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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS SUMMARY

Team Leadership and Teaching: Community leader with expertise in organizational growth and staff development, leading multiple staff, ranging from 10-25 employees, in setting goals to foster individual growth and accountability, teaching leadership development, discipleship and culturally-relevant, Biblically-based classes and sermons to all ages.

Pastoral Counseling: Experienced pastoral counselor, with 18 years of experience advising and mentoring individuals and couples of diverse ages and backgrounds covering topics including life plans, crisis counseling and marital and pre-marital counseling for young adults, mid-life and senior adults.

Financial Management: Proven track record managing budgets ranging from \$500k to \$3 million, streamlining financial processes, reducing inherited organizational debt, and conducting successful capital campaigns, raising funds ranging from \$25k to \$125k.

EDUCATION **D. Min. in Leadership and Preaching**

The Masters Theological Seminary, Sun Valley, CA

M.Div., High Honors

Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, IN

Certificate of Strategic Planning

Center for Church Leadership, Cincinnati, OH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SENIOR MINISTER, First Christian Church, Sullivan, IN 2017-Present

Congregational Growth and Spiritual Development:

- 29% growth over two years
- Developed and taught weekly sermons and lessons on a variety of topics, such as: *Built to Last: Live Like a Disciple*, *Blind Spots, Pray Like Jesus: A Study of the Lord's Prayer*, *Nehemiah: Life Under Construction*, and *Finding Your Why: Discovering God's Calling for Your Life*.
- Designed and implemented Men's Leadership Training Program, mentoring and equipping men to become leaders in the home and community

Financial Stewardship:

- Reduced \$125k of inherited debt
- Implemented \$150k property improvement projects debt-free
- Reduced monthly budget needs by \$15k
- Instituted corporate financial strategy—introduced zero-based budgeting and purchase order systems

Leadership:

- Created a 5-year strategic plan for church growth and development
- Organize and lead retreats focused on spiritual growth and development of core values

Community Involvement and Outreach:

- Celebrate Recovery Counseling and Referral Volunteer
- Partnership with local FCA chapter
- Member of County Ministerial Association and Local Revive! Organization
- Organize Christmas meals for the underserved community
- Sullivan Middle School Boys Cross Country Coach

SENIOR MINISTER, First Christian Church, Scottsburg, IN 2015-2017

Congregational Growth and Spiritual Development:

- Created a 5-year strategic plan for church growth and development
- Congregational growth of 28% over two years
- Developed and taught weekly sermons and lessons on a variety of topics, such as: *The Legacy Project: Learning How to Outlive Your Life*, *Life According to Jim: A Study of James*, and *Debt-Free Living*

Community Outreach and Involvement:

- Launched Upward Sports program-drawing up to 100 families per year
- Initiated partnerships with local churches to help organize the Scott County Day of Hope,
- Hosted Southern Indiana Seniors Day: a partnership with local churches ministering to more than 600 senior adults from across Indiana and Kentucky
- Facilitated free community Thanksgiving meal and meal delivery, Drive Through Prayer, Gas Buy-Down, and Gleaners Food Giveaway Program

SENIOR MINISTER, Cicero Christian Church, Cicero, IN 2006-2015

Congregational Growth and Spiritual Development:

- Created a 10-year strategic plan for church growth and development
- Experienced steady congregational growth by 35%
- Developed and taught weekly sermons and lessons on a variety of topics, such as: *Overview of New Testament and Old Testament, What Every Christian Needs Know, and Ethics and Integrity in the Modern Day Culture*
- Taught mid-week scripturally-based class on culturally relevant topics to more than 100 local community members
- Trained Spiritual Life Small Group focusing on Leadership and Discipleship for Men
- Led Annual 21 Day Prayer and Fasting Campaign to launch individual and corporate spiritual direction

Financial Stewardship:

- Implemented Church-Wide Financial Stewardship Plan
- Increased giving through Capital Campaigns and reduced more than \$3 million in inherited debt
- Completed \$300k in improvement projects debt-free, including a new shelter house, remodeled recreation center, roof and carpeting

Community Outreach: Kindness in Progress Initiative, food drives, community clean-up events, adult and youth service projects

SENIOR MINISTER, Ladoga Christian Church, Ladoga, IN 2002-2006

Congregational Growth and Spiritual Development:

- Created a 5-year strategic plan for church growth and development
- Experienced steady congregational growth by 40%
- Developed and taught weekly sermons and lessons on a variety of topics.
- Developed a leadership training program for young leaders

Financial Stewardship:

- Implemented Church-Wide Financial Stewardship Plan
- Increased giving through strategic planning initiative
- Completed \$100k in improvement projects debt-free

Community Outreach: Community Festivals, food drives, community clean-up events, adult and youth service projects

SENIOR MINISTER, Lake Fork Christian Church, Lake Fork, IL 2000-2002

Congregational Growth and Spiritual Development:

- Experienced steady congregational growth by 50%
- Developed and taught weekly sermons and lessons on a variety of topics.
- Taught mid-week scripturally-based class on culturally relevant topics to local community members

Financial Stewardship:

- Implemented Church-Wide Financial Stewardship Plan

Community Outreach: Community based mentoring of youth and young adults, community clean-up, evangelism

FOUNDER, RESTART MINISTRIES Inc. 2010-Present

<http://restartministries.org/>

- Write and distribute educational materials for spiritual growth
- Teach workshops regarding elements of stewardship and spiritual development
- Currently developing online workshops and classes for “Seven Life Lessons that Lead to Success.”

MECHANICAL ENGINEER—Ammunition Branch

Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane, IN 1999-2000

- Assistant Program Manager of Carl-Gustaf Program
- Designed and tested different types of ammunition and weaponry for the Government Armed Forces
- Managed multi-million dollar budget and more than 10 staff members
- Attained high-level security clearance

TEACHING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- **Strategic Planning: Blueprint for the Future**, 2010 - Present
Weekend workshop focused on training leaders on the basics of developing and utilizing a strategic plan to improve organizational health and effectiveness
- **Ethics in Leadership**, Louisville Bible College, 2016
Graduate-level course for students pursuing a master's degree in leadership
- **Current Ethical Issues and Leadership Ethics**, Lincoln Christian University, 2014
Undergraduate course about cultural issues and ethics
- **Mathematics**, Lincoln Christian University, 2000
Entry-level mathematics course covering topics including basic algebra and geometry
- **Keynote Speaker: Courageous Manhood**, Scottsburg, Indiana 2016
Man-up Conference Speaker and Workshop Teacher and Expository Leadership Seminar
- **Debt-Free Living**, 2015-present
Teach adult learners zero-based budgeting and financial planning
- **3-D Leadership Training**, 2013-present
Teach adult learners holistic, priority-based leadership

PUBLICATIONS

- Columnist, Sullivan Daily Times, 2018-Present
- Lueking, Timothy, & Wallingford, T. (2018). *The L.E.A.D. Project*. Cincinnati, OH: The Center for Church Leadership.
- Lueking, Timothy. (2018) *What Does God Require?* The Lookout. Cincinnati, OH: Standard Publishing.
- Lueking, Timothy. (2018). *Dear Younger Me*. ReStart Ministries.
- Lueking, Timothy. (2019). *Humility is Good for You*. Restoration Herald.
- Lueking, Timothy. (2019). *Counting the Cost*. Restoration Herald.
- Lueking, Timothy. (2019). *Lost and Found*. Restoration Herald.
- Lueking, Timothy. (2019). *Finding Acceptance*. Restoration Herald.
- Lueking, Timothy. (2019) *Purposeful Following*. Restoration Herald.

INTERESTS

Basketball, running mini-marathons, coaching cross country, reading, and carpentry

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Given upon request.