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OBJECTIVE

In my gratitude to God – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – for saving me from my sins and its judgment, and for granting me eternal life in God’s Kingdom, I endeavor to glorify God through my service to His church with the pastoral training, skills, and experiences that He has called me into and gifted me.

MINISTRY INTERESTS

Biblical Languages:	Hebrew, Greek
Biblical Studies & Theology:	Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Exegetical / Biblical / Systematic Theology
Pastoral Ministry:	Church Leadership, Discipleship, Biblical Counseling, Missions, Outreach / Evangelism, Children’s Ministry

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Grace Community Church
Sun Valley, CA

Deacon Nov. 2018 – Present

- Helps with serving communion to the congregation on a monthly basis and helps with various church needs

Nursery Volunteer Coordinator Mar. 2021 – Present

- Coordinates a weekly schedule of supervisors and volunteers who serve by taking care of the babies (0-6 months old) in the nursery
- Encourages, prays for, and fellowships with the supervisors, volunteers, and parents

Basketball Outreach Preacher and Coordinator

Mar. 2021 – Present

- Preaches the gospel for about 10 to 15 minutes, in between the 2-hour games of basketball, along with two other seminarians
- Fosters an environment where men can play basketball in a competitive, yet friendly and God-honoring manner
- Develops friendship with the men who attend regularly in order to follow-up with them about the gospel

Fundamentals of the Faith Teacher

Mar. 2022 – July 2022

- Taught the Fundamentals of Faith curriculum to a group of 12 people on Wednesday nights for 19 weeks

Bible Study Shepherd

Aug. 2019 – May 2020

Canyon Country . Anchored Fellowship Group

- Shepherded a group of 40+ people on a bi-monthly basis through the books of Colossians, along with two other shepherds

Bible Study Shepherd

Apr. 2017 – Sep. 2018

Glendale . Sojourners Fellowship Group

- Shepherded a group of 20+ people on a weekly basis through the topic of God's Kingdom, along with teaching with two other shepherds on the book of Ephesians

Bible Study Shepherd

Nov. 2015 – Jan. 2020

Sylmar . FaithBuilders Fellowship Group

- Shepherded a group of 15+ people on a bi-monthly basis through a survey of Old Testament books and through the topic of God's Kingdom, along with another shepherd

Neighborhood Outreach Volunteer

Sep. 2014 – Sep. 2017

- Served with the Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator and other volunteers in door-to-door evangelism within the 2-mile radius of Grace Community Church campus on Sunday afternoons

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Web Design & Development: Core: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, ASP.NET, PHP, WordPress

Frameworks and Productivity Tools:

GatsbyJS, jQuery, Handlebars.js, Angular.js, Bootstrap, SASS

Software: Axure RP, InVision App, Visual Studio, Sublime Text 3, DreamWeaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Swish, QuarkXpress, InDesign, Final Cut Pro, 3DS Max, Sony Sound Forge

Personal: Life-long passion for technology, arts, entertainment, animation, graphic design, and web design and development; eagerness to learn and implement new technologies and trends in web design and development; can-do attitude; highly organized; works diligently and patiently under pressure; multi-tasker; resourceful; problem-solver; team-player

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**User Experience (UX) Designer, Graphic Designer,
and Front-End Web Developer**
Grace to You, Valencia, CA - gty.org

Dec. 2014 – Present

As a User Experience Designer

- Designs and maintains a high level of excellence in all UX and visual elements of GTY's digital platforms
- Plans and creates wireframes, storyboards, sitemaps, and screen flows for digital platforms features and projects
- Writes, maintains, and distributes GTY's style guide for digital platforms and online presence
- Creates prototypes for apps, websites, admin tools, etc.
- Analyzes user feedback and activity, iterating to enhance the functionality and ease of use of digital platforms
- Utilizes recent studies, findings, and competitor analysis to establish the best overall design and experience
- Collaborates with the software development team to integrate UX design
- Coordinates with copywriters and graphic artists to design icons and user interfaces for all digital platforms
- Reviews all digital platforms periodically to ensure that they are functioning well, and that the content is displayed appropriately
- Plans for the implementation of additions and changes

to digital platforms to improve content presentation, design, and functionality

As a Graphic Designer

- Designs various print materials for various Departments / Managers
- Designs various digital content for various Departments / Managers
- Retouches and manipulates photos / images as print and digital assets
- Produces and edits audio and video materials to enhance GTY media quality

As a Front-End Web Developer

- Collaborates with Web Programmer to develop and maintain front-end code, to improve search engine optimization, and to improve site functionality
- Develops and maintains a social media strategy for relevant platforms
- Manages email content delivery to increase engagement with GTY's content
- Manages and schedules website content
- Uploads radio and video files on YouTube, Vimeo, and GTY website
- Interacts with user feedback about technical problems or functionality
- Gathers website stats/analytics for Managers
- Researches on new technology for possible adoption to further GTY's mission
- **Websites and Apps worked on:**
 - Grace to You: gty.org
 - Gracia a Vosotros: gracia.org
 - Grace to You App: gty.org/apps
 - The Study Bible: studybible.org
 - Truth Matters Podcast: truthmatterspodcast.gty.org

User Experience (UX) Designer and Front-End Web Developer
Scorpion Design, Valencia, CA - scorpiondesign.com

Oct. 2014 – Nov. 2014

- Teamed up with Product Managers, Sales Team, Marketing Team, and Product Development Team to deliver the most effective marketing and handsome website solutions for our clients
- Created new and innovative UI/UX design solutions used for the websites we create for our clients
- Designed website mockups using Photoshop and other design software
- Developed rapid prototyping using a text editor and the browser
- Web development responsibilities included writing HTML, CSS,

- and JavaScript codes according to the planned and designed UI/UX.

**User Interface (UI), User Experience (UX), and Product Designer,
and Front-End Web Developer**

Sept. 2011 – Oct. 2014

Digital Room, Inc., Van Nuys, CA - digitalroom.com

- Teamed up with Product Managers, Marketing team and Web Development team to deliver the most satisfying print-job experience online
- Responsible for product/graphics/UI/UX design and front-end web development of the company's multiple websites.
- Designed responsibilities included creating marketing graphics, photo-realistic print product images (such as brochures, business cards, etc.), researching and identifying UI and UX problems that negatively affects revenues based on user feedbacks (usertesting.com) and Google analytics, and then creating style guides, wireframes, and page mockups.
- Front-end web development responsibilities included proposing Solutions and new technologies that solve UI/UX problems and then Implementing those solutions by creating UI/UX/Page prototypes sandboxing, user testing, QA testing, A/B testing, and production release.
- **Websites worked on:**
 - UPrinting: [sandbox link](http://sandbox.link); uprinting.com
 - PrintRunner: prinrunner.com
 - 24-Hour Print: 24hourprint.com
 - YouPrint: youprint.com
 - Digital Room, Inc.: digitalroom.com

Web Designer

Apr. 2009 – June 2011

Mighty Net Inc., Calabasas, CA - mightynet.com

- Teamed up with Project Managers, .NET Engineers, and Q.A. Analyst to provide reliable personal financial information to consumers and other financial institutions
- Responsible for the design, development, and maintenance of the company's websites, marketing projects, and product enhancements
- Designed project wireframes, website mockups, web graphics, and presentation graphics
- Developed and updated websites
- **Websites worked on:**
 - Mighty Net, Inc.: mightynet.com
 - CreditReport.com: creditreport.com
 - CreditScore.com: creditscore.com
 - CreditWatch: creditwatch.com

Web Designer

June 2008 – Dec. 2008

EQAL Inc., Sherman Oaks, CA - eqal.com

- Teamed up with a Creative Director and PHP Developers to develop

blog-driven, social-networking websites to promote the company's online and T.V. shows

- Responsible for the design and HTML/CSS development of websites and for the design of user interfaces, logos, event invitations, office posters, flash banners, PowerPoint presentations and promotional print graphics.
- **Websites worked on:**
 - EQAL, Inc.: equal.com
 - Harper's Globe: harpersglobe.com
 - The Resistance: lg15.com/theresistance
 - Life's Blood Labs: lifesbloodlabs.com
 - LG15: lg15.com
 - LonelyGirl15: lg15.com/lonelygirl15
 - Kate Modern: lg15.com/katemodern

HTML and CSS Developer

May 2007 – Apr. 2008

Whittman-Hart Interactive, Century City, CA - whittmanhart.com

- Teamed up with Project Managers, Graphic Designers, .NET Engineers, and Q.A. Analysts to deliver high- quality and beautiful websites for our customers.
- Responsible for the front-end development of websites, splash pages, and HTML emails.
- **Websites worked on:**
 - AT&T: wireless.att.com/source
 - Avery: avery.com/avery/en_us
 - Mountain Dew: dewmocracy.com
 - Family Guy: familyguy.com
 - Kellogs: kelloggs.com
 - Budweiser: budweiser.com
 - Budlight: budlight.com
 - Tobacco Free CA: tobaccofreeca.com
 - Scion: scion.com

Web Designer

Oct. 2006 – May 2007

Baseline Studio System, Santa Monica, CA - blssi.com

- Teamed up with Project Managers, .NET Engineers and Q.A. Analysts to provide accurate data and syndication tools to the entertainment industry through the company's various websites.
- Responsible for the design and HTML/CSS development of websites and for the design of web banners, flash banners and print graphics.
- **Websites worked on:**
 - InBaseline: inbaseline.com
 - Studio System: studiosystem.com
 - Baseline Studio System: blssi.com
 - FilmTracker: filmtracker.com
 - ScriptShark: scriptshark.com
 - Baseline Research: blssresearch.com
 - AFI Fest: afifest.studiosystem.com

Quality Assurance Tester and Graphic Designer
Infospace Inc., Los Angeles, CA - infospaceinc.com, moviso.com

Mar. 2006 – Oct. 2006

- Teamed up with Project Managers and Java Developers to provide high-quality mobile products such as ringtones, graphics, videos, applications and games to different vendors such as Cingular, AT&T, etc.
- Responsible for Q.A. tests of various media products on various mobile devices and for the design of mobile graphics and wallpapers.

EDUCATION

Master of Divinity
The Master's Seminary . Sun Valley, CA

Aug. 2015 – Projected May 2024

Bachelor of Arts in Web Design and Multimedia
Westwood College . Los Angeles, CA

Aug. 2003 – July 2006

Associate in Computer and Electronics Engineering
ITT Technical Institute . Sylmar, CA

Aug. 2001 – July 2003

High School Diploma
James Monroe High School . North Hills, CA

1997 – 2001

REFERENCES

Phone numbers available upon request

MINISTRY

Phil Johnson

Elder of GraceLife Fellowship Group
Grace Community Church

Bill Shannon

Elder of Anchored Fellowship Group
Grace Community Church

Tom Patton

Elder of JointHeirs Fellowship Group
Grace Community Church

Sheldon Ko

Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator
Grace Community Church

Dave Amandus

Elder and Teacher Trainer of
Fundamentals of Faith Curriculum
Grace Community Church

Edwin Seidman

Former Bible Study Co-Shepherd
Grace Community Church

PROFESSIONAL

Tyrone Skelton

Digital Platforms Supervisor
Grace to You

Paul Ackerman

Director of Development
Grace to You

Pasha Sochnev

Former Coworker . Project Manager
Digital Platforms Inc.

Jora Khodaghlian

Former Coworker . Software Engineer
Mighty Net Inc.

Kris Patel

Former Coworker . Software Engineer
Mighty Net Inc.

Carlo Gonzales

Former Coworker . Quality Assurance Engineer
Mighty Net Inc.