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Highlights

1. I have been in ministry for 31 years. (adult and children's)
2. I have worked with people for 37 years in business and ministry
3. I have done pastoral counseling for most of my ministry career.
4. I have worked in the local community in which I have been located, believing a Person needs to be involved in the Community they live in.
5. I have been in business as a salesman, manger. & production worker

Work History

1. Various churches of Christ for the last 31 years in Washington, Missouri, Wyoming, and Oklahoma.
2. Worked for wholesale Grocery, Orkin Pest Services as a Salesman and Manager
Worked for insurance Companies in Missouri and Texas!
3. Served six years in the Texas National Guard

What this Means for You!

1. 42 years of growing and trying to be a Christian just like you!
2. 42 years of changing because growth is changing.
3. 31 years of various ministry experiences and settings.
4. 31 years of persuading people instead of just telling them.
5. 31 years of being a self starter, working independently or with little supervision and
Being accountable to a specific group as well as the congregation at large.

Family

Married to Kathy for 37 years. We have four grown children and four granddaughters
Mike and Michele Dowlen, Shawna 14, Megan 12, Rachael 10, Wilbur, WA.
Bill and Katie Powell, Springfield MO
Brent and Sarah Dowlen, Quincy, WA
David Clark (our adopted son) and Julia 9 Denver CO
June McNeal, Kathy's mom, lives with us.
I am 57 years old.

Work History in Ministry

(Note) There were many people who worked with me and me with them. I had left this off of the previous Resumes, but those didn't seem to communicate the abilities I have and the ministries I have had a part in. And, of course, I would not had the opportunities unless the Lord blessed me with them, because it is the Lord that makes all ministries successful!

Pateros Church of Christ

Church minister, Pateros WA. Present

Renewal Northwest Workshop - Director

Monroe church of Christ, Monroe WA

Church Minister

Started the Renewal Evangelism Workshop in Puget Sound, Western Washington area. This took the place of the old Great Northwest Workshop that I directed in the nineties here in the Northwest part of our Country.

Kathy and I direct a 4th-6th grade camp at Sauk River Camp.

Kathy and I also work Senior Teen Camp at Camp Prince's Pine.

We did the first neighborhood VBS for this congregation in years.

DeSoto church of Christ, Desoto MO (near St Louis)

Church minister

Took a congregation where two waring sides both left and helped to restore it.

We directed tornado relief through the program in Nashville, to our community after we had 18 tornadoes go through our community. I lead in our community in our relief program.

Directed and started a men's Monday night basketball league in our gym.

Lead and planned a mini workshop in the St Louis' mini workshop program.

Helped start another congregation in the next town. (Hillsboro Mo.)

Willard church of Christ, Willard MO (suburb of Springfield MO)

Church minister

Developed Children's ministry with my wife – bus approach

Developed volunteer program for the City of Willard.

Drove a school bus full-time for Willard schools

Participated in Meals on Wheels

Riverton church of Christ, Riverton WY (mission church)

Church minister

Mission church supported by 3 congregations –4th & Forest Joplin Mo., The former Edgefield congregation in Dallas and the Marble Falls church in Marble Falls, TX.

Hospice Chaplin

Board member Crisis Pregnancy Center

Started the Evangelism Workshop in the Casper WY.

Wyoming Bible Camp – Director and Board member

Planned and directed a state-wide pulpit exchange for two years

Skagit Valley church of Christ, Burlington WA

Church minister

Started Skagit Valley Crisis Pregnancy Center and was Board President until I moved.

Started small groups and Wednesday night program. We covered four towns, we had the children from two - 5th grade at the church building, their parents at the bank down the street, teens at a house close to the building, plus a life group in each of the 4 towns.

Camp Board member, Saul River
YMCA Board member
Hospital Chaplain
Marriage counseling to recovering alcoholics

Lakeview church of Christ, Tacoma WA
Educational minister.
Responsible for building and overseeing parent teen oversight group for a teen group of 52 teens.
Director for the Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop in Tacoma WA.
(This at the time the largest gathering of Christians in the Northwest with an attendance of 3000. I raised funds, as well as traveling six months of the year visiting local congregations.)
Worked as Chaplain for SEATAC Ministries (airport)
Military congregation and Ministry.

Sunset church of Christ, Springfield MO
Pulpit minister.
First merger in SW Missouri history. – Planned and coordinated
Area-wide Preacher's meeting facilitator.
Hospital Chaplain at St. John's Hospital also went to Chaplains school there.
Campaign for Christ in Tacoma WA. (Lakeview CofC)
Lead Singing for the Great Northwest Evangelism workshop (3000 attended)
Camp director for 4-6th grade.
Camp Board President for 5 years.

Kansas Expressway church of Christ, Springfield MO
Youth and Associate minister.
Outreach leader & Evangelism class teacher.
Song leader
Bus worker
Campaign for Christ, Peoria IL

Education

Sheridan High School, Sheridan WY
Tarrant County Junior College, Ft. Worth TX
School of Practical Evangelism, Arlington TX
Various College and Community courses in Counseling, grief etc.
Practicum Course in Hospital Chaplaincy at St John's in Springfield MO

References

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