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## OBJECTIVE

It is my mission to fulfill God's purpose in my generation by serving, leading, training, and equipping the Church through preaching, teaching, and discipleship in order that all may be presented as mature before Christ, being not only hearers of the word, but doers.

## EDUCATION

**BA, Health and Human Sciences**  
Springfield, MA

**Springfield College**  
September 2009 — December 2013

**Master of Divinity**  
South Hamilton, MA

**Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary**  
January 2014 — May 2017

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

**Minister of Adult Education & Outreach**  
Chicopee, MA

**First Central Bible Church**  
January 2014 — Present

- Exegetical Preaching — Pastoral coverage; topical; guest preaching, Westover AB; AWANA keynote
- Pastoral Counseling — One-on-one & couples; grief, addiction, marriage, conflict, spiritual guidance
- Christian Education — Curriculum creation, lesson planning, teaching adult Bible Sunday School
- Small Group Leader — Small group curriculum creation and teaching for various small groups
- Outreach Events — Organized public outreach: prayer walks, downtown get-down, trunk-or-treat
- Deacon Ministry — Hospital & shut-in visitation, prayer, benevolence fund distribution, guidance
- Multimedia & Social Media — Assists preaching & teaching ministry via multimedia production
- Marriages and Funerals — Pre-marital counseling (Prepare-enrich certified) & weddings; funerals
- Praise & Worship — Regular instrumentalist/singer; occasionally plan and lead song service
- Discipleship — Conduct weekly one-on-one discipleship, training other to do the same

**Assistant Worship Leader**  
Minot, North Dakota

**Protestant Chapel, Minot Air Force Base**  
August 2008 — September 2009

- Weekly Praise and Worship Service— Arranged & led weekly service; volunteer recruitment
- Assistant Small Group Leader— Created and taught on-base small group Bible studies

**Worship Leader**  
Osan, Republic of South Korea

**Protestant Chapel, Osan Air Base**  
June 2006 — July 2008

- Weekly Praise and Worship Service— Lead four groups in leading worship for base chapel
- Worship service design— Weekly worship service, implemented via volunteer recruitment
- Discipleship— Conducted weekly small group studies and one on one discipleship

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Combat Arms Instructor**  
South Korea, Saudi Arabia; United States

United States Air Force  
December 1999 — September 2009

- Combat Arms Instructor— 131,000+ Airmen trained and qualified for combat
- Created Designated Marksman Course and curriculum— First in South Korea
- Combat Readiness Instructor— 1,100+ Airmen trained in combat/squad tactics

## SPECIAL INTEREST

I enjoy spending time playing and reading with my family. I play several musical instruments and love singing with other believers. I am an active person and like exercising, hiking, and bicycling. Hospitality is an important part of our family's life, and we relish providing others with a time of peaceful and godly rest. My wife and I have a special love for conducting pre-marital and marriage counseling together.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST