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EDUCATION

Degree **May 2013**

Masters of Divinity
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Deerfield, IL

Degree **May 2010**

B.A. in Philosophy and Biblical Literature
Minor in Youth Ministry
Taylor University
Upland, IN

EXPERIENCE

Youth and Young Adults Pastor **July 2016 - Present**

*Emmanuel Covenant Church
Shoreview, Minnesota*

- Guided the leadership, strategy, and major planning and execution of the church as a member of the Senior Leadership Team
- Walked students and parents through difficult circumstances (mental health, interpersonal, developmental, faith questions, etc.)
- Developed and implemented the discipleship strategy for PreTeens, Teens and Young Adults that led to growth in numbers and emotional and spiritual maturity
- Served as a key member of the conference event team to create events for 200+ students (events like MOVE, One Big Day, etc.)
- Led worship for teens and adults and ushered people into authentic worship
- Served on the Camp ECC team to effectively reach 100+ students on Sunday mornings with summer programming (summer programming for elementary students)
- Brought preaching and teaching regularly for teens and adults that was effective, authentic, and applicable
- Launched and maintained strategic and influential retreats for PreTeen, Middle School, and High School students that went above and beyond average retreats
- Led and developed trips to Juarez, Mexico where students and adults can serve and grow cross-culturally
- Led and developed a team of 25 volunteers with intentional and personal one-on-ones and leadership development

Youth Pastor and Worship Director**June 2013 – June 2016***Cornerstone Church of Blaine**Blaine, Minnesota*

- Maintained dual responsibility and leadership oversight for Youth and Worship Ministries
- Served in roles including strategic vision, volunteer recruitment, training, and overall execution of ministry plan
- Other responsibilities included leading Cornerstone's first international missions trip to Tijuana, Mexico, conducting premarital counseling and marriage ceremonies, small group leading, occasional preaching
- Elevated overall worship experience to better engage congregation, as well successfully recruit talented musicians to enhance worship overall
- Grew 6th – 12th 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