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## PROFILE

**Over 20 years of experience in youth ministry, including 6 years as the Director of Youth Programs (Grades 9-12) at Parkway Christian Church.** Have been instrumental in developing new programs to engage teens with the church and foster lifelong spiritual development, including summer camps, international mission trips, and youth groups, leading to an overall increase in teen attendance at the church. Passionate about helping young people understand God's role in their lives, demonstrated through the personal attention and mentorship given to students. Recently relocated to the Oklahoma City area and seeking a new program director role focusing on preteens and teens.

Counseling & Mentoring  
Lesson Planning

Program Development  
Bible Study

Spiritual Leadership  
Volunteerism

## EDUCATION

*Oklahoma Baptist University*

1995

Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

*Parkway Christian Church* Norman, OK

1995 – 2015

**Director of Youth Programs (Grades 9-12)**

2009 – 2015

Promoted to program director after proving self as a capable leader and trustworthy mentor. Initially focused on revitalizing teen attendance rates through development of new programs and activities. In the 6 years since becoming director, attendance for Bible study and prayer groups has steadily increased among teens.

- **Completed process for PCC to join the local church sports league and led the creation of teen baseball and soccer teams.** Collaborated with ministers for younger age groups to develop a comprehensive plan and policies for sports teams at PCC.
- **Researched new technologies and resources to support Bible study programs,** including a set of tablets for classrooms with relevant apps encouraging learning and discussion of the Bible.
- **Served as director for Camp Inspiration from 2012 – 2014** – a weeklong summer camp targeting teens from low-income and disadvantaged households. Developed daily activities emphasizing personal development, self-esteem, spiritual awareness, and service to others.

**Assistant Program Director**

1995 – 2009

Responsible for planning and hosting activities for youth in grades 7 – 12. Hosted 20-person Bible study sessions three times per week, as well as two weekly Sunday school sessions for 35 students each.

- **Prepared age-appropriate topics, discussion points, and goals for Bible study groups and Sunday school sessions.** Increased opportunities for collaboration by working with other directors and pastors, and aligning curriculum with weekly sermons and current events.
- **Served as a mentor and maintained flexible open-door hours to accommodate youth,** providing assistance with questions on spirituality, personal life, and family.
- **Managed a volunteer group tasked with preparing meals for a local homeless shelter every Saturday.** Extended opportunity to preteens and teens to encourage service to others and the importance of volunteerism.

## ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

*Campus Women for Christ* Edmond, OK

1992 – 1995

**Treasurer**

Managed the budgets for all yearly projects conducted by campus chapter of womens' volunteer and awareness group, including annual Women's Day festival drawing hundreds of attendees.

*Sunrise Soccer* Edmond, OK

1989 – 1992

