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To use my passion and gifts in leadership to prayerfully implement the mission Jesus gave all Christians – “to go, make disciples” and, while we’re at it, “love one another.” With a proven track record of redesigning structures, developing new systems and creating cycles of training and evangelism, I have led congregations through growth both deeper with God and more in number for His Kingdom.

EXPERIENCE

Southern California Conference

Executive Secretary & Ministerial Director | 2016-Present

Potomac Conference

Vice President of Pastoral Ministries | 2011-2015

LifeSource Adventist Fellowship

Lead Pastor | 2001-2011

Placerville Seventh-day Adventist Church

Lead Pastor | 1992-2001

Tracy Seventh-day Adventist Church

Senior Pastor | 1986-1992

Valley View & Chelan Seventh-day Adventist Churches

District Pastor | 1981-1986

EDUCATION

Master of Divinity

Andrews University | 1979-1981

Bachelor of Arts, Theology major, History minor

Walla Walla College | 1971-1978

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