

## OBJECTIVE

To glorify God in service to a loving church fellowship that values penetrating Biblical preaching and discipleship, servant-based leadership and compassionate outreach, and desires to glorify and exemplify Christ in every aspect of corporate and individual life.

## QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Dynamic, compassionate teaching pastor experienced serving rural and suburban churches. Writer, teacher and conference speaker imparting the truth of God's Word. Eager to share God's purpose in building "a people for His very own" with a vision for modeling the love of Christ and reaching the world with His gospel. Idealistic, enthusiastic and longing to grow in radical obedience to Jesus.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **Preaching and Teaching**

- Over 5 years experience preaching in church settings and Bible conferences
- Over 15 years experience teaching seminars, small group Bible studies and Sunday school
- Published numerous devotional and other Christian articles in national Christian publications
- Wrote comprehensive, national student-led ministry curricula for Christian Endeavor

### **Interpersonal Ministry**

- Provided visitation and pastoral care to church members as Senior Pastor and as Youth Pastor
- Provided one-on-one counseling, discipleship and mentoring to entire church family
- Conducted weddings, funerals and special services
- Organized and led new small group ministries as Senior Pastor and as Youth Pastor

### **Servant-Based Leadership**

- Led and equipped adult ministry volunteers for all aspects of church ministry and outreach
- Executed strategic plan for international youth ministry at the direction of our board members
- Started and led a non-profit organization dedicated to revitalizing the church
- Created and led church renewal committee to spark renewal at Shelby Alliance Church

### **Administrative Management**

- Management experience with single- and multi-person staff in church and non-church settings
- Oversaw day-to-day operations and staff for international Christian youth ministry organization
- Three years experience as a lay church board member prior to church employment
- Currently consult for several nationally-recognized parachurch organizations

## **Community Activities and Outreach**

- Cooperated with Lodi Alliance Church to present the ALPHA evangelism/discipleship program to the unchurched of Lodi
- Organized and led a community-wide 9/11 memorial service presenting the Gospel
- Hosted local Red Cross and Boy Scouts programs to extend the reach of the church into the community
- Participated in weekly student-led inner-city evangelism program
- Practiced personal evangelism in both church and non-church settings

## **Youth Ministry**

- Led and discipled a youth group of 20-40 students, providing counseling, mentoring, Biblical teaching and leadership training
- Organized and led student small groups, retreats and special evangelistic events
- Provided one-on-one mentoring with students who desired to prepare for future ministry
- Facilitated volunteers and led activities for vacation Bible schools and after-school kids' clubs

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Entrepreneur and Freelance Writer**, 2003 – present.

**Senior Pastor**, Lodi First Congregational Church, Lodi, Ohio. 2002 – 2003.

**Director of Operations**, Christian Endeavor International, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. 1999 – 2001.

**Youth Pastor**, Shelby Alliance Church, Shelby, Ohio. 1998 –1999.

## EDUCATION

**Master of Arts, Theology.**

Ashland Theological Seminary, Ashland, Ohio. *'Summa cum laude'* graduate; 3.90 GPA.

**Bachelor of Science, Biblical Studies.**

Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa Falls, Georgia. *'Summa cum laude'* graduate; 3.91 GPA.