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LEAD PASTOR

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PROFILE

I am a visionary pastor with over twenty years of experience leading churches to be effective in spiritual growth, outreach, community impact and relational depth through relevant and Biblical teaching, leadership development, creative programming and empowering volunteers and staff to serve the church and community.

I am committed to helping people find their way back to God by intentionally investing my life into people, setting an example of a Christ honoring life, and equipping them to become everything Jesus has planned for them. Working alongside and through others, we will see the kingdom of God expand one life at a time.

EXPERIENCE

CONNECTION PASTOR LIFEPOINT CHURCH | WILMINGTON, NC

- Oversee Discipleship, Small Groups, Assimilation and Guest Services
- Direct Leadership Pipeline developing over 100 leaders and coaches
- Implemented church spiritual formation small group initiative
- Secondary communicator preaching and hosting services and trainings
- Serve on Directional Team contributing to overall vision of church

DISCIPLESHIP & ADMINISTRATION PASTOR GRACE CHURCH | TRACY, CA

- Led church to revision, reorganize and restructure during turbulent season
- Served as Interim Lead Pastor leading and preaching during sabbatical and administrative leave in an effort to eventually restore lead pastor

LEAD PASTOR FOREFRONT CHURCH | DENVER, CO

- Planted and led for 9 years, becoming self-sustaining in 18 months
- Merged with an older southwest Denver church
- Primary teacher using innovative, relevant, biblically based style
- Led and championed the overall church vision
- Developed and led elder board to oversee theology, direction and vision
- Developed teaching team concept and trained 4 staff pastors to preach
- Spearheaded two successful capital campaigns to remain debt-free
- Established strategic local, national and international mission partnerships
- Recruited, hired, and mentored staff primarily from within church community

STUDENT MINISTRY PASTOR BURKE COMMUNITY CHURCH | BURKE, VA

- Led Middle School, High School and College ministry teams
- Developed volunteer structure to minister to hundreds of teens weekly
- Oversaw the construction of the Next Generation facility

ASSOCIATE PASTOR FBC EVERGREEN | EVERGREEN, CO

- Developed volunteers to lead student, worship, and small group ministries
- Church doubled during my tenure

YOUNG ADULT PASTOR SOUTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH | PARKER, CO

- Planted a church and then merged into larger church
- Led as a "church within a church" catering to twenty somethings
- Primary communicator for specialized worship service

UPBRINGING

I am the middle son of an Air Force officer. I grew up all over the world and am thankful for the exposure that lifestyle afforded. We attended the base chapel most Sundays, but I did not connect to faith during those early years.

COMING TO CHRIST

During college, I was involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a local church chorale. While I've always known *about* Jesus, I never *knew* Jesus. I was saved at the age of 23 during a youth conference where I was volunteering. A young couples small group had invited us to go through the *Experiencing God* study.

MINISTRY PHILOSOPHY

I am committed to helping people find their way back to God - for the first time or once again. I believe ministry is a team sport. I believe life change happens best in the context of life-giving relationships. I believe that every follower of Christ has been designed with a God-given destiny to worship, grow and serve Jesus. I believe that nobody is perfect, everyone is important, and anything is possible with Jesus.

DOCTRINAL BELIEF

I believe in God the Father, who sovereignly created and rules over all things, Jesus the Son, who came to offer eternal life to those who would repent, believe, and faithfully obey Him, and the Holy Spirit, who is actively working in the lives of believers. I believe the Bible to be the infallible and inspired Word of God, sufficient for all the Church's needs, including primarily its growth in holiness to Jesus.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

MDIV SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BS-MATHEMATICS VIRGINIA TECH
ORDINATION/LICENSING HOLLY HILL CHURCH
MULTIPLY TRAIN THE TRAINER NAMB

REFERENCES

- JIM WALTERS** - Long-time Mentor, Retired Pastor
BEAR VALLEY CHURCH | (720) 530-4195
- GEOFF SURRATT** - Ministry Together, National Consultant
PARKER, COLORADO | (843) 367-9788
- REG COX** - Director
LAKEWOOD CHURCH NETWORK | (303) 981-3412
- NACE LANIER** - Director of Chaplaincy
DC METRO AIRPORTS | (571) 438-3622

* Other references are available upon request.

BORN

June 6, 1973
Lakenheath, England

FAMILY

Wife - Patricia Ann Crimmel
2nd Grade Teacher

Daughter - Brittany Crimmel
Worship Leader in Baltimore, MD

Son - Zachary Crimmel
Freshman at the University of Wyoming

Son - Jacob Crimmel
Seventh Grader

INTERESTS

Skiing, Snowboarding, Cooking, Baseball, Football, Movies, Lacrosse, Reading, Coaching

STRENGTHS & GIFTS

Strengths Finder:

Strategic
Activator
Achiever
Self-Assurance
Futuristic

Spiritual Gifts:

Teaching
Leadership
Wisdom

DISC: D/I

Myers Briggs: ENTJ

Thinking Wavelengths: 7.5

Enneagram: 3 (Achiever)

