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## Objective

To connect with people, experience spiritual growth, experience healing and restoration. While building relationships, planting seeds and raising up leaders that will follow the Lord and multiplying leaders to do the same.

## Executive Summary

At the age of 12, I knew and believed that I had been called into pastoral ministry. After being married to my wife Cynthia for two years, at the age of 23, we both moved from Edmonton, AB to Caroline, AB so that I could train for the call that the Lord had placed on my life at a very young age.

Since graduating, I have experienced life in the ministry with Pastor Steve Lagore at Crossroads Christian Assembly who has taken the time and opportunity to teach and mentor me. It has been a great and wonderful experience. I have made mistakes, we have been through the fire together and yet through prayer, counsel and perseverance Cynthia and I continue to grow.

My greatest passion is to be able to build relationships and see others grow in the faith. The wonderful thing about my heart is the fact that I have such a natural ability to love people of all ages, background and history since each one of us are all unique individuals who share a role in our Father's meta narrative.

## Education

**Bachelor of Theology**  
Living Faith Bible College,  
Caroline, AB

September 2010 - May 2014

## Ministry Experience

### **Pastor of Family Ministries & Student Internship**

Crossroads Christian Assembly  
Edmonton, AB

September 2014 – Present

Crossroads Christian Church is a church that I believe that the Lord has placed me, to serve and start out in ministry. During my time at Crossroads, the Lord placed on my

heart to begin a Men's Breakfast called B.R.A.V.E. MEN's Breakfast. Over the course of the last two years, in hosting, we have done a series entitled: Series 33 Authentic Manhood, last year was a year of giving leaders and other men a chance to share their stories and now this year we began facilitating Authentic Manhood Vol. 2: A Man and His Story.

Over my two year tenure at Crossroads Christian Assembly, I have had many opportunities to lead worship, and help with pulpit supply, in particular during our Senior Pastor's four month sabbatical. I have also enjoyed visitations, encouraging families, especially in homes that are structured of single parent homes.

As of February 24-25, 2017, Crossroads Christian Assembly will be hosting a marriage Seminar entitled TWO-GETHER Enrichment Weekend. We will be facilitating this weekend to married, engaged and dating couples who are seriously thinking about marriage. The theme is to empower couples to rebuild fun, connection and trust back into their relationship. This will be an impactful weekend and prayerfully a weekend that will reignite their love for God and for each other.

Another privilege I currently have is being able to oversee our volunteers in the area of Children's ministry. It has been a great honour to work alongside them, as the volunteers we have in place all convey an incredible desire to serve and share the Good News with our students. I have also been able to facilitate the church's "Reduce the Risk" Abuse Prevention Program

**Student Internship**  
Withrow Gospel Mission  
Eckville, AB, Canada

May 2013 – August 2013

During my time at Withrow Gospel Mission, I worked in Children's ministry, Youth Ministry, shared the message on different occasions, led worship, assisted with VBS, and conducted several visitations.

**Cabin Leader**  
Camp Living Water,  
Barrhead, AB

August 2013

As part of my internship experience I was able to take part in being a Cabin leader at Camp Living Water. I assisted with dish duty, camp clean-up, performing skits and leading bed-time devotionals within my own cabin. During my time at Camp Living Water I had the wonderful privilege of being able to present the Salvation message and baptizing children. There is honestly no greater joy than being able to see a young man or young woman come to know the Lord, making a commitment to follow Him.

**Berachah Place**  
Red Deer, AB

July 22 – 26, 2013

For a week I received first hand experience of what it looks like to be a director at the homeless shelter located in the heart of downtown Red Deer. I was engaged in building relationships with other people, while doing clean-up and making sure that the building was organized. The ministry experience that I was able to gain from Berachah's was just listening to the stories that these men and women had and being able to love and serve them whenever a need came to the surface.

### Volunteer Experience

**Withrow Gospel Mission**

September 2010 – May 2014

I volunteered in several different areas at Withrow Gospel Mission. I was an usher, server on the men's BBQ team, I was also on the worship team. I did whatever I could to make myself available. Whenever there was a need that I noticed, especially when it was within my area of gifting I did what I could to fill that need.

### Ministry Speaking Engagements

<b>Withrow Gospel Mission, Eckville, AB, Canada</b>	February, 2012
<b>Rimbey New Life Fellowship, Rimbey, AB, Canada</b>	April, 2013
<b>Withrow Gospel Mission, Eckville, AB, Canada</b>	June, 2013
<b>Withrow Gospel Mission, Eckville, AB, Canada</b>	July, 2013
<b>Withrow Gospel Mission, Eckville, AB, Canada</b>	July, 2013
<b>Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, Alhambra, AB, Canada</b>	September, 2013
<b>Castor Community Light House Church, Castor, AB, Canada</b>	November, 2013
<b>Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, Alhambra, AB, Canada</b>	January, 2014
<b>Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, Alhambra, AB, Canada</b>	February, 2014
<b>Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, Alhambra, AB, Canada</b>	April, 2014
<b>Rimbey New Life Fellowship, Rimbey, AB, Canada</b>	May, 2014

### Personal References

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