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Summary Statement: I believe my combined experiences of practical ministry and educational training makes me a prime candidate to be considered for the position of Admissions Director at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. My interpersonal skills enhance my ability to be successful with colleagues and students alike. All of these attributes are only useful through the working and indwelling of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Education:

Doctor of Ministry, Ashland Theological Seminary, 2004
Project Dissertation: Enhancing Community Life at Ashland Theological Seminary.
Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, Ashland Theological Seminary, 1992
Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling, Ashland Theological Seminary, 1992
Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology, Evangel University, 1984

Employment Experience:

Director of Enrollment Services, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, 2007-present.

Dean of Student Development, Ashland Theological Seminary, 1995-2007
The position encompasses the supervision of five staff members. Responsibilities include the implementation and facilitation of the recruitment, admissions, Student housing, placement, student life and spiritual formation programs. I also Teach Group Dynamics and serve of the Presidents cabinet.

Senior Pastor: Richland Church of the Brethren. 1996-2000

I provided leadership to a congregation that grew from 25 to 60 people. Ministry included preaching, teaching, counseling, and visitation as well as Providing leadership and vision casting in conjunction with the church board.

Associate Pastor: Bethel Gospel Tabernacle. 1992-1995

As the Associate Pastor I provided leadership for the small group ministry. This Included cell and support group ministry. I also provided leadership for the Counseling ministry at the church; and shared preaching responsibilities With the Lead Pastor.

Hospice Chaplain: Hospice of Ashland County. 1990-1992

Provided pastoral care and counseling, as well as bereavement and Grief counseling for patients and their families.

Program Director: Toronto Teen Challenge Center. 1984-1989

I was responsible for administrating a men's group home facility.
Developed and taught the bible and life skills curriculum.
Participated in the hiring and supervising of counseling staff.
Participated in fund raising projects on behalf of the Center.

Community and Service Involvement:

Currently serve on the Seminary Cabinet
Currently chair the Chapel, Spiritual Formation and Student Life Committee
Currently chair the Recruitment and Admissions Committee
Served as the Chair for the United Way campaign at the University and Seminary
Have served on a number of search committee at the Seminary
Member of the Seminary 100th anniversary planning committee
Have served as an interim pastor and/or consultant for a number Of churches in Ohio

Workshop and Seminar Presentation:

Caring for the Caregiver Seminar
Developing Small Groups on the College Campus Seminar
Premarital and Marriage Workshops
Building Authentic Community in the Church Workshop
Introduction to Pastoral Counseling Workshop
Short Term teaching Mission trips to Ukraine and Argentina

Publication:

Doctoral Thesis, "Enhancing Community Life at Ashland Theological Seminary"