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## **Objective**

I am seeking a position as a pastor-teacher, to be used for the glory of God to teach others in their pursuit of the Christ-Centered Life. I am focus on teaching the Word of God: word by word, verse by verse, from the original languages, systematically to the glory of God the Father through the Lord Jesus Christ. To make the Word of God available to those that wish to hear the solid teaching of the Word of God. By the grace of God and His provisions: I am seeking God's will for a permanent place to go forth in the work God has assigned me. I have a great love for our God and His awesome Word, which I am sharing with others. I take these words to heart from Acts: <sup>NKJ</sup> [Acts 20:27](#) "For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.

## **Ministry Experience**

2007-Current Fort Wayne Bible Church Fort Wayne, Indiana

### **Pastor and Outreach Ministry**

- Pastoral Duties: Study, teach, and preach. <sup>NKJ</sup> [2 Timothy 2:15](#) Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. <sup>NKJ</sup> [1 Timothy 4:11](#) These things command and teach. <sup>NKJ</sup> [2 Timothy 4:2](#) Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.
- Community Outreach – Passing out tracts in neighborhoods and public avenues, Christ-Child Festival, and arranging for guest speakers
- While pastor the Church had a name change, from Grace Memorial Bible Church to Fort Wayne Bible Church
- Instituted special classes – Women's Bible Class, Men's Bible Class, Deacon training class, training class for men that which to teach the Word of God, Pastor/Evangelist training class
- Instituted corporate prayer meetings for the church every Wednesday
- Developed Sunday School Material and Curriculum, taught Sunday School Teacher Training
- Nursing Home Visitation
- Production of Doctrinal Studies for individual study.
- Tape Ministry and printed material studies
- VA Hospital volunteer

2003 -- Current                      Grace Upon Grace Ministry   Fort Wayne Indiana

***Outreach Ministry***

- Outreach Ministry
- Nursing Home Ministry – Portland Oregon, Ministered in several nursing homes, with Church Services at Park Forest Care Center.
- Production of ministry tapes for outreach.
- Production of a doctrinal newsletter, for five years, currently not active.
- Evangelical outreach – witnessing
- Conducted Funeral Services

2002 -2003                      Austin Bible Church                      Austin, Texas

***Teacher***

- Sunday School Teacher
- Sunday Night Adult Class Teacher
- I started my ministry training under the ministry of Pastor Bob Bolender, who is the pastor of Austin Bible Church

**Job Experience**

2000-2003                      Home Depot                      Austin, Texas

***Inventory Management Associate***

- Ordering of inventory for the Garden Department.
- Management of inventory as it came in and went out, including inter-store transfers.
- Display control, price changes, inventory counts, shipping, receiving, and other duties as assigned.
- Worked with management for increasing sales and employee production.

1993-1998                      S and R Landscaping                      Glendale, AZ

***Owner and operator of a small landscape business***

- Lawn and landscape care.
- Development of new landscapes and restoration of existing landscaping.
- Removal of unneeded landscapes and installation of new.

**Education**

Current Study                      Evangelical Bible College of Western Australia

- Studying various Books of the Bible and Doctrines.
- Studying Pastoral Theology.

Current Study                      Dean Bible Studies                      Houston, Texas

- Pastors' Study Series

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| 2002-2003 | Grace Notes  | Austin, Texas       |
|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Studied various Books of the Bible and Doctrines.</li> <li>▪ Biblical Historic Studies.</li> <li>▪ Foundational Doctrines</li> </ul>  |                     |
| 2000      | University of Michigan   | Ann Arbor, Michigan |
|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Master's program – City Planning</li> </ul>   |                     |
| 1998-1999 | University of Texas at Arlington   | Arlington, Texas    |
|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Master's Program – Landscape Architecture and City Planning</li> </ul>  |                     |
| 1990-1993 | Northern Arizona University  | Flagstaff, AZ       |
|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ B. S. E. in Education.</li> </ul>   |                     |
| 1978-1985 | Glendale Community College   | Glendale, AZ        |
|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A. S. S. in Education.</li> <li>▪ Studied Small Business Operation, Mineral Identification, Law Enforcement and Education.</li> </ul> |                     |

**Information**

Over the time that I have spent in the pastorate, I continue to study in order to increase my skills in the Word of God. I am local church trained for the ministry and I am looking for ways to increase the outreach for our Lord. With the focus that I have for the Lord, I believe through His leadership, His work will be done.

During the time I have spent in Fort Wayne, I have started a training ministry for men that which to teach the precious Word of God. This teaching included teaching the original languages. This training ministry, if the Lord allows and there are men that which to learn to study in order to go into the ministry, I will do all in order to prepare them for the ministry.

My Ordination Service was in Oregon, under the direction of five Pastors, in 2006.

I do have a doctrinal statement, which is available.

Family Background: My father was a pastor, work as a missionary on the Navaho Nation, missionary to Mexico, and is currently working with a mission in Mexico. My mother is currently doing mission work for Risley Family Ministries in Mexico. As a child, I spent my younger years on the mission field near Navaho Mountain, Arizona