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Education: 1998 Masters of Arts in Christian Ministry, Emphasis in Church Planting and Church Growth. Simpson Graduate School, Redding, CA.
1987 Bachelor of Science in Christian Education. Minor: Camp Ministry Fort Wayne Bible College (Taylor University), Fort Wayne, IN.

Work / Ministry Experience:

2013 – 2019 **Lead Pastor** Plymouth Alliance Church, Plymouth, WI
2012 – 2013 **Project Coordinator** National Office Christian & Missionary Alliance
2007 – 2012 **Assistant to Dist. Superintendent** Rocky Mtn. Dist. C&MA, Billings, MT
2010 – 2011 **Part-time Church Planter** Grace Alliance Church, Billings, MT (Closed)
2011 – 2012 **Adjunct Professor** Montana State University Billings
2005 – 2007 **Professor** and Administrator Crown College, St. Bonifacius, MN
2000 – 2005 **Pastor** (Founding) Hope Community Church (C&MA) Sheridan, WY
1994 - 2000 **Pastor** Green River Alliance Church (C&MA) Green River, WY
1988 - 1994 **Pastor** Lance Creek (WY) Community Church (C&MA).
1990 - 1994 **Pastor** Manville (WY) Community Alliance (C&MA),
1993 - 1994 **Pastor** (Founding) Lusk (WY) Alliance Church (C&MA). The Lusk Church is a daughter church of the Lance Creek and Manville congregations.
1984-1988 **House Parent** Fort Wayne Area Lifeline Homes (Youth for Christ affiliate). Founding House Parent of Spencer Home, a home for troubled teenage boys.
1983-1984 **Commission Sales Representative** Sears, Fort Wayne, IN. Home Improvement sales.
1977-1982 **Pararescueman** U. S. Air Force. Rescue and recovery specialist. Honorable Discharge.

OTHER TRAINING: Certified IDAK Assessment Counselor since 2004 and I've been a coach for certifying other counselors, Certified Prepare/Enrich Counselor, Natural Church Development Coach; *Certified Christian Conciliator*™ with Peacemaker Ministries, 2012-2019.

OTHER INVOLVEMENT'S: President Niobrara Ministerial Association; President/Camp Coordinator The Wyoming Alliance Fellowship; District Christian Education Committee and District Camp Coordinator; Church Growth & Evangelism Committee; Secretary/Treasurer Sheridan Ministerial Association. Moderator Licensing and Ordination Council; Church Planting Coach; Dominican Republic Field Director Coach. Peacemaking and Board Training Instructor, Mongolia.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Board of Directors the United Way of Sweetwater County; Founding President of Green River Christian Release Time Inc.; Toastmasters Club; Sheridan Area Search and Rescue; Soccer coach; City League soccer player; InterVarsity Volunteer Staff; International Student Community Coordinator. Board Member Plymouth Soccer Club; Elementary School classroom volunteer and lunch buddy 6 years as part of a church partnership outreach to the school.

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ASSESSMENTS:

- DiSC profile I assess as a high 'D' high 'I' which is described as the "Inspirational" pattern.
- Myers/Briggs I score as an ENTJ or a "Field Marshall".
- Strength's Finders: Activator, Learner, Maximizer, Communication, and Individualization.
- Spiritual gifts are Leadership, Knowledge, Pastor and Administration.
- IDAK[®] assessment lists my strengths as:

Relational Talent:

Familiar Group Relational: Developing rapport with individuals through repeated contact.

Communication Talents (Starting with the strongest):

Conversing: Generating and sustaining an easy flow of one-to-one discussion resulting in a sense of mutual understanding.

Public Speaking or Preaching: Persuasively and accurately presenting information, moods, or feelings through the use of the spoken word targeted to a live audience.

Giving Presentations: Giving presentations in front of others that include audience interaction such as management briefings, workshops, seminars, giving announcements, or performing the role of a master of ceremonies.

Functional Talents (Starting with the strongest):

Taking Risks: Being productive where the successful outcome of future programs, investments, or expenditures is unknown.

Developing/Initiating: The capacity to recruit people to a vision and to oversee the start-up efforts to accomplish the vision.

Setting of Time and Priorities: Ordering one's own schedule to reflect what is the most important task at any given time and how long it will take.

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.