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MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

2017 - present

DEPARTMENTAL MINISTRY - Washington Youth Ministries

Executed leadership to double Pathfinder Clubs in two years by developing leaders via church/conference coaching. I have partnered with municipalities to involve our youth in service (Global Youth Day). Initiated interconference collaboration for virtual programming for Adventurers and Pathfinders. I continually attend multiple leadership events (i.e., Global Leadership Summits, Catalyst) and present for Union and NAD leadership events. I serve on various committees for the Youth Department of the North American Division.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to conference responsibilities, I provided leadership, implemented church renovations, and restarted Children's Ministries to the Port Orchard Seventh-day Adventist Church according to safety guidelines.

2007 - 2017

PASTORAL MINISTRY - Central California | Michigan Senior Pastor | District Pastor | Youth Pastor

I collaborated with leaders casting vision, focusing on growing young families through intergenerational approaches. Empowered lay members to engage in community events. Increased student enrollment at Junior Academies by 50% and 100%. Counseled Youth Federation and led Junior 1 Camp Meeting team, developing a solid and effective team. Also, I executed programming duties for Central California Conference's Camp Meeting, which Hope Channel transmitted worldwide. I organized, managed, and directed platform participants and presenters for the main-stage programming.

2006 - 2007

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY - Central American Adventist U. Dean of Men's Dorm | Assoc. Pastor | Associ. Professor

Implemented changes to the dormitory, having one theology student with three other students to provide leadership and spiritual influence. Redesigned mandatory daily worship attendance to become voluntary, resulting in 85% voluntary attendance. In addition, I taught Old Testament Theology and gave counseling to students.

PROFILE

Leadership resulting in high competencies and excellence begins with acceptance and mentorship. I hold high standards, am diligent, thoughtful, practical, and able to discern underlying issues. Three priorities have established revitalization of spiritual growth and positive church culture changes: Evangelism, Youth and Children's Ministries, and Christian Education. Working with my teams has consistently led to church growth and positive energy. I have experience working with large and small congregations and am known for being dependable, impartial, and trusted in my ministry to God on behalf of God's people.



SKILLS

ADMINISTRATIVE

MEDIATORIAL

BILINGUAL
ENGLISH :: SPANISH

TECH SAVY
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EDUCATION

2019 - present

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY - INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH
Andrews University / Berrien Springs, MI

Currently in year three of the DMin program.

My accepted dissertation proposal is based on utilizing Intergenerational Strategies for Church Revitalization. As a church organization, we usually do not follow God's foundational structure to transmit the faith.

Intergenerational approaches unite us and allow all generations to learn from each other and grow together.

My mentors have been Dr. Cesar de Leon and Pastor Elder Ramirez.

2007 - 2010

MASTER OF DIVINITY
Andrews University / Berrien Springs, MI

In addition to my studies, I coordinated and provided leadership to seven children and youth ministries of the Berrien Springs Spanish Church, serving as Youth Pastor. I coordinated the University's Spanish marketing for their Passion Play. I served as Lead Pastor-Counselor to the Michigan Conference Hispanic Youth Federation. We initiated monthly meetings to do outreach across the state, plus three conference-wide weekend outings per year. I pastored the Chikaming Church in Sawyer, MI during my final semester, where attendance grew from 25 to 40, through young families in six months.

2003 - 2006

BACHELOR OF ARTS - THEOLOGY
Southern Adventist University / Collegedale, TN

After graduating with an Associate's degree with a certification in Telecommunications, I transferred to Southern. One of the extra-curricular activities I was involved in was NOW (Not Ordinary Worship) Ministry, where we'd go to different churches within a 4 hours drive and lead worship. I taught non-religious students in this ministry how to preach. During my two years, I worked as Old Testament and Hebrew Reader for Dr. Greg King.

REFERENCES

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HOBBIES

SPORTS

TRAVELING

TECHNOLOGY

READING