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### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ordained clergy: PCUSA 2001-2015; ECO 2015 –present
- Pastoral Experience: Preaching, staff supervision, discipleship catalyst, missional ministry, member care
- Leadership Development: Empower all leadership to fulfill their calling and capacity with excellence
- Disciple-making: Coach congregations to live interactively and in joyful obedience unto Jesus

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

#### *Lead Transitional Pastor, ECO*

**Calabash Covenant Church**, Sunset Beach, NC

2020 - 2022

**Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church**, Charlotte, NC

2018 - 2019

- Preached God's Word on the beach, in the sanctuary, on the internet, at funerals, for Asian cultures
- "ECO-ized" the churches. Led Sessions through "Flourish" course and Strategic Visioning process
- Empowered all leaders - elders, staff, Commissioned Lay Pastors, Asst. Pastors, teachers - to serve
- Engaged in discipleship, member care, missional ministry, technology upgrades, a building program
- Offered presence and disaster assistance to neighbors following tornado and fire, respectively
- Prepared the way for the next installed pastors to walk into healthy, flourishing churches!

#### *Solo Pastor, Stated Supply, PT*

**Beulah Presbyterian Church**, Monroe, NC

2017 - 2018

- Utilized 2014 Transitional Pastor Training in the small congregation
- Preaching, pastoral care, discipleship, missional ministry

#### *Subject Matter Expert, Adjunct Faculty, Doctor of Ministry Program*

**College of Theology, South University**, *post-COVID online only*

2014 - present

- MIN7050 Christian Spiritual Formation
- MIN7051 Community and Discipleship
- MIN7560 Person and Practice of Ministry

**Carmel Presbyterian Church**, Charlotte, NC

2008 - 2014

*Associate Pastor of Missional Care, including Spiritual Formation*

- Created "missional ministry" paradigm shift for entire congregation
- Supervised Spiritual Formation staff (including Weekday School) and budgets
- Served as Head of Staff during senior pastor's Sabbatical
- Built small group ministry to nurture faith in within Christian community
- Invested in relationships with ministry leaders in Zambia (via The Outreach Foundation)

**Providence Presbyterian Church**, Charlotte, NC

1997-2008

*Associate Pastor for Adult Education, generalist; historic church, fast-growing demographic*

- Co-led historic congregation through season of major change
- Created "Connections" Small Group Ministry to provide platform for spiritual growth
- Created thriving "Stephen Ministry" for compassionate caregiving
- Intricately supported Finance Committee, Capital Campaign, Building Prog

## **CERTIFICATIONS and EDUCATION:**

- ECO Certified Transitional Pastoral Training. CO, CA, GA, TX 2019-2020
- ECO Training for Coaches of “Flourishing Disciples.” NJ, October 2017
- Certification: Transitional Pastor. Montreat, NC, 2014. TP approval for ECO, June 2017
- Ordination: Minister of Word and Sacrament, PCUSA, 2001. Transfer to ECO, 2015
- Doctor of Ministry: Christian Spirituality and Leadership, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA. Final Project: *Spiritual Transformation in the Small Group Leader*, 1999
- Master of Divinity: Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, 1995
- Certified: Christian Educator PCUSA, Louisville, KY, 1991
- Master of Religious Education: Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, S. Hamilton, MA, 1983
- Bachelor of Arts, Education, Curriculum and Instruction. Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, 1978

## **LEADERSHIP ASSETS:**

- Tests reveal *my strongest spiritual gifts* are leadership/administration, preaching/teaching, and pastor/shepherding. Pro-scan shows kinetic as main energy style, aligning well with the work of a Transitional Pastor.
- *Leadership strengths* are being a visionary with the ability to achieve the vision, being a strategic thinker, leaning into conflict to bring about resolution, and creating collaborative team-building environments among staff and leaders.
- *Leadership style* is basically democratic; building consensus among leaders is an important value. A diplomatic communicator who demonstrates holy courage, I am firm, self-motivated, competent and forward-thinking.
- Making flourishing disciples who live interactively with Jesus 24/7/365 is *my passion*. My prayer is to learn to reflect the character of Christ everywhere that I live, work and play.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Beyond Local Congregation)**

- Wesleyan Covenant Order, Charlotte, NC: *Rule of Life*. 2018, 2020; *Spiritual Disciplines Sampler* 2019, 2020
- ECO National Gathering: “*Making Missional Disciples*.” Jan. 2017
- South University. Train pastors to be effective Christ-followers, disciple-makers, servant-leaders. 2015-present
- Ashland Theological Seminary, Ashland, Ohio. D.Min. Guest Lecturer. *Christian Spiritual Formation*. 2016
- Montreat Wee Kirk Conference, Plenary Speaker. 2015, Plenary Speaker and Track Leader. 2017
- Evangelism and Church Growth Conference (PCUSA), St. Petersburg, FL. *The Spiritual Disciplines*, 2014
- Live School for Evangelist Training, Mwandia, Zambia. “*Jesus as Pastor*,” 2010; “*Empowered to Serve*,” 2013

## **NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TO CHURCH**

Member:	ECO’s MPT of E. Central/NC Presbytery, 2015-present
Board member:	Presbyterians for Renewal, (subsequent “Fellowship Community”) 2006-2011, 2014-2015
Moderator:	National “Wee Kirk Ministry” Planning Team of PFR, 2006-2011; 2014-2015
Mod./Dir.	Montreat & California Wee Kirk Conferences, 1986-2011 & 1996-98, respectively
Team member:	Presbyterians for Renewal General Assembly Team, PCUSA General Assemblies, 1989-2008
Missions Partner:	Zimbabwe, Zambia Trip with The Outreach Foundation (TOF), 2014
Missions Co-leader:	TOF Zambia Teams 2010, 2013;
Missions Member:	Zambia/Malawi/Mozambique TOF Trip 2007
Networker:	Stop Hunger Now and Alliance for Children Everywhere. Zambia. Raised funds for shipping Provided 350,000 meals for students starting in 2008; work continues today!

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.