

Dear Search Committee:

Thank-you for your time in reading my resume. My goal, as yours, is to find that perfect fit in ministry. I wanted to send my resume to see if my gifts could help in continuing to build and edify your church.

I am currently serving an internship at Fellowship Bible Church North in Plano, Tx (Pastor Gene Getz) within the context of the Singles' ministry. From this experience, I have found I have a passion for church alignment; that is, ministries helping other ministries become far more successful than if left to themselves. Secondly, I passionately desire believers to find their divine design. Nothing 'lights me up' more than watching a person who participates by merely attending church soon become a vital member of the church.

I believe that a church can develop a unique personality in the community if it is allowed to become the sum total of the peoples' passions. When Christians find their divine design and contribute to the whole of the body, it will change the way that church feels, looks and becomes. God has gifted each one of us with feelings, affinities, passions and styles of influence. My desire would be to align existing ministries and to cultivate new ones from the giftedness He has placed in each believer.

I truly want to equip the saints and put them on mission in the community.

Again, thank-you for your time in reading my resume. I pray that God would bless us both as we seek to find His will in all things.

God bless!

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PERSONAL

Born: September 17, 1969
Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio
Marital Status: Single

HOBBIES

Sports
Running
Bicycling

Leisure
Photography
Nature Walks
Reading on Nutrition

Academic
Reading
-Church History
-Apologetics
-Current Events

Current Ministry Objective

I am seeking a full-time pastoral position to teach the Word, align various ministries for greater impact, and disciple in order to (1) build character in individuals (2) strengthen unity in the church and (3) mobilize the body of Christ for mission.

MINISTRY VISION

My desire is twofold. First to impart strong expositional teaching into Christians that they would worship God in truth, grow in character, and relate to others biblically. Secondly, I want to build a strong ministry infrastructure where Christians grow in integrity, participate in the church body, and become mission minded toward our present culture.

EDUCATION

Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX

Master of Theology: 1993-1998

- Counseling emphasis

Moody Bible Institute

Bachelor of Arts (1989-1992)

- Pastoral Leadership emphasis

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Fellowship Bible Church North: Pastor Gene Getz: Senior Pastor
I am currently interning with the Singles' ministry in the leadership development curriculum. This internship is intentional in finding and developing one's divine design and allowing that passion to manifest in the context of mentoring and ministry experience.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church: Reverend Joseph Ryan: Pastor
I have attended this church for four years and have served in various capacities including an eight-month internship as the Singles' ministry moderator and on the welcoming committee. I served one year as a tutor and discipleship leader for the Asian youth outreach program.

Old North Baptist Church: Dr. Brent Allen: Senior Pastor
This is my home church where I was saved. I have held several leadership positions including an eight-month internship as moderator of the Singles' class. This internship allowed me to teach, preach, lead and work with group dynamics.

Moody Bible Institute

I gained practical ministry experience while attending Moody including one year in AWANA, one year of nursing home preaching and teaching a Sunday School class on current issues at the church I was attending.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- * Abrams Royal Pharmacy (alternative health and homeopathy)
8220 Abrams Road / Dallas, TX/ (214) 349-8000
September 1996- present
Asst. Personnel Manager and Pharmacy Technician
Owner: Bob Scarbrough RPh

- * Dallas Theological Seminary
3909 Swiss Avenue / Dallas, TX/ (214) 824-3094
September 1995- May 1996
Food server for President's banquet

- * Gamble's Gardens
5425 W. Rockwell Drive /Youngstown, OH/ (330) 799-4616
May 1993-August 1996 (summers only)
Landscape installation and maintenance
Owner: Mark Gamble

CHARACTER REFERENCES

Pastor Don Overton
Fellowship Bible Church North
1700 Gateway Blvd.
Richardson, TX 75080
972-783-8800
Mentor/ Pastor of Assimilation

Pastor Bob Hornstein
Fellowship Bible Church North
1700 Gateway Blvd.
Richardson, TX 75080
972-783-8800
Mentor/Singles' Pastor

Dr. Brent Allen
7105 Herbert Rd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44406
330-533-6848
Senior Pastor (home church)

Dr. Charles McGowen
8695 Four Seasons Trail
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330-757-9421
M.D. (Creationist lecturer)