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MINISTRY OBJECTIVE

I desire to pastor a mid-sized church that has godly leaders who do not fear men but stand for the truth and are open to new ideas. I am seeking a church that believes in salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone, and that desires its' pastor to faithfully proclaim God's word in the power of the Spirit with accuracy and relevancy in order to transform people into fully devoted followers of Christ.

My mission is to faithfully proclaim the inerrant word of God so that believers will be transformed and equipped for their work of service. My goal of ministry is to make disciples who love God, exhibit the fruit of the Spirit, and share the gospel of God's grace. Paul stated this goal in Colossians 1:28 "and we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ." The inerrant and inspired truth of God's word is the authoritative foundation that brings about authentic life change, and maturity in Christ.

Authentic ministry is the abundant overflow of our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. The church's primary purpose is to draw people into a living relationship with Christ – to know, love, and obediently serve Him through evangelism, discipleship and true worship. By God's grace and the ministry of the Spirit I seek to personally grow in my passion for Christ, and to lovingly lead and feed the church to develop fully equipped, employed, and devoted followers of Christ.

EDUCATION

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA
Doctor of Ministry in Preaching, May 2006
Thesis: The Identification and Prevention of Burnout in Sr. Pastors

Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX
Master of Theology, with Honors, May 1986
Emphasis: Pastoral Ministry and Christian Education

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering May 1979

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Ordination

Moss Bluff Bible Church, Moss Bluff, LA – January 19, 1986

Professional Memberships

- AACC member
- Association of Evangelical Ministers

Professional Certifications

- Billy Graham Crusade & Phone Counselor
- Certified Soccer Referee
- Evangelism Explosion Trainer
- Harvest Crusade Counselor
- Licensed Soccer Coach
- Prepare/Enrich Counselor
- Suicide and Crisis Counselor

Professional Seminars

- Breaking 200 Barrier
- Caring for People God's Way
- Child Evangelism Teacher
- Church Law & Tax Seminar
- EFCA Church Planting Conference
- Global Leadership Summits
- Innovate Church conference
- Jesus Project Leader
- Navigator 2-7 Leader
- Serendipity Leader
- Son-Life Strategy
- T-Net training
- The Ultimate Leadership Conference
- Truth Project Leader
- Up to Jerusalem tour
- You Can Tell It

Hobbies

- Coaching Soccer
- Exercise
- Bowling
- Motorcycling
- Home improvement

Conversion Experience

While attending the University of Pittsburgh a friend faithfully shared that Christ died for my sins and rose again and that I needed to trust Christ as my personal savior. Later on while reading the booklet, *Beginning with Christ*, the Lord opened my eyes to understand the gospel and opened my heart to believe in Christ alone as my savior. From that moment I knew that I was saved by grace through faith in Christ and since then have enjoyed sharing the gospel with others.

Family:

While attending LaGrange Bible Church I met my wonderful wife, Dolores Cosenza. I was immediately taken by her zeal to witness, her love for God and wholehearted desire to follow Him. We have been married for 32 years. Dolores, (Dee) was born in Brookfield, Illinois. She is an avid reader, counselor, and outstanding bible study leader. She holds a BA in marketing from the University of Illinois. She has taken classes from Dallas Seminary and had the privilege of being discipled by Mrs. H. G. Hendricks. Dee completed her Masters

in Counseling from Grace College in May 2004. She established her own practice as a licensed professional counselor and serves with New Life Ministries.

Children:

We have four children: John, Jessica, Rachel and Ryan. Jessica is married to Brent Troyer. Rachel manages a Sherwin-Williams paint store. Ryan is in his third year at Penn State University, and John is with the Lord.

SPIRITUAL GIFTEDNESS & ABILITIES

My spiritual gifts include teaching, administrating and serving. I am responsible and others have commented that I possess a humble and gracious spirit.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Prior to my first pastorate I had the privilege of teaching preschoolers, youth, young adults, and seniors. I enjoyed a short-term mission trip to San Salvador, El Salvador, and was a suicide and crisis counselor in Dallas, TX. I have consistently served in the church by teaching, leading small groups, and doing the work of an evangelist.

Cairn (Philadelphia Biblical) University, 2007- 2013

- ◆ Adjunct professor in the Advance Degree Completion Program in Langhorne, PA

Crossroads Bible Church and Christian Academy, 2004- present

- ◆ Senior Pastor of a mid-sized urban church and Christian School (K-8) of 370 children in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- ◆ Revamped the vision, the ministry staff and worship service
- ◆ Active in chapels, graduations, teacher training and hiring
- ◆ Spearheaded the relocation of our ministry facilities which resulted in over one million dollars in revenue
- ◆ Oversee the budgetary process, hiring, Christian Education, and visitation
- ◆ Initiated prayer groups, small group ministries, evangelism training & web site
- ◆ Developed a web site and evangelistic materials for community distribution
- ◆ Performed weddings, funerals and pre-marital and marital counseling

Wawasee Community Bible Church, 1999 – 2004

- ◆ Senior Pastor of a mid-sized rural church in Milford, Indiana
- ◆ Developed small groups and leadership training curriculum
- ◆ Administrated the overall ministries of the church and AWANA
- ◆ Initiated soccer camps and marriage seminars for community outreach
- ◆ Labored through the termination of a staff member and church conflict
- ◆ Hired an exceptional secretary and a minister of children and youth
- ◆ Mediated the reconciliation of the church's former associate and several board members with the current board.

- ◆ Initiated a financial accountability and record keeping process
- ◆ Performed weddings, funerals, pre-marital and marital counseling
- ◆ Showed hospitality to visiting missionaries and evangelists

Woodbridge Bible Church, 1994 – 1999

- ◆ Senior Pastor of a suburban church in Woodbridge, Virginia
- ◆ Spearheaded the debt reduction and building program
- ◆ Administrated the Sunday school program to equip believers to know Christ, grow in Christ, serve Christ, and share Christ.
- ◆ Oversaw the development of a vision statement, performed baptisms, weddings, baby dedications, counseling and visitation.
- ◆ Initiated evangelistic outreach programs: 5-Day clubs, book club, Jesus video distribution, supper clubs, welcome wagon, Strayer University lectures, and distributed thousands of the Gospel of John to prisoners, and high school students.
- ◆ Oversaw evangelistic Christmas Parties, hosted yearly Child Evangelism 5-day clubs, and disciplined men

East Suburban Evangelical Free Church, 1988 – 1993

- ◆ Tent making Church planter and Senior pastor in Pittsburgh, PA
- ◆ Incorporated the church, publicized, developed brochures, secured a location
- ◆ Began marriage seminars for the community to develop a nucleus of believers
- ◆ Initiated marriage groups, evangelism training, and discipleship groups
- ◆ Selected and trained leaders
- ◆ Organized the Children's educational programs
- ◆ Taught the Adult Sunday school and worship service

PERSONAL & MINISTRY REFERENCES UPON REQUEST
