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Professional Summary

Purpose-driven leader with 25+ years of experience in pastoral ministry, nonprofit outreach, addiction-recovery support, homelessness services, AV operations, and creative communication. Demonstrates multi-gifted communication and strategic leadership, blending personal experience, technical skills, and compassionate guidance to strengthen organizations serving vulnerable populations.

Recognized for calm problem-solving, mission-aligned decision-making, and building trust with individuals facing trauma, instability, and recovery. Equips churches, nonprofits, and community organizations with creative storytelling, digital engagement, program support, and technical systems to expand impact and elevate the experience of those served.

Core Competencies

Ministry & Community Impact

- Pastoral care & chaplaincy
- Addiction recovery support
- Homelessness outreach & crisis response
  Celebrate Recovery leadership
- Teaching, preaching & discipleship
- Trauma-informed communication
- Community engagement & program coordination
- Men’s ministry & mentoring

Creative & Digital Communication

- AI-powered content creation
- Storytelling & message development
- Social media & digital outreach
- Video editing & post-production
- Visual asset creation for ministry impact
- Event flow & communication systems

Technical & Operational Skills

- Live event production & AV operations
- Hybrid meeting support (Zoom, Teams, Webex, Cisco)
- Basic–mid-level AV installations
- Crestron, Biamp, Cisco Room Kits (operator-level troubleshooting)
- Workflow improvement & user training
- FM transmission & outdoor service workflows

Ministry & Nonprofit Leadership Experience

Associate Pastor — Narrow Road Ministries

Oakwood Village, OH | 2026–Present

- Assist in preaching, teaching, and worship service leadership
- Provide pastoral care, prayer support, and spiritual guidance
- Support Celebrate Recovery–style ministry and discipleship programs
- Provide chaplaincy support at Haven of Rest Men’s Shelter
- Participate in outreach planning and community engagement
- Assist with ministry operations, administration, and event support
- Strengthen digital ministry, communication, and AV/media systems

Associate Pastor — South Park Church of God
Houston, TX | 1999–2013

- Preached regularly for Sunday services, special events, and mid-week gatherings
- Provided pastoral care, counseling, and support to individuals and families
- Led men's ministry, discipleship groups, and mentoring programs
- Oversaw outreach efforts, evangelism, and community engagement
- Supported worship services through AV, media, and event coordination
- Assisted the senior pastor with ministry operations and leadership duties
- Participated in hospital visits, prayer ministry, and crisis support
- Helped coordinate food pantry operations and community service programs

State Men's Ministry President — Texas Church of God Association
Houston, TX | 2006–2012

- Led statewide men's ministry initiatives, programs, and outreach efforts
- Coordinated men's conferences, retreats, and special events
- Taught, preached, and spoke at churches and regional gatherings
- Developed discipleship programs and spiritual growth resources for men
- Mentored men navigating addiction, crisis, and life transitions
- Organized service projects and community engagement efforts
- Supported pastors and ministry leaders across the state
- Built unity, communication, and collaboration among regional leaders
- Strengthened men's ministry structures through planning, training, and leadership development

Founder & Ministry Leader — KingzDomains Ministries
Akron, OH | 1994–Present

- Lead a ministry focused on evangelism, discipleship, digital outreach, and spiritual empowerment
- Preach at revivals, conventions, Holy Week services, Sunrise Services, Watch Night gatherings, and special events across multiple states
- Develop creative content, sermons, and digital discipleship resources
- Mentor men navigating addiction, homelessness, and life transitions
- Oversee AV, media, and event experiences that support worship and testimony
- Build partnerships with churches and community organizations

Founder & Creative Director — Consult JDSD LLC
Akron, OH | 2021–Present

- Provide mission-aligned creative direction, communication systems, and technical support for churches and nonprofits
- Produce AI-generated content, visual assets, messaging, and storytelling tools
- Build workflows, engagement frameworks, and operational systems that reduce friction and elevate community impact
- Coach leaders and volunteers, translating complex ideas into clear, actionable strategies

Homeless Shelter Ministry — Local Shelter
Volunteer | Janitorial Support & Chapel Speaker | Present

- Maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for residents
- Serve as an evening chapel speaker offering biblical teaching and encouragement
- Support staff and volunteers by maintaining order and a peaceful atmosphere

Celebrate Recovery Leadership — Better Choices for Life
Leadership Team Member & Curriculum Teacher | 2.5 Years

- Taught two full curriculum cycles
- Provided spiritual support, accountability, and encouragement
- Helped maintain a safe, confidential, and healing-focused environment

Food Pantry Ministry — South Park Church of God
Houston, TX | Volunteer | 2002–2008

- Coordinated food ordering, inventory, and distribution
- Assisted with setup, organization, and day-of-distribution operations
- Provided prayer and encouragement to families in need

Event AV Ministry — State & National Youth Conventions & Camp Meetings
Various States | 7+ Years

- Supplied, set up, operated, and dismantled full AV systems for youth conventions (200–500 attendees)
- Served as live sound engineer for national youth services (2,000+ attendees)
- Supported state and national camp meetings with complex audio and media systems
- Served at no cost, accepting only love offerings

Professional Experience
Audio Visual Technician — Tucker Ellis LLP
June 2026-Present

- Provide white-glove AV & IT technical support
- Troubleshoot complex technical issues with calm, strategic thinking, as well as delivering real-time solutions.
- Manage multiple Audio-Visual conference spaces, including coordinating virtual meetings across multiple sites

Audio Visual Specialist — Case Western Reserve University
2024 – 2026

- Provide reliable AV support for academic, administrative, and community events
- Troubleshoot complex technical issues with calm, strategic thinking
- Collaborate with faculty and staff to create welcoming, professional environments

Audio Visual Specialist (Contractor) Dobil Laboratories, Inc.
2019 – 2024

- Served as the primary onsite AV specialist supporting daily operations and high-profile events
- Built strong relationships through clear communication and dependable service

Education
Ohio Christian University — A.A., Human Services (In Progress)

Mid-America Christian University (Incomplete)

Akron East High School — Diploma

Certifications
- OSHA 30-Hour Construction Outreach (2019)