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PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

My goal as a minister is to teach and equip students in their personal walk with Christ. As they go into their schools and throughout their everyday life, I desire to see them to lead a life that reflects Christ.

The number one priority in my call to the ministry is to lead students to a relationship with Christ. The second step is to teach students what a relationship with Christ looks like. The final step is to help students understand that Christ wants to use them and find out how they can be used by Christ.

Discipleship plays a major role in my ministry. I believe through discipleship you can show students what Christ looks like. This also allows students to ask questions that they may not ask in a group setting. I strongly believe in the model of discipleship and will use it to grow students in their personal walk with Christ.

EMPLOYMENT

Minister to Students

Shady Oaks Baptist Church
Hurst, Texas
January 2021-Current

- Create full year teaching plan for Wednesday nights
- Lead adult volunteer training and direction
- Planned and executed youth mission trips
- Created youth worship team
- Counseled students and parents

Middle School Associate

First Baptist Church Marble Falls
Marble Falls, Texas
January 2018-December 2020

- Organizes and managed youth worship team
- Lead Small groups on Wednesdays and Sundays
- Preached for the middle school service
- Organized events like retreats and services
- Lead youth leadership trainings

Worship Intern

First Baptist Church Marble Falls
Marble Falls, Texas
Summer 2017

- Helped lead worship on Sunday mornings
- Organized sheet music
- Made worship sets
- Attended staff meetings

Youth Ministry Associate

Morton Baptist Church
Harleton, Texas
May 2016-May 2017

- Lead worship on Wednesday nights
- Taught pre-teen Sunday school
- Attended Sunday morning staff meeting/prayer time
- Helped organize and conduct DiscipleNow

Youth Intern

First Baptist Church Marble Falls
Marble Falls, Texas
Summer 2015

- Lead Sunday night youth Bible study
- Organized youth Wednesday night services
- Discipled students throughout the summer
- Provided impute for the youth and church during weekly church staff meeting

Dorm Chaplain

East Texas Baptist University
Marshall, Texas
January 2016-May 2017

- Lead weekly bible study
- Discipled students on my hall and was on call 24/7

ETBU Admissions Student Worker

ETBU Marshall, Texas

August 2015- May 2017

- Conducted campus tours
- Called and recruited prospective students
- Data entry for incoming students
- Helped plan and organize preview events

Other Ministry Experience

- Youth Intern at Mobberly Baptist Church Marshall, Texas (Summer of 2014)
- Worship drummer at multiple church events and camps (2009-present)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science of University Studies

East Texas Baptist University

2013-2017

- Residence Assistant
- Mascot (Toby the Tiger) for sporting events
- Drummer for chapel worship

Masters of Arts in Youth and Family Ministry

Howard Payne University

2018-2021

PERSONAL

- I enjoy playing drums, guitar, and creating music.
- I like being around people and building relationships.
- I am a people person. I love meeting new people and engaging them in conversation.
- I am passionate about discipleship and helping people deepen their relationship with Christ.
- I grew up in a Christian home and grew up in church. My dad served 20 years on church staff as youth pastor and now serves as the Executive Pastor. I love the local church.

MISSION TRIPS

- Mexico – Summer 2004
- Kenya – Summer 2009
- Honduras – Summer 2013
- Thailand – Summer 2015

REFERENCES

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