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Objective

To develop and implement innovative programs that will promote spiritual growth, connect people of all ages to Christ, promote ministry areas, and encourage participation from the community and church.

Education

University of South Carolina - Columbia | Columbia, South Carolina
BA in African American Studies | Minor in Religious Studies | 05/2025
GPA-3.0

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Ministerial Training | Columbia, SC
Licensed Minister | 08/2019

- Completed Initial Sermon on September 8th, 2019

Military Service

United States Navy

4 Year National Navy ROTC Scholarship

US Navy Midshipman 4/c

Work experience

Mt. Moriah Baptist Association | Camden, SC
Youth President | 06/2017 - 06/2019

Mt. Moriah Baptist Association is a organization of Baptist churches in the SC Kershaw and Lancaster county areas. With over 43 different churches.

Responsibilities:

- To develop, coordinate and lead all church youth/ children activities for the entire association containing 43 churches. Approximately 100 youth/ children involved.

New Direction Community Choir | Camden, South Carolina
Youth Chaplain | 02/2018 - 02/2020

New Direction Community Choir is a youth gospel choir from the ages 7 and up in the community of Camden SC.

Responsibilities:

- Provide spiritual guidance to all members and leadership team.
- Create activities and lessons that are engaging but on topic of faith and all things ministerial
- Teach in a innovative and engaging way

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church | Camden, SC
Youth/Associate Minister | 09/2019 - 11/2021

Mt. Moriah Baptist church is the oldest African American Baptist Church in Camden Sc. It is currently under the Leadership of Reverend Dr. P.W. Wise.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the senior pastor in all ministerial duties
- Preaching.
- Presiding church services.
- Teaching Youth Sunday school.
- Preaching and Organizing youth services.
- Perform all ecclesiastical services when directed.

- communion
- call to discipleship
- hospital visitation
- Lincensed as minister under the baptist faith on September 8th,2019.

Future Youth Leaders Society, Inc. | Columbia, SC
Founder and Executive Chairman | 12/2020 - 11/2021

The mission of the Future Youth Leaders Society Inc. is to empower today's youth to become leaders in their communities and visionaries of tomorrow through outreach, leadership, and mentorship. {Philippians 4:13}

Responsibilities:

- The Executive Chair is in charge of all committees
- Order executives orders that correspond with the bylaws
- Main representor and demonstrator of leadership
- Organize meetings with organizations and branches.
- Maintain leadership and overall structure of the organization.
- Appoints or demotes members, including other chairpersons.
- Counsel and guide new members

Platt Springs UMC | West Columbia, SC
Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries | 11/2021 - 03/2022

Platt Springs UMC is a church located in West Columbia under the leadership of Rev. Jon Hoin (Currently). Covid Impacted the church operation but heavily devastated its children| youth| and young adults ministries. The called for a revitalization of those ministries. I served as the first Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries to bring that revitalization.

Responsibilities :

- Form, equip, and manage volunteer teams to develop and maintain vital children's (ages 0-12), youth (13-18), and young adult (18-35) ministries in the Springdale community
- Coordinate with our local educational and community institutions to provide opportunities for spiritual education and growth in the Springdale community
- Design and implement Fresh Expressions of church to connect our local community to the ministries of Platt Springs United Methodist Church
- In conjunction with the senior pastor, plan and implement a program of spiritual formation for all age levels
- Manage finances for ministry areas related to children's, youth, and young adult ministries
- Participate in the creative worship planning process, staff meetings, and church council meetings as appropriate
- Communicate area ministry needs and training opportunities to the congregation and church council
- Develop participant leaders/ Volunteers

Abundant Life Fellowship Church | Camden, SC
Campus Intern | 04/2022 - 06/2022

The Abundant Life Fellowship Church, Camden Sc. Campus intern is combination of the Church, A.D Givens funeral home, and the A-life Central Offices that houses the programs and projects of Dr. Aurelio D. Givens Along with the churches initiatives.

- Children and Youth Ministry Team Leadership.
- Attending local meetings with the church leadership and or Senior pastor, Bishop Dr. A.D Givens.
- Coordinate, create, or update projects and its communication.
- funding and/or service research as assigned.
- Assisting the marketing and media ministry with a variety of social media and marketing initiatives
- Create Outreach projects
- Assistant to the senior prelate.

NAACP- Kershaw County | Camden, SC
Youth Director | Executive board Member | 07/2022

Elected as the youngest person to serve on the Executive board of Kershaw County NAACP(National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), and current Youth Advisor.

Responsibilities:

- Spokesperson for the youth and young-adult communities in Kershaw County
- Oversee the recruitment of empowered youth and young-adults to further the mission of the organization in the area
- Create events and programs designed to engage the younger community
- Serve as the advisor to NAACP Youth Presidents throughout State of South Carolina.

Shiloh United Methodist Church | Gilbert, SC
Director of Children and Youth Ministries | 09/2022 - Present

- Lead, recruit, build, and nurture a Ministry Team made of parents and members of the church to support you, volunteers, and the children with their advice, suggestions, ideas, input, and talents.
- Lead and develop, in conjunction with the other ministries, a seasonal calendar of activities as related to children's and family Ministries programs. Examples include but not limited to Fall Festival, Advent, Christmas plays, Easter Event, etc.
- Develop new spiritual growth opportunities by nurturing families with children through personal contacts, including new members and visitors
- Developing and/or supplying lessons for Children's church
- Design and implement Fresh Expressions of church to connect the local community to the ministries at Shiloh
- Participate in the worship planning process, staff meetings, and church council meetings as appropriate
- Communicate area ministry needs and training opportunities to the congregation and church council
- Coordinate with church leadership to reach out into the community and promote family ministries programs to the community and area.
- Create and Maintain a communication platform for and with the families and volunteers of Shiloh UMC. Examples: Groupme, email chains, others platforms/ outlets
- Manage finances for ministry areas related
- Develop participant members
- Maintain an awareness of the curriculum and educational technology to ensure that present and future needs can be appropriately addressed. Willingness to be innovative in curriculum selection
- Be open to suggestions and coaching from the Staff, Pastor Parish Relations Committee.
- Be amenable to suggestions from members of the congregation.

Languages

English

Skills

Lesson Planning, Organizational Skills, Good Listener, Community Outreach, Management, Youth Ministry, Leadership Development, Mentoring, adaptability, Public Speaking Skills, Flexibility, Spiritual care, Ministry, Time Management, Event Planning, Project Management, Space redevelopment, Family Ministry, Children Ministry, Budget Management, volunteer development, Social Media Management, Preaching

Cont. Skills

I have essential experience in preaching, leading, organizing(which includes founding a youth led nonprofit organization, creating courses/lessons pertains to youth and children, and activities that are engaging but also full of information), mentoring/ counseling, and dealing with starting ministries within churches. I have over 5 years of experience in dealing with youth led leadership inside and outside of the church environment, God has equipped and anointed me for revitalizing Ministry. In more recent years I have developed the skill of birthing and cultivating new ministries in the area of family ministries. I've had numerous opportunities to shape failing ministries into highly functioning and active ministries.

References

- Dr. Aurelio D Givens

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