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EDUCATION

M.Div., Ministry, May 2011
Kern Scholar; Cum Laude
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

M.A., English, December 2004
GPA: 3.8/4.0
Ball State University, Muncie, IN

B.A., Bible & Philosophy, May 2003
Double major with English minor
Taylor University, Upland, IN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WORSHIP LEADER

Sycamore Baptist Church *Sycamore, IL* *May 2009 - Present*

- Preaching sermons and scheduling sermon series
- Leading worship music with a multi-cultural team
- Administrating/scheduling teams of volunteers
- Developing media for worship gatherings
- Connecting with international students at Northern Illinois University

BIBLE TEACHER

Southwest Christian School *Fort Worth, TX* *Aug. 2007 – Aug. 2008**

- Developed curriculum that included the use of educational technology
- Worked individually with students on written and revised assignments
- Taught a full-time with five Bible classes and one worship class
- Led worship band and vocalists for weekly chapel services of 400+
* Transitioned due to full scholarship to seminary

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Westminster Presbyterian Church *Aurora, IL* *Dec.. 2006 – Jan. 2007*

- Taught Bible lessons, led worship services, and preached sermons
- Directed middle school and high school ministry of 30 students
- Developed discussion materials for MS and HS small groups

WRITING TEACHER

Ball State University *Muncie, IN* *Aug. 2003 – Dec. 2004*

- Tutored college, graduate, and international students at Ball State Writing Center
- Taught composition and literature in ENG 104, a freshman course in composition
- Created lesson plans, graded student papers, participated in norming sessions, etc.

DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE MINISTRY

Riverside United Methodist *Muncie, IN* *Aug. 2003 – Sep. 2004*

- Founded contemporary college ministry
- Established new worship service and planning committee
- Preached bi-weekly sermons and led worship team

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Tippecanoe Baptist Camp *North Webster, IN* *June 2000- Aug. 2003*

- Directed youth choirs, led worship teams, and accompanied vocalists
- Led Bible studies and music workshops for K-12 students
- Supervised multimedia and technical elements for all camp functions

HONORS

Kern Scholar, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School: 2008-2011
Ministry Accreditation, Christian & Missionary Alliance: 2007
Teaching Accreditation, Association of Christian Schools International: 2007
Artist of the Week, *Fort Wayne Reader*: 2004
Most Valuable Staff Member, WTUR 89.7FM: 2002
Presidential Academic Scholarship, Taylor University: 1999-2003

**TEACHING
SUMMARY**

My experience includes teaching in schools and local churches. In addition to student teaching, I have had the privilege of teaching Bible, writing, literature, ethics, spiritual disciplines, and worship leading. This includes teaching/preaching at Southwest Christian School, Tippecanoe Baptist Camp, Riverside United Methodist Church, and Sycamore Baptist Church. In terms of classroom teaching, I have taught various age groups, including MS/HS, college-prep, college, and adults.

**PHILOSOPHY
OF EDUCATION**

Education is the process of engaging learners in order to transform thinking, attitude, and behavior. For that reason, classroom instruction should engage all kinds of learners and allow students to participate in their learning process. In this effort, I incorporate various teaching methods, creative uses of technology, and differentiated instruction, so that students can better engage with the material. I strive to develop lessons where students use their education in practical ways, so that they will experience, apply, and remember what they are learning.

**PURPOSE OF
CHRISTIAN ED.**

The goal of Christian education is to help students develop a Christian worldview. During their schooling, students are introduced to a variety of fields and begin gathering skills for their vocation, and the teacher's responsibility is to help them in this task. With Christian education, teachers should encourage critical thinking, show how faith applies to the various disciplines, and provide opportunities for students to use their knowledge in the real world. Towards this end, my life is committed to providing thoughtful and enriching Christian education for my students.

TESTIMONY

I became a follower of Jesus Christ at a young age. My parents were active in an evangelical church, so I heard the gospel message early in my life. When I was about 8 years old, I talked with my pastor about my struggle to understand forgiveness. After that conversation, I finally embraced and trusted in God's grace for my salvation. Since that point, I have been growing as a follower of Christ through prayer, study, ministry, and service.

REFERENCES

Dan Stovall, Pastor, Sycamore Baptist Church – 815-761-3815
Dr. Penny Armstrong, Principal, Southwest Christian School – 817-294-9596 x201
Thom Satterlee, Professor of English, Taylor University – 765-998-4971

**"He is one of those persons committed to high academic achievement.
I recommend him highly and without hesitation."
- Professor Margaret Dimpolon, Ball State University**
