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MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

- Lakeside Christian Church – a non-denominational, evangelical church. Akron, OH
Teaching Pastor, Elder
October 2009 – Present
- Lead pulpit team, preaching 50% of services and overseeing all other teaching ministries.
 - Direct Transition Team through the proactive and strategic merger of two congregations.
 - Developed new church constitution and membership class material.
 - Identified and recruited volunteers for new ministry teams.
- The Sanctuary in Christ – a non-denominational, evangelical church. Bath, OH
Youth Pastor/Teaching Pastor, Leadership Team
September 2003 – December 2006/ December 2006 – October 2009
- Established new church plant without existing funds or outside support.
 - Created multiple teaching tools: sermons, counseling programs, adult education material.
 - Developed and grew Sunday School, Youth Group, Urban Outreach Ministries.
- The Lighthouse of Hope – a para-church, urban ministry Akron, OH
Team Leader/Volunteer Coordinator
August 2006 – Present
- Expanded ministry to include education initiatives and multi-campus programming.
 - Solidified long-term relationships with families living below the poverty level.
 - Increased volunteer support for at-risk youth in inner city Akron, OH.

EDUCATION

- Master of Divinity*
June 2010 Ashland Theological Seminary Ashland, OH
- Kern Scholar – awarded a full tuition scholarship for seminary.
 - Graduated with honors.
- Bachelor of Science: Political Science/Criminal Justice*
August 2004 The University of Akron Akron, OH
- Magna Cum Laude.
 - Worked full-time to pay for school without student loans.

PERSONAL SUMMARY

Although I experienced the blessings of a Christian home, it was not until our family was in a period of transition from one church to another during my teenage years that I came to know of God's grace through Jesus Christ. I realized my total inability to save myself and accepted Him as my Lord and Savior at the age of fifteen. After being baptized and joining a local church at sixteen, I quickly began to teach God's Word in a variety of settings. During my undergraduate studies, I increasingly sensed God's call upon my life to vocational ministry and decided to help plant a church – The Sanctuary in Christ. The blessings and challenges of church-planting encouraged me to pursue further training for ministry. Thankfully, I received a full-tuition scholarship as a Kern Scholar and began classes in September 2007. For the past three years I have enjoyed the privilege of pastoring while also attending seminary. Currently, I am bringing all of these experiences together in the establishing of one new congregation – Lakeside Christian Church – from two previous churches.

FAMILY SUMMARY

Born: October 4, 1982 in Akron, OH

- First-generation American, son of Eastern European immigrants.
- Reared in a strong Christian home and Anabaptist church tradition.

Family: Wife – Amy Nenadov, born Medina, OH
Married March 19, 2005.

- Missionary – 3 years in Paraguay at Colegio Privado Adonai.
- Full-time educator – Christian Education and Spanish.

Interests: Relationships, travel, art, athletics, languages.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Client Services Specialist
May 2007 – July 2010 Bosshard Investment Management Company Akron, OH

- Execute trades, update policy guidelines, ensure compliance, facilitate donations – providing services to non-profit organizations and churches.

REFERENCES
