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Education

Taylor University, Upland, IN

Graduated 2017

Bachelor of Arts: Christian Ministries // Biblical Literature

Dean's List // Taylor University Faculty Scholarship

Relevant Courses: Ministry to Youth // Discipleship & Evangelism in Youth // 4 Semesters Biblical Greek

Ministry Experience

Northview Church

Carmel, IN

■ 7th/8th Grade Pastor

2017 - Present

- Created curriculum for small groups and wrote sermons for weekly large group gatherings
- Preached relevant topics to Jr. High students on a weekly basis
- Responsible for ministry to over 300 Jr. High Students
- Recruited, trained, and oversaw team of 50+ adult volunteers
- Developed self-sufficient leadership teams of adult & student volunteers for both large and small group contexts
- Helped plan and execute retreats, mission trips, and various events for Jr. & Sr. High students
- Hosted workshops and training sessions for parents and volunteers, respectively
- Assisted local schools through involvement in athletics and Cru gatherings

Grace Community Church

Montpelier, IN

■ Preaching Pastor (Part-Time)

2016 - 2017

- Served as primary preacher for local congregation
- Developed a yearlong preaching curriculum for Sunday morning worship services
- Performed baptism and child dedication services

Calvary Christian Church (The Lighthouse Church)

Hartford City, IN

■ Youth Ministries Intern (Part-Time)

2013 - 2017

- Created and led student leadership team consisting of high school students
- Equipped student leaders with skills in evangelism, discipleship, and programming
- Taught various lessons to students during Sunday night youth group gatherings
- Attended local high school lunches on a weekly basis

Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church

Houston, TX

■ High School Ministries Intern (Full-Time)

Summers 2015 & 2016

- Developed curriculum for weeklong VBS program
- Taught small group mini-series on topics including Apologetics and Spiritual Gifts
- Built strong mentoring relationships with 2-3 high school students during the summer

Taylor University Campus Ministries

Upland, IN

■ Chapel Coordinator (Part-Time)

2014 - 2016

- Evaluated and recruited chapel bands for each school year
- Developed and oversaw one chapel per week for 60+ weeks
- Served as a communicative liaison between all parties involved in chapel (band, tech, speaker, etc.)

Salem Bible Church

Macungie, PA

■ Youth Ministries Intern (Part-Time)

Summer 2014

- Developed yearlong teaching plan for the youth ministry's weekly gatherings
- Led Sunday School program each week for an average of 35 Jr. & Sr. High students