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## MY PURPOSE

Pursuing Jesus and Pastoring His Church is my calling, my passion and my privilege. For over 25 years I have been developing and effectively utilizing a wide variety of tools and skills in order to inspire, connect and equip people, helping the Church to fulfill her call to transform this world through the Gospel. My unique set of skills, experience and wiring, combined with the passion, call and desire to lead God's Church, has propelled me to pursue the role of lead pastor. Learn more at [www.worshippingservant.com](http://www.worshippingservant.com). I am excited to connect with you.

## EDUCATION

Master of Theology and Ministry  
(Candidate)  
Fuller Theological Seminary  
Scheduled completion - December,  
2021

B.A. Biblical Studies  
B.A. Music Performance  
Honors Program Graduate  
Lipscomb University 1997

### Groups Pastor

Lake Sawyer Church, Black Diamond, WA. 2015-Current

Successfully increased group engagement and involvement 50% and 45% respectively in two years  
Developed new groups system and structure  
Effectively led during lead pastor transitional season, sustaining involvement and generosity of the congregation  
Doubled size of worship team in first 12 months on staff  
Successful executed \$200K in renovations under budget  
Brought Church services fully online

### Worship/Programming Pastor

Impact Community Church, Rock Hill, SC. 2012-2015

Dynamically executed all programming, branding, graphic design, video production, sound, lighting functions.  
Brought Church services fully online

### Worship, Connections, Teaching, Young Adults Pastor

New Venture Grace Church, Oceanside, CA. 2009-2011

Grew volunteer base 600% in the first 6 months  
Developed and executed outreach system for young adults/young families  
Covered all teaching during Senior pastor's 4 month health sabbatical  
Led Easter sunrise worship experience for 5000+

### Worship Pastor

Christ The King Church, Charlotte, NC. 2006-2009

Grew teams from 6 people to over 80 in two years  
Produced first ever live worship recording  
Developed and mentored youth worship from scratch to a fully, youth driven team in 18 months  
Created and delivered Journey 33, a development program for worship leaders and their teams

### Worship/Programming/Connections/Groups Pastor

Emmanuel Christian Church, Eugene, OR. 2000-2006

Executed all connection processes including engagement with newcomers, assimilation, outreach, groups, discipleship, pastoral responsibilities and care counseling  
Critical role in the growth of Emmanuel from 75 to over 400 in attendance in just 4 years  
Successfully built a small group network of over 40 groups in a Church of 450