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## **OBJECTIVE**

**Seeking a Youth Ministry or Christian Education Director position** in which my education, experience, and personal dedication will make a valuable contribution to the quality of youth education and to congregant spiritual growth and development.

## **STRENGTHS**

Inspiring teacher, trainer, counselor, and presenter with outstanding Christian education including in-depth pastoral studies. Comprehensive knowledge of Christianity and its sacred texts.

Devoted to the teachings of Jesus Christ. Studied under a world-renowned Jesus scholar.

Well-versed in the world's religions.

Experienced in program development from needs analysis through design, development, delivery, and evaluation.

Strong relationship-building and teamwork skills. Excellent crisis intervention experience.

## **RECENT EDUCATION**

**Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies, GPA 3.78 2007**

**St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry - Rochester, New York**

**Key Courses:** Complicated Losses and Difficult Deaths; Ministering to Persons in Crisis; The Prophets.

**Master of Arts, Emphasis in New Testament Studies, GPA 3.61 2006**

**Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School - Rochester, New York**

**Thesis:** "The Continuous Autobiographical Self As the Narrow Gate in the Gospel of Matthew."

**Key Courses:** The Gospels; New Testament Theology; Jesus' Parables; New Testament Greek; Religion: Making War, Making Peace; Paul and the Pauline Tradition; Religious Pluralism; Jesus and Empire.

## **TRAINING**

**Youth Ministry, Ministry, and Spiritual Formation Programs 2006 - 2007**

**St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry - Rochester, New York**

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Guest Lecturer - "Durkheim, Jesus, and Fight Club: The Divine As Group Experience,"** Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, New York, 2007.

**Guest Lecturer - "Christian Cross-Training: Knowing and Growing the Kingdom,"** Brockport United Methodist Church, Brockport, New York, 2007.

**Sermon Presenter - "The Beatitudes: Facilitating Human Growth and Development,"** St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry, Rochester, New York, 2007.

**Presenter - "Violence: A Result of Acquisition and Death Denial?"** St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry, Rochester, New York, 2007.

**Presenter - "The Parables and Meditation: Facilitating Moral Stage Development in Youth,"** Christian Ethics class, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, New York, 2005.

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## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

**Co-Founder 2008 - Present**

**The Western New York Institute for an Integral Theology - Rochester, New York**

Co-founded this organization committed to presenting the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth to the modern person. Currently designing the organization's website [www.integraltheology.com](http://www.integraltheology.com).

## EXPERIENCE

**Lifetime Assistance, Inc. - Rochester, New York 2008 - Present**

**Community Living Instructor**

Lifetime Assistance is an agency that provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Personally teach residents activities of daily living and provide residents with the support needed to achieve their personal goals. Daily living skills include behavior management, taking medications, cooking, cleaning, budgeting, and integrating successfully into Lifetime Assistance and outside communities.

- Earned the trust and confidence of residents and staff and built highly positive relationships with them.
- Consistently provide high quality counseling and training effective in preventing crisis situations and intervening when crisis situations occur.
- Serve on a behavior support team that analyzes residents' behavior and recommends appropriate programming to support residents' well-being. Responsibilities include programming needs analysis, design, development, delivery, and evaluation.

(Left Lifetime Assistance for four months in 2007 to study deep forms of prayer and meditation. Returned to Lifetime Assistance in 2008.)

**Lifetime Assistance, Inc. - Rochester, New York 2003 - 2007**

**Community Living Instructor**

Performed the same responsibilities as for Community Living Instructor above.

**Heritage Christian Homes - East Rochester, New York 2001 - 2002**

**Medicaid Service Coordinator**

Heritage provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Personally linked clients with community resources, including physicians and counselors. Created individual service plans designed to inform care providers with information about clients.

**Lifetime Assistance, Inc. - Rochester, New York 1990 - 2000**

**Residence Counselor 1999 - 2000**

Performed the same responsibilities as for Community Living Instructor at Lifetime Assistance above.

**Assistant Resident Manager 1998 - 1999**

Co-managed and scheduled a residential staff of up to ten responsible for providing direct support to residents. Also performed banking for residents.

**Residence Counselor 1990 - 1998**

Performed the same responsibilities as for Community Living Instructor at Lifetime Assistance above.

## OTHER EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Sociology, Alpha Kappa Delta National Honor Society 2001**

**State University of New York College at Brockport**

## OTHER BACKGROUND

**Language** - New Testament Greek. **Community** - Volunteer, Cool Kids, Brockport, New York, 2001 - Present. Coordinate volunteers for this organization that presents educational entertainment to young people from pre-school age to high school. **Computer Skills** - Microsoft Word and Excel. **Relevant Interest** - Reading books on religion, theology, philosophy, psychology, cultural history, and science.