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MINISTRY OBJECTIVE

To serve as Lead Pastor at a relevant, authentic, vibrant church focused on reaching the lost, strategically discipling the redeemed through small groups, and engaging its community in acts of service and compassion.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry (Projected: 2019), Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Master of Divinity (2012), Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary
Bachelor of Music Education (2000), University of Southern Mississippi

RECENT EXPERIENCE

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Lancaster, CA

Lead Pastor, March 2016 - Current

Brought in to attempt a revitalization of a church at the end of its life cycle. They had experienced thirteen years of attendance and financial decline and endured pockets of unhealthy behavior.

- Inspired others with a healthy church growth philosophy and presented, taught, and executed the methodology
- Taught Biblical, engaging, and applicable sermons
- Internal systems developed: outreach, newcomer, small groups, leadership development, and financial
- Led a staff consisting of paid and volunteer members, giving them responsibility, authority, and accountability
- Conversions, baptisms, and giving increased to record levels

After leading an internal audit three months into my tenure, I discovered the actual financial standing of the church. The church had hidden from Vanderbloemen Search Group and myself systematic deficit spending of 25%-40% over the past eleven years. An accurate operating budget has been implemented, and the leaders now realize the church could only ever support a part-time pastor.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Patty and I have been married for 12 years. We have two children, Danielle "Dani" (7) and Jonah (5).

My hobbies and interests include spending time with family, reading, cooking, grilling, yard work, music, and movies.

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THE PURPOSE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Baton Rouge, LA

Church Planter, January 2014 - September 2015

With the support of the Association of Related Churches, Escalon Covenant Church, and Shelter Cove Community Church, moved to Baton Rouge, LA to plant a life-giving church.

- Built and developed a launch team of forty-two
- Raised \$137,200 for planting
- Taught engaging, Biblically-centered, and culturally relevant messages
- Developed and implemented sermon-based small groups
- Led, developed, and empowered a volunteer staff team

ESCALON COVENANT CHURCH, Escalon, CA

Lead Pastor, July 2011 - January 2014

After a split leaving the church in pain, revitalization was achieved. The church not only regained health, they transitioned from "surviving" to "thriving".

- Cast the vision for the Great Commission with the Great Commandment resulting in phenomenal growth in new believers, baptisms, and members resulting in two services
- Corrected the mission creep the church had experienced
- Led the shift to sermon-based small groups producing nearly 65% participation
- Systematically coached the Leadership Team to create, cast, and incorporate vision
- Coached, guided, and provided vision to a staff of pastors and administrators

SHELTER COVE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Modesto, CA (1,600 - 1,800)

Pastor of Worship & Creative Arts and Associate Pastor, July 2006 - July 2011

Through serving as Pastor of Worship & Creative Arts and then Associate Pastor, vibrant ministries generating church health and growth were realized.

- Preached and taught through various venues of the church
- Oversaw the expansion of the small groups ministry producing twice the number of small groups
- Excelled in the role of special projects
- Developed team leaders with the capability of performing their responsibilities at an advanced level

SAMPLE SERMONS

Audio and video can be found at www.joeldorman.info