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INDIVIDUAL SUMMARY

Personable and skilled individual with a diverse background military and pastoral leadership. Approaches work with tenacity, professionalism, and attention to detail. Addresses challenges thoughtfully and maintains a positive attitude and posture when working alongside peers and supervisors.

EMPLOYMENT & WORK EXPERIENCE

First Congregational Church of Akron

January 2019 - Present

Associate Minister

Akron, OH

- Provides leadership in the faith formation of children, youth, and families through weekly Church School, youth and family programming, special events, faith formation to adults, etc.
- Performs and shares ministerial duties to include scheduled preaching, teaching, baptisms, weddings, memorials, and funerals as warranted
- Supervises childcare staff and provides training and oversight to volunteer leadership
- Provides leadership and serves as liaison for Congregational Care Team, providing leadership for pastoral care to homebound, elderly, and hospitalized parishioners

United States Army Reserve

February 2017 - Present

Chaplain (Captain)

Twinsburg, OH

- Serves as spiritual and moral advisor to the unit commander and his/her subordinates, all unit Soldiers, families, and DoD civilians
- Assists with the religious area analysis and engagements of unit and battalion-level field training exercises, military education, practicums, and monthly battle assembly drills.
- Oversees and facilitates religious ministries, such as counseling, workshops, and formal military and unit events, both religious and non-religious
- Officiates official ceremonies, such as funerals, wedding and memorials when necessary
- Provides advisement and opportunities to increase or improve unit morale and command climate

United Church of Spring Valley

October 2017-August 2018

Seminarian/Transitional Supply Pastor

Spring Valley, NY

- Assisted in areas of faith formation for families and children, pastoral care, and general church programming.
- Performed and shared ministerial duties to include scheduled preaching, teaching, and youth specific programming
- Provided leadership on Consistory board addressing church administrative concerns

Acedepot LLC

January 2018 - June 2018

Warehouse Worker

Northvale, NJ

- Assisted with receiving and processing incoming stock and materials
- Provided oversight and inspection of returned items
- Assisted with picking, filling, packaging, tracking and shipping orders
- Managed, organized, and maintained accountability and inventory of stock material using logistics software system
- Received and properly stored or secured incoming shipments

United States Army, Sergeant

May 2012- July 2015

Unit Supply Logistician*Kunsan Air Force Base, South Korea-Air Defense Artillery (2012-2013)**Fort Hood, TX- Explosive Ordnance Disposal (2013-2015)*

- Extensive experience with receiving, inspecting, inventorying, loading and unloaded, storing, issuing, and transporting Air Defense Artillery and Explosive Ordnance Disposal military equipment
- Operated unit-level computer systems and maintained accountability of numerous military equipment
- Prepared and maintained all unit and organizational supply documents using automated supply systems
- Maintained security and control of weapons and ammunition in security areas. Scheduled and performed preventive and organizational maintenance on weapons as necessary
- Managed and maintained company equipment valued over 30 million dollars
- Performed planning and execution functions to support movement abroad and stateside of equipment for air defense artillery and explosive ordnance disposal units
- Drafted, edited and maintained budget reports tracking incoming and outgoing equipment

Camp Walden for Girls

Summers 2008-2011 and 2016

Tennis Instructor*Denmark, ME*

- Coached beginners, intermediate, and advanced level tennis players 50+ each week
- Organized, hosted, and assisted the facilitation of tennis tournaments
- Served Tennis Department Head in summer 2011

Camp Walden for Girls

Summer 2015

Wilderness Trips Leader*Denmark, ME*

- Led and assisted with camping, hiking, rafting, and canoe trips around Maine and New Hampshire for girls ages 9-15yrs
- Responsible for the safety, health, and welfare of campers and assisting counselors on trips
- Prepared and organized equipment, transportation, and logistical matters of each trip
- Maintained accountability of camp funds and equipment for each trip

EDUCATION**Alliance Theological Seminary**

June 2018

Nyack, NY

- Master of Divinity with Honors; Concentration in Global Mission, 3.9 GPA

Judson University

April 2012

Elgin, IL

- Bachelor of Arts in English with Concentration in Writing, 3.4 GPA

Seward County Community College

May 2010

Liberal, KS

- Associate of Arts in English, 3.5 GPA

MILITARY EDUCATION**Reserve Captain Career Common Core (RC-CCC)**

November 2020

Fort Leonard Wood, MO

- 74 hours of distance learning professional development in the fields of tactical, technical, and military leadership

Chaplain Basic Officer Course*December 2018**Fort Jackson, SC*

- Intensive 3-month course which trains religious leaders to serve as the primary spiritual and moral advisors to Commanders and to provide overall religious support to Soldiers, their families, and DoD civilians. The training and special activities of this rigorous course provides unique opportunity for professional, physical, academic, and spiritual growth and maturity. Consisting of four phases, each are designed to develop the staff officer skills needed to function in the Army, chaplain ministry and pastoral skills needed to function at the unit and Battalion level, as well as the overall leadership and professionalism of a commissioned officer needed in field, garrison, and various social environments both stateside and overseas.

Warrior Leader Course*May 2014**Fort Hood, TX*

- Rigorous and hands-on course emphasizing leadership skills and preparing soldiers to advance to the rank of sergeant through various field training exercises and tasks, including land navigation, drill and ceremony, marching, research and presentations, and physical training

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Warriors Journey Home**Board Member***December 2019-Present**Tallmadge, OH*

- Non-profit organization with a mission to create opportunities for Veterans and their families to address challenges of moral injury from military service

Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel Bob's Diner*October 2013 - April 2014***Youth Ministry Leader***Fort Hood, TX*

- Provided leadership for youth in grades 6-12
- Provided leadership with the preparation and facilitation games, lessons, and weekly discussions
- Assisted with youth retreats and outings

Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel AWANA*October 2013 - June 2015***Youth Ministry Leader***Fort Hood, TX*

- Provided primary leadership for youth in grades 6-8
- Planned, organized, and led weekly studies, lessons, and discussions
- Organized and facilitated games with youth ages 6yrs-12yrs old

MILITARY AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & HONORS

- Army Commendation Medal
- Army Achievement Medal (4)
- Army Good Conduct Medal
- National Defense Service Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Korea Defense Service Medal
- Army Overseas Service Ribbon
- Inducted in Seward County Community College Alumni Hall of Fame January 2020