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PROFILE

I am writing to apply for the Worship Pastor position at Cornerstone Church. What excites me most about serving as a worship pastor is discipleship through the arts and seeing real life transformation happen through the work of the Holy Spirit. I love to see the church on mission, building bridges into the community, loving our neighbors and joining God in the renewal of all things. I would love the opportunity to further discuss this position with you.

EDUCATION

BA Religion
Kingswood University
2003

STRENGTHS

Initiative Relational
Leadership Flexible/Adaptable
Work Ethic Creativity

SKILLS

Organization
Communication
Computer/Technology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 -Present

MUSIC PASTOR / Lifespring Community Church (Canandaigua, NY)

Increased the number of people participating and leading in the arts program.
Primary music leader and technical director each Sunday.
Led the creative re-branding process for the church.
Creating graphics for the churches print, web and social media use.
Shooting and editing videos that communicate the stories of people in our community.
Serving as a member of the elder board since 2016.
Providing counseling and hospital visitation for people in our community.

2010 -2016

MUSIC PASTOR / Crosswinds Wesleyan Church (Canandaigua, NY)

Increased the number of people participating and leading in the arts program.
Created an official audition process for new volunteers.
Managed two paid staff members in my department.
Primary music leader for Saturday and Sunday services.
Directed and produced Christmas musicals.
Created graphics for the churches print, web and social media use.
Co-led a team to serve at an orphanage and a music school in Choma, Zambia.
Led the creative process of building a new website for the church and maintaining it.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

2008 - 2010

MUSIC PASTOR / First Wesleyan Church (High Point, NC)

Organized and created a monthly city wide music gathering.
Created graphics for the churches print, web and social media use.
Primary music leader and technical director each Sunday.

2008

MUSIC PASTOR / Moncton Wesleyan Church (Moncton, NB)

Managed technical arts staff and sixty volunteers.
Led our musical and technical teams through the transition from an 800 seat auditorium to a 2000 seat auditorium.

2007-2008

MUSIC PASTOR / Kings Valley Wesleyan Church (Quispamsis, NB)

Trained and resourced two additional music team leaders.
Primary music leader for Sunday services.
Directed and produced a Christmas musical.

2003-2006

ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR / Kingswood University (Sussex, NB)

Planned/organized home and campus visits for prospective students.
Surpassed recruitment goals by twenty-five percent each year.
Represented the university at college fairs.
Outbound daily cold calls to college inquiry requests for more information on our programs.

1998-2007

MUSICIAN / Three Season Ant (Saint John, NB)

Founding member and chief songwriter.
Organized all Canada/US tours from initial call to securing contract.
Recorded four studio albums, won four GMA awards with seven nominations and an ECMA nomination.
Increased our brand which resulted in national radio play and securing cd sales nationwide in Canada.

REFERENCES

BILL BAMBACH

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