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Jan 2015 – Dec 2015

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Austin, TX

Ministry Planter at St. Edwards University

Working in conjunction with St. Ed's Campus Ministry Department, Intervarsity, and my own Seminary. I have created a position for myself planting an ecumenical ministry on this Holy Cross Campus. We meet weekly for GodTalks, which are informal conversational gatherings, and hold events and retreats with the goal of creating a place that will outlive my involvement on campus.

Summer 2015

Saint Luke's Baptist Hospital

San Antonio, TX

Chaplain Intern

Part of my seminary education was an intensive internship combined with Clinical Pastoral Education classes. I met with an average of 40 patients per day to discuss and assess spiritual needs and provide pastoral care and counseling in a hospital setting.

June 2010 – Feb 2013

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Manhattan, KS

Ministry Planter at Kansas State University

As a chapter planter, I ran the ministry at Kansas State for InterVarsity for three years of cultivating relationships, developing programming, and caring for the spiritual needs of students. I wore many hats as the Staff Leader responsible for KSU. My more traditional roles were planning and leading Bible Studies, speaking at churches, and encouraging mission and evangelism.

I also participated in unique ministry functions including building a bike repair ministry for international students, and a paintball outreach group. I left the ministry with a staff of eight volunteers I had raised up, and over a hundred students including a student-run Black Campus Ministry which I mentored and advised.

Oct 2008 – June 2010

La Mirada United Methodist Church

La Mirada, CA

Pastor Of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

I ran the combined High School and Jr. High Ministry for LMUMC. I developed lesson plans for two services each week, organized events, and spoke before the congregation several times each year functioning as a surrogate associate pastor in the lead Pastor's absence.

While working at LMUMC I built a young adult ministry from scratch. We grew from 0 to 20 young adults through a weekly Swing Dance ministry which hosted round table discussions in an adjacent lounge. The ministry has continued after I left and now has 168 members.

Summer Guest Preacher at Lifeway Church

July to September 2014

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Certificate in Christian Apologetics

Biola University

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Alpine Christian Camp and Conference Center

Staff

In 2005 and 2007

Featured Web Columnist for BeliefNet

May 2010-Nov 2012

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전도사 (Christian Education Director) at

HISname Korean Church

July 2012-May 2013

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Royal Family Kids & Associated Camps

6 camps as a volunteer for at-risk youth
