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## **EDUCATION**

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**Degree** **May 2013**  
Masters of Divinity  
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School  
Deerfield, IL  
Cumulative GPA: 3.70

**Degree** **May 2010**  
B.A. in Philosophy and Biblical Literature  
Minor in Youth Ministry  
Taylor University, Upland, IN  
Cumulative GPA: 3.59

## **PASTORAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Youth Pastor and Worship Director** **June 2013- Present**  
*Cornerstone Church of Blaine*  
*Blaine, Minnesota*

- Dual responsibility and leadership oversight for Youth and Worship Ministries
- Leadership roles including strategic vision, volunteer recruitment, training, overall execution of ministry plan, and visible event leadership
- Other responsibilities included leading Cornerstone's first international missions trip to Tijuana, Mexico, conducting premarital counseling and marriage ceremonies, small group leading, occasional preaching, IT and website assistant
- Elevated overall worship experience to better engage congregation, as well successfully recruit talented musicians to enhance worship overall
- Grew 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth ministry from 8 students to 30+ through a clear structure, vision, and relationship driven ministry program
- Developed and lead Cornerstone's first young adult ministry that served this age group through small groups and discipleship which led to higher overall engagement in the broader church community

**Youth, Worship, Cross Cultural Intern** **September 2011- June 2013**  
*The Village Presbyterian Church*  
*Northbrook, Illinois*

- Served as a leader on the Youth Ministry, Worship Ministry, and Muslim Outreach Ministry Teams
- Youth Ministry responsibilities included leading a youth worship team, purchasing and maintaining worship equipment, planning and implementing weekly youth group nights and special events as well as co-leading a high school boys small group
- Worship Ministry included singing, playing guitar, and leading the band/congregation in worship 1-2 Sunday's a month as well as choosing songs and participating in various liturgical aspects of the service

- Muslim Outreach responsibilities included research on Islam and Bosnian culture as well as developing relationships with Bosnian Muslims from a nearby mosque and attending several services at their place of worship

**Youth and Pastoral Intern**

**June 2010 – August 2010**

*Bethlehem Church*

*Randolph, New Jersey*

- I worked directly with the Senior and Youth Pastors serving in various areas listed below:
- Teaching the youth group
- Researching learning styles based on age
- Preaching at the conclusion of my internship
- Various other responsibilities as necessary

**REFERENCES**

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Associate Pastor of Missions and Worship  
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