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Ideal Role Preach and teach the word of God as a lead pastor or member of teaching team.

Shape and implement the vision of a church intent upon expressing the love of Christ in their community, embodying the joy of Christ in their fellowship and conveying the message of Christ with hope to the next generation.

Lead and participate in a team-oriented ministry that develops servants who minister out of their strengths and gifts to accomplish a shared mission.

Gifts and Skills

Preaching and Teaching Skills:

- Expositing scripture and applying biblical truth in a relevant and persuasive manner
- Incorporating multimedia, testimonies, music, and multi-sensory experiences into a message for illustration and effect
- Designing curriculum and conducting seminars and training sessions
- Developing and coordinating a theme throughout a worship service
- Managing a team preaching schedule

Pastoral Skills:

- Instilling vision for ministry in groups and individuals
- Shepherding staff, families and individuals
- Shaping character and ministry through discipleship relationships
- Leading and developing ministries
- Cultivating leadership and equipping people for service

Leadership Skills:

- Recruiting, directing and training ministry teams
- Developing and managing interns, staff and ministry leaders
- Building new and expanding ministries
- Identifying giftedness and empowering service

Administrative Skills:

- Constructing and managing strategic plans
- Initiating and managing special projects and events
- Organizing outreach efforts, mission trips and “bridge building enterprises”
- Coordinating efforts and timing of converging ministry agendas

Counseling Skills:

- Providing premarital, marital and relationship counseling
- Resolving crises and emotional issues through empathy, support, prayer and scriptural wisdom
- Identifying and addressing addiction issues and character growth points
- Facilitating development of life change plans

Education

Master of Arts in Exegetical Theology, Western Seminary, Portland OR.
May 1998

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Texas A&M University, College Station TX.
December 1990

Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor, 1992-94, State of Texas

Professional Experience

Pastor of Adult and Family Ministries

Lake Bible Church, Lake Oswego OR

1998-Present

- Preaching 6-7 times per year
- Teaching Adult Sunday Schools, Seminars and Leadership Training Sessions
- Launched and taught Men's Fraternity (www.mensfraternity.com)
- Created and oversaw Community Care Ministry, a geographically based small group system that provides care for our congregation and serves the city at large (small group involvement expanded from 60 to 300 people in 9 months)
- Oversee Adult Sunday School Classes.
- Developing Sunday Morning Seminars to equip and train congregation for life and ministry.
- Coordinating communication and planning of all church ministries
- Oversee Men's, Women's and Young Adult Ministries

Pastor of Young Adult Ministries

Lake Bible Church, Lake Oswego OR

1998-2002

- Taught Friday evening and Sunday morning gatherings
- Launched Friday Night Emergent Service, Reach 2.0
- Expanded scope of ministry from singles ministry to include young families, college, missions and prayer
- Young families class grew from four couples to twenty-eight couples
- Small group ministry grew from 0 to 12 groups
- Mobilized church for 24 hours of prayer, started men's summer discipleship series, initiated community Easter outreach and egg hunt

Project Red Floor

Lake Oswego Oregon and Oaxaca Mexico

2002-present

- Founder, Board Member and Director of Project Red Floor, an Oregon Non-Profit partner of Lake Bible Church dedicated to funding and raising volunteers for development work in Oaxaca, Mexico.
- Directed effort that has raised over \$100,000 and recruited over 50 volunteers to build over 100 residential floors in the ring of poverty surrounding Oaxaca
- Currently expanding scope of Project Red Floor to develop churches and equip servant leaders for ministry in Oaxaca

India

2003

Pastors and Evangelist Conference and A.L.M.A. Evangelists Seminar, Nellore India

- Spoke at Pastors & Evangelists conference in South East India, 3000 in attendance
- Conducted training seminar for 100 evangelists to rural Indian villages

Director of Youth Ministry (part-time)

1997

Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, Portland OR

Missionary Internship,

Summer 1996

Un-evangelized Field Missions (UFM), Haiti

Chemical Dependency Treatment Coordinator

1994-1996

Pioneer Trail Adolescent Psychiatric Hospital, Gresham OR

Pastoral Intern, (part-time)

1994-1995

Rock Creek Community Church, Portland OR

Senior Substance Abuse Counselor

1991-1994

Mental Health Authority of Brazos Valley, Bryan Texas

References

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Family Information

Married to: Carmen Schabel Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Mathematics, University of Portland (resigned 2004 to dedicate more time and energy to family)
Daughters: Audrey Kate Schabel (age 3) and Kaley Jean Schabel (age 1)

Summary of Qualifications

Significant pastoral experience in a variety of roles. Pastorally gifted teacher, administratively adept and relationally oriented leader who has developed and maintained successful adult, young adult, small group and administrative ministries. Effective conductor in team environment. Perceived by coworkers as a good communicator and strategic planner with vision who is decisive and able to develop others who follow Jesus.