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Education

Master of Arts in Theology, 2004
Talbot School of Theology
La Mirada, CA

Bachelor of Arts
in Religious Studies, 1997
Westmont College
Santa Barbara, CA

Personal History

- Born in Lawrence, MA.
- Spent childhood and elementary school years in St. Charles, MO.
- Spent middle school years in Portland, OR.
- Spent high school and college years in Santa Barbara, CA.

Family Information

- Married to Shantel Duchin
Married on June 29, 2002.
- Children:
Sadie Duchin (January 2006)
Dillon Duchin (August 2008)
Logan Duchin (May 2010)

Interests and Hobbies

- Spending time with my kids
- Watching movies with my wife
- Writing, playing, & recording music

Ministry and Life Objective

Changing the world, one life at a time.

Church Ministry Experience

Worship Consultant April 2010-December 2010
Ambassador Church, Brea, CA
[fee-based ministry]

- Continuing to work with the Senior Pastor, Worship Pastor, and Campus Pastor in the area of Worship Arts.
- Have continued to lead worship once or twice a month, at one or both of Ambassador's campuses.

Interim Worship Pastor September 2009-April 2010
Ambassador Church, Brea, CA
[half-time position]

- Oversaw the church's Worship Ministries, called Upreach at Ambassador. Church congregation size: 200-250, at two campuses.
- Planned and organized worship services and special events (in conjunction with the Senior Pastor and other staff).
- Oversaw the care and management of worship-related equipment for this mobile church.
- Involved in the ongoing process of the overarching worship arts ministry, as it related to both sites.

Pastor of Worship Arts November 2007-July 2009
Life Pointe Church, Woodland, CA
[full-time position]

- Oversaw all Worship Arts Ministries. Church congregation size: 175-225.
- Planned and organized all services (in conjunction with the Senior Pastor).
- Directly involved in the planning and implementation of public services related to Woodland Christian Schools (a ministry of Life Pointe Church), including chapels.
- Oversaw the care and management of worship-related facilities and equipment, on 2 campuses, for both Life Pointe Church and Woodland Christian Schools.
- Heavily involved in the transformation of the church's existing worship center.

Personal Strengths and Assessments

- Keirse Profile: ISTJ (placing me into the "Responsible SJ" category)
- DISC: CS
- Strength Finder Spring 2008

The Signature Themes report below displays my five most dominant themes of talent, as indicated by my responses to Clifton StrengthsFinder, The Gallup Organization's Web-based talent assessment tool.

My Signature Themes:

Harmony: People strong in the Harmony theme look for consensus. They seek areas of agreement, in order to reduce conflict.

Analytical: People strong in the Analytical theme search for reasons and causes. They have the ability to think about all the factors that might affect a situation.

Consistency: People strong in the Consistency theme are keenly aware of the need to treat people fairly. They do so by setting up clear rules and adhering to them.

Achiever: People strong in the Achiever theme can make things happen by turning thoughts into action. They have a great deal of stamina and work hard. They take great satisfaction from being busy and productive.

Intellecion: People strong in the Intellecion theme are characterized by their intellectual activity. They are introspective and appreciate intellectual discussions.

Transition Notes: My position at Life Pointe marked a significant change for my ministry and career – into a full-time worship ministry. As my time at Life Pointe progressed, there was a paradigm shift in the leadership and vision of the church, between the Board and the Senior Pastor, which led to the Pastor's resignation. A few months later, I voluntarily resigned my position, after God helped my wife and I realize that it was time to move on.

Pastor of Student Ministries August 2005-September 2007
New Life Community Church, Ukiah, CA
[full-time position]

- Oversaw all student ministries – Middle School and High School.
- Church congregation size: 175-200.
- Implemented purpose driven strategies into the existing student ministries programs and structures, in order to come alongside the larger church vision.
- Helped plan, organize, and lead the annual High School Mission Trip to Mexico.

Worship Leader

- Also served as the church's worship leader for a number of months (from October 2006 to January 2007).

Church Life

- Involved as a primary member of the worship team in the weekly Sunday Worship Service.
- Led worship at the church's 4-day Family Camp.

Transition Notes: When this position began, I was unaware that while it was a budgeted position, it was not a "funded" position. While I was there, the church experienced some tough financial times, causing them to lay off two staff members – myself and the children's ministry director – and also to reduce the worship director position back to volunteer status.

Director of Elevation September 2004-August 2005
Church of the Master, Mesa, AZ
[part-time position]

- Oversaw the Sunday morning youth ministry program (called Elevation).
- Church congregation size: 700-1,000.
- Initiated a student led worship team for Elevation.
- Collaborated in the development and implementation a mid-week program for Junior High students (with volunteers helping).
- Helped plan and organize: monthly outreach events for the High School ministry; a leadership retreat for the College ministry; the church's Easter sunrise service.

Worship Consulting

Outside Worship Leading for Churches:

*Lake Hills Church
Castaic, CA
The Bridge Church
Mesa, AZ
Ambassador Church
Brea, CA
Ambassador Church
Montrose, CA
First Evangelical Church
Rosemead, CA
Desert Springs Church
Palm Desert, CA
Moorpark EV Free Church
Moorpark, CA
Calvary Church
West Hills, CA*

Outside Worship Leading for Camps/Conferences:

*Hume Lake Christian Camps
Marriage Conference
Hume, CA
Weekend conference, Aug. 2002*

Outside Worship Leading for Retreats:

*First Evangelical Church
Rosemead, CA
Led at a 3 day retreat for the entire congregation, July 2010*

Outside Worship Seminars:

*First Evangelical Church
Rosemead, CA
Led a ½ day leadership training seminar, February 2010*

Transition Notes: These internships were part time, and were taken on so that I could pursue my seminary program. It was during my time at Rocky Peak that I met someone, fell in love, and planned to be married. While a wonderful life change was in motion, there were no full-time positions available at the church; that is what led me to seek another ministry opportunity.

Various Volunteer Positions Summer 1992-Summer 1998
Trinity Baptist Church, Santa Barbara, CA

- Involved in a variety of ministries (Jr. High; High School; College; Sunday Evening Worship Team). This was while I was attending college and working another job, with the hopes of moving on to seminary and eventually into full time ministry.

Additional Related Experience

High School Bible Teacher August 2006-June 2007
Deep Valley Christian School, Redwood Valley, CA

- Taught an 11th/12th grade Bible class.

Christian Retail Associate September 2004-August 2005
Amazing Grace Christian Store

- Worked in many aspects of the store.

Christian Retail Associate/Manager March 1993-August 2004
Valley Book and Bible Stores, CA

- Held various position over 11 years, in 3 different stores (mostly in the Santa Barbara branch). Began part time while in college; eventually accepted the position of Branch Manager for the Santa Barbara store, which I managed for 3 years.

Para-Church Ministry

Twelve One Worship June 2010-present

- I have recently launched a worship consulting ministry, which will partner with churches and other ministries to provide consulting, training, and leadership development in the area of worship arts, with the goal of nurturing a lifestyle of worship in the life of every follower of Jesus Christ.
- Through this ministry I will also be able to continue to provide planning and worship leading services for church worship services, camps, retreats, conferences and special events.

References

Ray Chang (714.706.1106)
Senior Pastor
Ambassador Church, Brea, CA

Jeff Spindle (714.615.9707)
Campus Pastor – LA Campus
Ambassador Church, Montrose, CA

John Crandall (949.243.6821)
English Congregation Pastor
First Evangelical Church
Rosemead, CA
Former pastor in Woodland, CA

Jathan (Jay) Good (916.652.7216)
Worship Pastor
The Life House Church, Rocklin, CA
Personal friend

Ralph Huddleston (707.468.9251)
Senior Pastor
New Life Community Church
Ukiah, CA

John McKendricks (775.453.6858)
Executive Director – Reno Campus
Multnomah School of the Bible
Former pastor in Simi Valley, CA

Tim Jacobs (623.262.5268)
Senior Pastor
Compass Church, Goodyear, AZ
Personal friend; former college
pastor in Chatsworth, CA

Scott DuPar (805.730.1400)
Junior High Pastor
Calvary Chapel Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA
Personal friend

Ryan Ross (858.487.0811)
Middle School Director
Rancho Bernardo Community
Presbyterian Church
Rancho Bernardo, CA
Personal friend

Transition Notes: My position in Arizona began part-time, with a potential of transitioning to full-time. While we were there, the director who hired me and the worship pastor both left the church (on good terms); we also decided to begin our family; and then the church decided that they were not going to do any full time hiring (or promoting) for at least 6 months. I was informed by the Senior Pastor that I had his blessing to seek another full time ministry opportunity if I needed or desired.

Youth Pastor January 2003-August 2004
Full Life Christian Center, Simi Valley, CA
[part time position]

- Oversaw all student ministries – Junior High and High School.
- Church congregation size: 50-60.
- Preached occasionally in the corporate worship service.

Worship Leader

- Also served as the church's primary worship leader from March 2003 – August 2004.

Transition Notes: This position was a part-time while finishing seminary. As my studies came to an end, and as I was seeking another ministry opportunity, my wife and I were led to make a transition in life and in ministry to the Phoenix area.

College Ministry Intern August 2000-May 2002
The Church at Rocky Peak, Chatsworth, CA
[part time position]

- Church congregation size: 1,500-2,000.
- Led worship and began a new worship team for the college ministry.
- Worked with the College Pastor to develop and train student leaders, and to initiate a successful small group ministry within the existing college ministry.
- Helped with worship leading in other church ministry areas as needed (Jr. High; High School; Singles; etc.).

Technical Arts Intern August 2000-May 2002
The Church at Rocky Peak, Chatsworth, CA
[part time position]

- Church congregation size: 1,500-2,000.
- Worked directly with the Technical Arts Director and the Worship Pastor to help with all issues related to sound, lighting, set-up, tear-down, care of equipment, etc.
- Worked with the Care Pastor and his staff to prepare details (sound, lighting, etc.) for weddings, funerals, and other special services.