

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **The Ridge Church of Sullivan, Sullivan, MO**

*Missions Pastor, October 2023 – Current.*

- Responsible for recruiting, training, and deploying mission teams
- Provide pastoral care for seniors in the church,
- Lead the Griefshare program for families experiencing loss
- Facilitate discipleship through small group ministry
- Teach weekly Bible study
- Preach when called upon to preach
- Lead college style classes in our “RidgeU” adult Sunday school

### **Sullivan Christian Church, Sullivan, MO**

*Senior Pastor, August 2016 – October 2023.*

- Oversaw all preaching and provided leadership for staff and ministries within the church
- Facilitated a successful merger with The Ridge Church of Sullivan to enhance community service and further advance the mission of the kingdom.
- organized, raised funds, trained teams, and lead short term mission teams to France, Uganda and to Diamond Willow Reservation, Fort Thompson, SD

### **Grace Academy, Ormond Beach, FL**

*Middle School Teacher, August 2015-May 2016.*

- Instructed students in various subjects, including Bible, History, Social Studies, English, and Math, for grades 6 through 8.

### **Tomoka Christian Church, Ormond Beach, FL**

*Missions Pastor, July 2013 – May 2015.*

- Led the mission program, coordinating 15 international mission trips and several domestic and local initiatives.
- Personally prepared, planned, and fundraised for mission trips to Uganda, Ethiopia, and Canada, overseeing all aspects of the mission experience.
- Created, organized and taught adult discipleship every Thursday evening; Apologetics, The book of Hebrews and Nehemiah
- Led several local mission trips within the state of Florida to homeless and inner city missions.

### **Bethalto Christian Church, Bethalto, IL**

*Senior Pastor, January 2006 – June 2013.*

- Directed all church preaching, teaching, and discipleship programs
- Led the church to become much more involved in local and foreign missions
- Mentored many young couples and families
- many of my first “Timothys” were trained here and still serving in various ministries around the USA

### **Donoho Prairie Christian Church, Texico, IL**

*Senior Pastor, July 2003*

- December 2005 Oversaw all church preaching, teaching, and discipleship programs
- Facilitated the church's transition towards a greater focus on community ministry and foreign missions

### **Cornerstone Christian Church, Shiloh, IL**

*Discipleship/Evangelism Pastor, October 1999 – June 2003*

- I returned to the sending church from the mission field, where I served as the weekend youth minister during my college years
- Responsible for church's implementation of the *Purpose-Driven Church* model developed by Rick Warren, adult discipleship program with 4 level growth tract, 101 membership, 201 maturity, 301 ministry, 401 mission. My role was to organize, track and teach these four seminars.

**Team Expansion Missionary, Poitiers, France**

*Missionary, September 1991-September 1999.*

- Attended Institute of Touraine and University of Poitiers to learn French language
  - From 1992-1999 shared in preaching and teaching responsibilities of Sunday, weekly Bible studies, and evangelistic personal home studies
  - actively engaged in the city's sports programs as a means of outreach. Coached and played on city of Poitiers men's baseball team.
  - Played regional level traveling basketball for city of Tours, France
  - Played one year of Rugby for Stade Poitevin Club in Poitiers.
  - Hosted, mentored, and equipped several American interns, individuals and teams with Team Expansion from 1993-99.
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**EDUCATION**

**Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL**

*Master of Arts Biblical Theology, December 2019*

**Universite de Poitiers, Poitiers, France**

*Diplome de 3eme degree, June 2004. (equivalent to minor in French)*

**Institute de Touraine, Tours, France**

*Degree de 4eme niveau, July 2000. (three trimesters of French language, completed 4 of 6 levels)*

**St. Louis Christian College, Florissant, MO**

*Bachelor of Arts, Ministry, May 1989*

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**ADDITIONAL PROFICIENCIES AND EXPERIENCES**

Languages: native English speaker, Fluent in French written and oral, one year of high school Spanish

Sports: played college baseball, basketball and club Rugby in France

Lead Griefshare sessions in our community

(Griefshare.org is a ministry dedicated to supporting individuals and families after the loss of a loved one)

Career outside of ministry:

CDL class B passenger endorsement: Drove school bus for Sullivan School system as a means to get to know every student in our district

Licensed Funeral Home Director in the state of Missouri. Tremendous opportunity to reach unchurched families at an hour of their need

Adjunct professor: St Louis Christian College 2007, Fall Semester, Book of Acts

State Certified Substitute Teacher: Sullivan school district High School and Middle School