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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BETHEL COLLEGE

MISHAWAKA, INDIANA, UNITED STATES

Media Coordinator for the Department of Student Development

Jan 2014 – Present

- Creating videos and publications in Final Cut X, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, for inspirational and promotional purposes.

Visual Media Intern

Sept 2013 – Dec 2013

- Creating videos and publications in Final Cut X, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, for inspirational and promotional purposes.

Information Technology

Sept 2013 – Nov 2013

- Making sure all audio/visual equipment is working properly and ready for classroom use, as well as on-call assistance with A/V needs in the classroom.

ST MARK MISSIONARY CHURCH

MISHAWAKA, INDIANA, UNITED STATES

Visual Media Coordinator

Jan 2014 - Present

- Creating videos and publications in Final Cut X, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, for inspirational and promotional purposes.

TOYS R US

MISHAWAKA, INDIANA, UNITED STATES

Sales Floor

Sept 2013 – Dec 2014

- Running a cash register, answering phones, helping customers find and learn about our products, and restocking and organizing shelves.

LIFE ACTION MINISTRIES

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN, UNITED STATES

Youth Minister

Aug 2012 – Jul 2013

- Teaching, praying for, and counseling middle and high-schoolers. Preparing multi-media presentations.

Book Store Manager

Aug 2012 – May 2013

- Overseeing sales, and manage finances (cash, credit cards, checks) of the in-church Book Store.

Multi-Media Editor

Aug 2009 – Jul 2013

- Creating videos in iMovie, Final Cut, Adobe Premiere and After Effects. Creating educational presentations in Power Point, Keynote and Prezi. Graphic design in Photoshop. Creating printed materials in Microsoft Office and Pages.

Children's Minister

Aug 2009 – Jun 2012

- Teaching Children from 1st to 6th grade. Acting in various skits and telling stories. Planning nightly schedules, preparing multi-media presentations, stage dressing, and facilitating games. Leading and managing events and parties. Occasionally teaching Youth grades 7th-12th.

"Cabin Captain" at Life Action Camp

Jun 2013 – Jul 2013

- Responsible for leadership in a men's cabin for summer staff. Keeping track of curfew, cleaning schedules, and the physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing of the men in the Cabin.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, UNITED STATES

Youth Intern

May 2008 – Aug 2008

- Youth Group Speaker, planning Youth events.

Publications Editor

Feb 2007 – Aug 2008

- Designing and printing the monthly church newsletter. Designing, printing, and folding the weekly church bulletin. Graphic design in Photoshop. Creating presentations in Power Point.

CONSOLIDATED THEATERS

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA UNITED STATES

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May 2006 – Dec 2006

- Preparing hot food for sale and running the cash register. Sweeping, cleaning, and keeping order in the theater.

EDUCATION

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA UNITED STATES

Completed coursework towards General Education, August-December 2008 (Did not graduate)

BETHEL COLLEGE

MISHAWAKA, INDIANA UNITED STATES

Completed coursework towards General Education, August-December 2013

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- **LEADERSHIP:** For some reason or another God has seen fit to allow me to lead in many different facets during my life. I find that if I'm put in a group I tend to take the helm if no one else steps forward first I've been a director and producer in different film projects, an MC at a wedding and a talent show and other parties, I've been placed in a leadership role in different activities and events at Life Action Camp, and was even allowed to be on my dorm leadership team my freshman year. I know I have a lot of growing to do in this area, but by God's grace I'm willing to learn, be taught, and admit my mistakes along the way.
- **ACTING:** I love acting and directing, and in high school I attended the School of the Arts for acting. I have been acting since before I can remember and continue to use the skills God has gifted me with into the present. I have played in the Sound of Music, Alice (in Wonderland), and Grease, as well as many plays at my church as a child and as an adult. I had the lead role in an Easter production called "Water of Life" and Co-wrote and Co-directed another called "Heaven's Halls." I have choreographed musical numbers in Heaven's Halls and Beauty and the Beast.
- **FILM MAKING:** I have been making short films since I was eight or nine years old, and have produced dozens of films that increase in quality each year. I am familiar with software such as Windows Movie Maker, iMovie, Animoto, After Effects, Final Cut, and Blender. mediapurity.com
- **WRITING:** If I have the time, I love to write. I've written many short stories and scripts, some for short films and others for full production plays. In my spare time I wrote a 400+ page novel (on 5x7 inch paper) (uncompleted)
- **GRAPHIC DESIGN:** 7 years experience in Photoshop, and even longer in Power Point. Versed in the latest versions of each. (Specialize in compositing in Photoshop)

BELIEFS

- I am not perfect. In fact, I feel like the furthest thing from perfect a lot of the time.

Jesus Christ is perfect. It's a fact. A cosmic, transcending, historical reality. He lived a perfect life while He walked on the earth. Spotless and blameless, a perfect record. He was able to do this because He was God. He said so Himself. He needed to be perfect because we, all of us, every human being on earth who has ever lived, are sinners. Sin is filth, cancer for the soul. Because of our sinful condition, according to God's supernatural, cosmic laws for the universe, we all are deserving of eternal death in hell. Not undeserving. Deserving. We deserve it. It's not unfair, it's not mean or cruel. It is well deserved. Jesus needed to be perfect because we are not perfect. God became Jesus Christ and mastered the human life. He came up against every temptation we face as human beings, stared them in the face and did not give in. While we seen hundreds if not thousands or millions of times a day, Jesus walked through life for thirty-three years without committing a single sin. Not a single lie, theft, complaint, lustful glance, dirty thought, or prideful attitude. He did it. He was spotless.

Then He died. On purpose. No one murdered Jesus Christ. No one forced Him onto that infamous roman cross that day. This was God, he could have called down angel armies to destroy all those who would dare lay a hand on Him. But no. He needed to do what He was born to do, what He came to do in the first place. Make a trade. His perfect record for our imperfect record. The eternal wrath of God needed to be poured out on us because of our sin, our rebellion against our Maker and our King. We needed to be punished. So God in His eternal crazy, senseless love for us, gave His son. Himself. That agonizing death that Jesus died should have been ours. The ridicule and heartbreak, loneliness and shame that He endured should have been ours. The eternal wrath of God that was dumped on Jesus Christ invisibly up on that cross 2000 years ago should have been ours to suffer. But Jesus swapped out His perfect record for our filthy one. He took on all our red marks, our rebellion, and our sin, and became them. And He was crushed for us, so that we would not have to be. God died in my place. And in yours.

Three days later however, all the sadness was turned into joyful confusion, because Jesus did what He said He would do. He got back up. From Death. The grave could not possibly hold Him. Death had lost it's power, and so had sin, because of what God had done, because of what Jesus had done. He left all our sins dead in His grave and He got up and walked out. Because of what He did, the penalty for sin has been taken. Human beings, and the rest of creation for that matter have been delivered from sin and death. Because of Jesus and only Jesus. No other religion on the planet actually offers a solution to the problem. Only the truth does. He's still alive today. He is in heaven right now, alive and well and helping me live for Him. How could I not? How could I not give up everything for Him after what He has done for me? It's not about me. It's so not about me. It's about Him. He's coming back some day soon, and will take away all the physical problems, and the lingering sin. But for now, He has given me the Holy Spirit to live inside me and give me the power, and the help to desire and to do what He wants me to. Nothing else matters, unless it's first and foremost about Jesus.

BRIEF TESTIMONY

- I was born and raised in Virginia, my parents followed Jesus too. I've known about Him all my life, I went to church every time the doors were open, and even when they weren't! I went to Sunday school, AWANA, youth group, all that stuff. But I never got serious about following Jesus until I was 19 years old. You see, I'd claimed to be a Christ follower all my life, but I never actually read His word. I never actually did what He said to do. I didn't even really KNOW what He said to do! I didn't know you could actually LIVE it out! For instance, the Bible says: "Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people." (Ephesians 5:3 NLT) I always heard that and understood what it said, but I just knew that it wasn't relevant to my life because it wasn't possible. I thought, you can't watch TV, or go to a movie, or even walk through the mall, without having some hint of sexual immorality enter your eyes or ears.

But in 2009, God saved my literally life by sending me to join Life Action Ministries. Suddenly I was surrounded by people 24/7 who actually DID what the Bible said to do! People my age! Real people! Living for Jesus Christ, and following His example and His commands. I soon learned that it WAS possible to not even have a hint of sexual immorality in my life. It just required sacrifice. It required turning my back on the world and following Jesus. It requires a conscious choice and effort. And of course the Grace of God through His Holy Spirit, because without Him, all the effort in the world will land you nowhere. I gave my life fully to Jesus as my Savior and my LORD and He in turn transformed me into a new person. You could ask anyone who knew me before and I'm confident that most people would tell you in private that I was a jerk. Jesus changed that. I was addicted to pornography for eight years. Jesus changed that. I was a media addict, I'd watch anything that entertained me. Jesus changed that. I thought being in love and having a woman was the meaning of life. Jesus changed that. I only cared about myself! Jesus changed that. I was afraid my faith would make others feel awkward if I shared it, so I didn't. Jesus is changing that. It's a lifelong process, and Jesus continues to change me every day. I'm not perfect. But someday, Jesus is going to change that.

REFERENCES

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