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PERSONAL MINISTRY STATEMENT

I believe God has called **every** follower of Christ into a lifetime of ministry, utilizing their spiritual gifts, talents, and passion; it is **my** calling to equip them for that ministry through creative worship experiences, education, and personal relationships.

EDUCATION

2003 to 2007 **Campbell University Divinity School** Buies Creek, NC

- M.Div., Preaching & Pastoral Ministry
- CBF National Leadership Scholar
- Graduate Assistant to Dr. Bruce Powers

1996 to 1998 **Gardner-Webb University** Boiling Springs, NC

- B.A., American Sign Language & Theatre Arts
- Honor Roll and Dean's List

1992 to 1994 **Cottee College** Nevada, MO

- A.A., Liberal Arts

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Aug-Dec 2006 **Alliance of AIDS Services-Carolina** Raleigh, NC

Faith Ministries Intern

- Facilitated care group meetings
- Developed relationships with care partners (those living with HIV/AIDS)
- Assisted director with outreach and fundraising events
- Taught basic sign language class for better communication with Deaf care partners

Apr. 2004 to Dec. 2005 **Snyder Memorial Baptist Church** Fayetteville, NC

Minister of Missions & Lay Ministries

- Publicized, coordinated team leaders and involved members in biannual, church-wide, local mission project, Operation Inasmuch
- Identified and developed hands-on mission opportunities for members
- Connected identified community needs with resources within SMBC
- Oversaw missions and Cumberland Interfaith Hospitality Network committees

June to Dec. 1998 **First Baptist Church** Shelby, NC

Interim Youth Minister

- Built personal relationships with youth and parents
- Planned, organized and led all youth activities within the church
- Kept church informed of youth activities and opportunities for outreach

1994 to 1996 **Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church** Miami, FL
Youth Minister

- Developed innovative outreach strategies to local youth
- Planned, organized and led all youth activities within the church
- Kept church informed of youth activities through articles and announcements

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2000-present **Self-Employed** Raleigh, NC
Community Sign Language Interpreter

- Interpret in a wide variety of settings, including but not limited to: Computer/Technology, Education, Government, Legal/Court, Medical, Mental Health, and Religious
- Maintain national certification and state license through continuing education program

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