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STRENGTHS

Strategic Vision

Casting vision for long term plans that embody the values of the organization.

Discipleship

Demonstrating individual care to help people grow in their relationship with Jesus wherever they are in faith.

Recruitment and Development

Connecting with people to find their unique gifts and helping them find purpose while serving.

Preaching and Teaching

Sharing the good news of the Gospel with everyone to help people reflect the character of Jesus.

Project Management

Designing, evaluating, and executing a plan in a specific timeframe while meeting strategic outcomes.

EDUCATION

NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY | KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON

Bachelors of Pastoral Ministry | 2013 - 2016

YWAM | LAKESIDE, MONTANA

School of Biblical Studies | 2011 - 2012

Discipleship Training School | 2009 - 2010

EDMONDS COLLEGE | LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON

Associate of Arts | 2006 - 2008

ABOUT

I love my wife, Thai food, and rap music. My personal values are honesty and self-sacrifice which drive me to keep Jesus at the center of everything I do.

My wife, Brittany, and I met while working with each other at Eastern Hills Community Church. We have been married for a little over a year and are still soaking in every moment of our "honeymoon phase."

Enneagram

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Temperament

Yellow/Sanguine

Insights

Yellow - involve me, Blue - give me the details, Green - show me you care, and Red - Be brief, be bright, be gone.

Strength Finder

Competition, Restorative, Input, Futuristic, Developer

CONNECTIONS PASTOR

July 2016 - February 2022 | Eastern Hills Community Church • 1,000-2,000 • Aurora, Colorado

- Led on the teaching team carrying responsibility in a variety of environments, including staff development and weekend services
- Created and Implemented a residency program across Family Ministry, Communications, Community Outreach, and Adult Ministry
- Developed personal relationship with over 400 first time guests and connected them into an assimilation pipeline which led to discipleship, service and baptism
- Developed and implemented a volunteer leadership pipeline across all departments (30 staff members)
- Implemented a system for staff development, reporting and strategy across all departments
- Developed and trained a leadership structure of 200+ monthly volunteers run primarily by empowered volunteer leaders
- Project managed, designed and opened a fully functional coffee shop
- Created ongoing evangelistic and discipleship small groups for the adult discipleship team

BEGIN FACILITATOR

August 2014 - June 2016 | Westminster Chapel • 800 • Bellevue, Washington

- Project managed media teams to create regular video productions and teachings
- Grew and taught weekly evangelistic dinner groups to 50+ attenders and 15+ leaders
Developed and maintained weekend volunteer teams with fundamental leadership structures
- Coordinated several large scale outside events per year in collaboration with operations and partner ministries

FAMILY MINISTRY INTERN

September 2012 - July 2014 | Westminster Chapel • 800 • Bellevue, Washington

- Taught Bible overview classes for Pastors in Guatemala with a translator
- Led high school and college short term trips to Guatemala
- Built, developed, and taught a young adult ministry with 25+ attenders
- Project managed summer and winter camps, ministry events, small groups, and local outreach for a variety of age groups including middle and high school
- Managed a team of five summer interns to run summer programming and youth camp

MISC. MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- Ten years of experience teaching and preaching in a variety of contexts
- Eight years experience speaking to camera's in both live and recorded settings
- Six years experience developing sermons series concepts and outlining ministry year series order
- Oversaw strategy and development of mens ministry
- Developed and coached small and large group leaders
- Led and taught a variety of small and large groups in high school and middle school environments
- Contracted with North Point Partner Services to lead a connections and assimilations development group for church staff from across the country