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## MINISTRY EMPLOYMENT

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### PASTORAL MINISTRY

#### Pastoral Assistant to Dr. Mike Riccardi

**Grace Community Church, Sun Valley, CA** | June 2021 to Present

- Pastoral Internship for *Local Outreach Ministry*
- Leadership in Abortion Outreach, Sports Outreach, Drug/Alcohol/Pornography Outreach, Door-to-Door Outreach, Ethnic Outreach, Prison Ministry Outreach, Homeless Outreach, and Open Air Street Preaching Outreach at North Hollywood Bus Station.
- Administration and Leadership for GraceLife Fellowship Group
- Bible Study/Discipleship Group Shepherd – approx. 40 members
- Biblical Counseling, answering several phone calls per week from both members and non-members
- Discipling/Mentoring
- Training/capacity building for personal and group evangelism

### CHURCH SECURITY

**Grace Community Church, Sun Valley, CA** | September 2020 to Present

- SAM Agent, undercover campus and worship service security
- Personal Escort for high visibility speakers
- Campus Security, patrolling, multiple camera monitoring, radio communication/voice procedure

### PULPIT SUPPLY

**Beacon Church, Victoria, BC** | 2018 to 2020

**Squamish Baptist Church, Squamish, BC** | 2019

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## OTHER MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

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- Deacon, Grace Community Church (Sun Valley, CA)
- Elder-Apprentice, Beacon Church (Victoria, BC)
- Youth Ministry Leader, Oaklands Bible Chapel (Victoria, BC)
- Senior's Outreach Beacon Church (Victoria, BC)
- *Fundamentals of the Faith* Facilitator
- Young Men's Mentorship Program

### MUSIC MINISTRY

**Gracelife Fellowship Group – Grace Community Church (Sun Valley, CA)**

**Beacon Church, Oaklands Bible Chapel, Christ Community Church (Victoria, BC)**

- Leading of Worship Services for approx 500 members
- Mentoring and discipling future leaders
- Coordinating and Planning Worship Services as an elder team
- Theological training for worship team members
- Professional Musician – skilled in percussion, drums, acoustic guitar and vocals
- Songwriting and Recording

## **SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY**

### **Grace Community Church (Sun Valley, CA)**

### **Beacon Church (Victoria, BC)**

- Serving and supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome, Dementia, and Acquired Brain Injury

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## **EDUCATION**

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### **The Master's Seminary (Sun Valley, CA)**

Master of Divinity Program – Due to complete in November 2022

### **University of British Columbia (Burnaby, BC)**

Master of Science (Audiology and Speech Science, Faculty of Medicine) – 2004

### **University of Victoria (Victoria, BC)**

Bachelor of Science with Distinction (Applied Linguistics, Neuropsychology, Languages, Independent Honors Research in Infant Laryngeal Development)

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### ▪ 2004-2020 **Speech-Language Pathologist**

- Spent a 16 year career working in a variety of care facilities (Public Health Units & Child Development Centres) and educational settings providing S-LP services with a team based approach. I was known as an innovator in the field, developing and distributing a system for intervention of auditory processing and phonological development of preschool and school-aged children, their educators & families, & other related professionals.
- Experience with assessment, diagnosis, intervention planning and delivery for several communication delays and disorders, including social cognition impairments such as Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- I have conducted several workshops and in-services for both parents, administrators and other professionals.
- I have a great deal of experience in both written (reports) and oral communication of assessment results and intervention planning and accountability to both other professionals and laypeople, i.e. families.
- Experience with counseling families dealing with children with communication impairments.
- Have experience with participating and facilitating multi-disciplinary team meetings, always with a focus on a strength-based approach and team capacity building.
- Have maintained a focus on continuing education to keep current with research.

### ▪ 2014-2019 **PLAYING WITH WORDS Speech-Language Pathology Services**

- Private Practice, Registered Speech-Language Pathologist with CSHHPBC, Registered Autism Service Provider, ACT BC. Included home visits.

### ▪ 1990-1993 **Canadian Armed Forces (PPCLI)**

- Awarded two medals for service in the former Yugoslavia with the United Nations Protection Force 1992-93. Professional combat reconnaissance soldier with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion – Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

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## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.