

Ryan Kirchoff

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Ministry Objective:

To obtain full-time employment as either a lead pastor or associate pastor.

Ministry Experience:

- **Outreach**
 - o Currently serving as a ministry assistant for the Pastor for Outreach (see below)
 - o Currently teaching a workshop on evangelism
 - o Led a pro-life sidewalk counseling ministry – 7 years
 - o Led a church-based initiative against sex trafficking
 - o Hosted various evangelistic events in the home
 - o Participated in jail ministry
- **Teaching/Preaching**
 - o Served on a quarterly preaching rotation – 1 year
 - o Taught various Bibles studies in large and small groups
 - o Taught Systematic Theology in Myanmar
 - o Taught in a class for church membership
 - o Served as a children’s Sunday school teacher
- **Welcome Ministries**
 - o Led a class designed to welcome newcomers to the church – 2.5 years
- **Worship**
 - o Served as a lay worship leader in charge of the worship team – 2 years
 - o Served on many different worship teams as a singer/guitarist
- **Small groups**
 - o Have led a variety of groups, including singles, adults, and families - 8 years
- **Cross Cultural**
 - o Used Spanish language skills to evangelize fellow employees
 - o Visited Myanmar to encourage missionaries and teach in a college/seminary
- **Elder Apprentice**
 - o Observed elder meetings and Domestic Abuse ministry – 3 years
- **Other ministry experience**
 - o Deacon – 1 year, Awana Leader – 4 years, College ministry – 2.5 years

Personal Experience and Skill Summary:

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- **Administration & Leadership Skills / Experience**
 - o Demonstrated a pattern of learning how to accomplish the goals of my superiors
 - o Created and enforced written organizational policies and procedures
 - o Planned, advertised, and hosted events to accomplish organizational goals
 - **Communications Abilities**
 - o Proven ability to maintain and expand relationships with organizational partners
 - o Able to communicate thoroughly and effectively
 - o Spoken publicly for teaching and/or recruiting purposes
 - **Other Abilities & Skills**
 - o Comfortable in Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Goggle docs
 - o Experience in web design and development
 - o Able to speak conversationally in Spanish

Employment History:

- **Ministry Assistant for Neighborhood Outreach**
2017-present Bethlehem Baptist Church – Minneapolis, MN
Helped create and strategically implement a vision to increase evangelistic zeal and a culture of personal evangelism. Worked within the local community to develop relationships with other outreach ministries. Oversaw a car repair ministry in the community. Created curriculum and taught a class on outreach through friendships.
- **Assistant Manager**
2009-2015 Bruce Chapman Farms - Chowchilla, CA
Managing relationships with vendors, clients, and employees to achieve project goals. Supervision of employees to fulfill job requirements. Use of Spanish language skills.
- **Sales Associate / Web Designer**
2003-2009 Restaurateur.com - Colorado Springs, CO
Introduced an online dining guide to restaurant clients in eleven new markets in five states. Included implementing marketing strategies to develop a loyal clientele.
- **Assistant Dean of Men**
2002-2003 Christ for the Nations Institute - Dallas, TX
Responsible for administration of the Resident Assistant Ministry which included recruiting, training, and organizing qualified students as well as planning campus events.

Education:

- **Master of Divinity**
Intended Graduation Spring 2019 - Bethlehem College & Seminary - Minneapolis, MN
- **Spanish Language Program Completion**
2006 - Rio Grande Bible Institute and Missionary Language School - Edinburg, TX
- **Bachelor of Business Studies - Business Administration**
2004 - Dallas Baptist University - Dallas, TX
- **Certificate of Theology**
2002 - Christ for the Nations Institute - Dallas, TX