$750,000 of personal ministry funds over nine years
- Managed an additional \$200,000 of institutionally raised project funds

*Learn more about Avant Ministries at [www.avantministries.org](http://www.avantministries.org)*

## 2010 – 2018

### **MIDDLE EAST FIELD DIRECTOR, WHITE FIELDS MINISTRIES**

- Launched White Fields' church planting network in the Middle East
- Overseeing all White Fields' funded national pastors during their five-year term
- Recruiting new pastors and negotiating contracts for Jordanian staff
- Mentoring and providing accountability for the pastors on the field
- Monitoring, evaluating, and reporting for North American donors

*Learn more about White Fields at [www.whitefields.org](http://www.whitefields.org)*

## 2016 – PRESENT

### **BOARD MEMBER, I-TEACH INSTITUTE**

- Ensuring that the organization's mission and vision are fulfilled by I-Teach staff
- Monitoring the implementation of the long-term strategic plan

*Learn more about I-Teach Institute at [www.iteachinstitute.org](http://www.iteachinstitute.org)*

## 2001 – 2009

### **YOUTH MINISTER, ARABIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BURBANK**

- Established and oversaw a weekly ministry for children and teens
- Led the weekly Sunday School program
- Organized youth retreats and events
- Recruited volunteers for the children and youth ministry

## EDUCATION

### 2017

#### **COUNSELING CERTIFICATION: LEVEL 2, ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED BIBLICAL COUNSELORS**

This certification focuses on counseling from a biblical perspective. The certification process includes classroom instruction, exams, ten hours of counseling observation, and fifty sessions of supervised pastoral counseling. ([www.biblicalcounseling.com/certification](http://www.biblicalcounseling.com/certification))

### 2008

#### **MASTER'S DEGREE IN DIVINITY, THE MASTER'S SEMINARY**

This program focused on preaching and pastoral leadership

### 2002

#### **BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN APOLOGETICS, THE MASTER'S UNIVERSITY**

This program focused on biblical studies and defending the Christian faith

## SKILLS

- Preaching and Teaching
- Pastoral Counseling
- Leadership Development
- Fund Raising
- Church Planting
- Missiology