Committed and engaging minister bringing exceptional management skills and expertise in leadership. Gifted in engagement and guidance of developing professionals with passion about fostering development and success for committed teams.

### Work History

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2014-10 -Current

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Methodist Health System, Dallas, TX

- Lead team of 35 chaplains in providing spiritual support to entire healthcare system.
- Identified key opportunities for growth and improvement.
- Created systematized approach to spiritual care within a healthcare setting.
- Developed and implemented spiritual activity tracking mechanisms to capture and analyze data.
- Consulted with different healthcare disciplines to offer important spiritual health support to patients, families and staff.
- Assisted patients with adjusting to hospital procedures and helped each thrive in highly structured settings.
- Enhanced successful patient outcomes by helping each participate in spiritual care activities alone or in groups.
- Promoted health and wellness in patients by providing caring spiritual and emotional support and encouragement.
- Updated patient medical records with current information about vitals, behaviors and other data relevant to spiritual care treatment planning.
- Completed entries in log books, charts and care plans to document accurately and report patient progress.
- Worked to improve and enhance patient lives through effective and compassionate care.
- Monitored progress and documented any patient health status changes, keeping healthcare team updated.

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# Skills

Networking

Very Good

Data collection and analysis

- Developed rapport to create safe and trusting environment for care.
- Quickly identified problematic changes in patient behavior and progress by closely monitoring patients and keeping detailed records.
- Assisted staff members during emergency situations while maintaining professionalism and observational skills.
- Identifying areas of improvement and developing process improvement strategies.

#### 2013 -10 -

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Current

#### Instituto Biblico Dallas, Distrito Dallas Oeste, TX

- Developed and instituted bible institute in accordance with USAMEH guidelines.
- Design and implementation of curricula that is aligned with USAMEH educational requirements.
- Networking and budling professional relationships with diverse communities of faith.
- Oversee administration and management of all educational ministry, including operations and budget.
- Developed, implemented and continually monitor new student recruitment strategies.
- Monitor the progress of new and existing teaching methods.
- Supervising faculty and vetting prospective teachers.
- Designed and led leader development workshops for community churches.
- As part of the faculty, teach select courses based on faculty rotations.

#### 2012-01 -

Current

- Iglesia De Dios Filadelfia, Grand Prairie, TX
  - Oversaw administration and management of all areas of ministry.
  - Provided spiritual care through visitation, counseling and prayer.
  - Provided spiritual and administrative leadership to church, including managing daily operations, developing and administering annual budget,

Very Good

#### Progress reporting

Very Good

Differentiated instruction

Very Good

Adult Education

Very Good

Classroom presentations

Very Good

Performance assessment

Very Good

Career advising

Very Good

Lecturer

Very Good

Software

Microsoft Office

# Languages

#### Spanish

delivering compassionate pastoral care to community.

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- Supplied spiritual care for diverse religious needs of patients, family and staff such as grief and bereavement support.
- Communicated with interdisciplinary healthcare team to obtain pertinent information regarding patient's condition, family dynamics and health care teams' understanding of need for spiritual care.
- Counseled and provided care to patients with lifethreatening illnesses to help families respond effectively to approaching death of loved one.
- Navigated electronic medical record to document patient and family interactions.
- Officiated special services such as funerals, baptisms and nursing home services.
- Provided spiritual care through visitation, counseling and prayer.

#### 2000-02 -2005-06

- Retail Program Managers, Orange, CA
  - Applied excellent problem-solving, process development and strategic implementation skills to lead and support all areas of operations.
  - Increased company profits through performance optimization strategies and efficiency improvements.
  - Managed cross-functional collaboration to drive team engagement and keep members on course to achieve demanding company targets.
  - Applied performance data to evaluate and improve operations, target current business conditions and forecast needs.
  - Established and administered annual budget with effective controls to prevent overages, minimize burn rate and support sustainability objectives.
  - Built and strengthened relationships across functional leadership areas to keep revenue development and operational plans interconnected and effective.
  - Established clear management goals and devised systems to track results for effective decision making.
  - Strategically coordinated operations according to objectives and capabilities, effectively allocating resources to meet demands

1991-04 -

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2000-02 Laguna Pacific International, Newport Beach, CA

- Monitored over 100 employees' day-to-day activities and made plans to rectify issues resulting in streamlined process leading to increased production.
- Created, managed and executed business plan and communicated company vision and objectives to motivate teams.
- Tracked trends and suggested enhancements to both challenge and refine company's product offerings.
- Scheduled employees for shifts, taking into account

2005-08 - **C B** 

2006-05 Hispanic Institute of Ministry - Dallas, TX

# Accomplishments

- Restructured chaplain coverage maximizing resources for efficient and robust availability
- Developed and implemented new electronic