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Objective: A position working with people utilizing my relationship building experience, talent for problem solving and computer skills.

Accomplishments

Brought Big Brothers Big Sisters organization to charter status
Served as chairperson of Big Brothers Big Sisters during director transition
Led diverse team to plan and run two state regional week-long training event
Working as a unit, put out fires and rescued victims with volunteer firefighters
Increased membership in Indiana Kiwanis while welcoming first women members
Successfully served on two commissions to heal a church split and help a pastor resign
Part of successful team providing media support and events for national church meeting
Passed A+ OS Technologies & A+ Core Hardware Exams on first attempt

Teamwork: Part of Presbyterian Media Mission leadership team
Four year valued member of Ottawa Volunteer Firefighters
Elected commissioner to national Presbyterian General Assembly
Elected twice to moderate Presbytery's Communication and Nurture
Elected to Eastminster Presbytery's Permanent Judicial Commission
Founding member of award winning Presbyterian Lawn Chair Drill Team
Past president of Rochester, Indiana, and Downtown Akron, Ohio Kiwanis chapters
Past president and charter member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rochester, Indiana

Education: Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary Louisville, Kentucky
Master of Divinity 1983
Grove City College Grove City College, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, cum laude, 1980

Employment:

ComputerCorps, Carson City, Nevada
Technical Director, volunteer/consultant, September 2015-Current
Revitalized retail operations, streamlined repair services, developed projects, products and services, accomplished infrastructure upgrades, led volunteers in refurbishing, retail, and repair, lead TechCamp, and established in-house laptop refurbishing.

Best Buy, Carson City, Nevada
Advanced Repair Agent, Geek Squad July 2013 to August 2015
Team rose from mid-700s to number 1 ranking of all Geek Squads during tenure. Attained Platinum level of distinction, the highest for an agent.

Goodyear Heights Presbyterian Church Akron, Ohio
Senior Pastor; Head of Staff September 2005 to 2013
Retired mortgage, replaced roof, windows and parking lot, updated sanctuary with multi-media without impacting architecture, created a contemporary service connecting media and spiritual disciplines, added new services for All Saints Day, Election Eve, Easter Sunrise and Christmas Day, started joint programs and mission outreach with daycare, gained television and newspaper recognition for our hospitality to our Muslim neighbors, redeemed underutilized space to increase rental income by \$20,000 yearly, hosted outdoor walk in movies, park festivals, porch prayer team and a community drama troupe for at-risk teens, journeyed with colleague from coma to Director of Outreach, worked with prison ministry programs

Derry Presbyterian Church, Derry, PA
Part time (1/4 time) Interim Pastor 2004 to 2005
Settled a nearly \$100,000 lawsuit with another church that resulted in reconciliation. Redesigned the newsletter that "tells people what is going on". Helped elders be intentional about visitation and Sunday morning service. Accomplished the first stewardship drive in decades which predicted a 7% increase in giving.

Computer Connections, Greensburg, PA
Sales Associate; 2004-2005
With other team members found and installed solutions to clients ranging from laptops for college students to complete phone, computer and video systems for mid-size companies.

Latrobe Presbyterian Church Latrobe, PA
Interim Pastor; Head of Staff February 2003 to 2004
Increased monthly page views from 101 to a high of over 32,000; guided the church through a transitional period that saw 3 clerks of session, 2 church secretaries, and 3 youth leadership teams. Raised worship attendance by 15% over a course of a year to former levels after a conflict. Corrected membership records that raised active membership from 383 to over 500.

Delmont Presbyterian Church Delmont, PA
Solo Pastor September 2001 to November 2002
Interim Pastor - provided Stewardship Program that projects 30% increase in giving, accomplished numerous building improvements, introduced a prayer vigil and prayer meeting. Introduce first contemporary service that drew in community and marginal members.

SSI Consulting Group Greensburg, PA
Senior Systems Consultant July 1999 to August 2001
Involved in system design, troubleshooting, maintenance, upgrades, security, administration, customer care, programming, web design, and system building

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, PA
Parish Associate 1999 – 2001
Staffed worship committee, preached quarterly, maintained computer network and expanded web ministry

Putnam County Board Of Education Ottawa, Ohio
Substitute Teacher January 1999 to May 1999
Severe shortage of substitute teachers led me to get certified to help local schools.

Ottawa Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, OH
Installed Pastor November 1993 – July 1999
Updated facility with air conditioning and new front entrance, creator of Lifeline - safe rides home for teens, chaplain and firefighter with Volunteer Fire Department, led church wide discernment process, began blended worship services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, IN
Installed Pastor July 1983 – July 1999
Active in the Community (Kiwanis and Big Brothers/Sisters President, Foster Parent), and Larger Church (Synod School moderator, Presbytery Recording Clerk)

References: Available upon request.