OBJECTIVE

To serve as the Faith Representative for the Community Restorative Justice Commission of Monterey County.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Thirty years of ministry experience teaching and preaching, leading worship, ministering as a soloist and guitarist, and working with churches and worship teams. Songwriter and recording artist.
- Gifted in the areas of evangelism, shepherding, and discipleship.
- Team player and team builder. Able to encourage and mentor, work in harmony with volunteers and staff.
- Have planned and led worship for various churches, ministries, programs, and evangelistic outreaches.
- Over forty years of experience in music. Worked as singer and musician before becoming a Christian.
- Strong communicator. Enjoy interacting with people. Possess great people skills and great sense of humor.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prison Ministry of America, Salinas, CA

November 2017 - Present

Chaplain/Religious Coordinator for the Monterey County Jail

- Oversee interdenominational worship services and religious educational activities for inmates.
- Teach classes; provide counsel and spiritual guidance for inmates.
- Initiate and supervise programs of preventive ministries and rehabilitation during incarceration.
- Coordinate and supervise the efforts of ministers or representatives of all established religious bodies.
- Screen and supervise the activities of all volunteers who wish to participate in religious programs and clergy visits.
- Review and distribute religious materials.

Freedom Advocates, LLC

2014 - Present

Owner/CEO - Providing religious services and consultancy.

- Teach and lead worship at a variety of churches and community events.
- Oversee music departments, recruit musicians and singers, and facilitate ministry times.
- Provide the overall spiritual, musical, and administrative leadership to the ongoing development of worship ministries.

Recent and past ministry opportunities:

- Calvary Monterey, Monterey, CA (2017-Present)
- Corralitos Community Church, Corralitos, CA (2022-2023)
- Life Church, Salinas, CA (2018-2022)
- Watsonville Church of the Nazarene, Watsonville, CA (2014-2018)

Freedom Live Ministries, Monterey, CA

June 2012 - Present

Founder/President - Non-Profit Organization - www.freedomlive.org

The ministries' purpose is to serve as advocates for the addicted and incarcerated, to connect those in need to resources and programs, and to share through music and testimonies the love and freedom that can be found in Christ.

- Coordinate community worship and outreach events at the Monterey Fairgrounds and other venues.
- Establish ongoing relationships with faith-based recovery programs.
- Provide case management and encouragement to those in need.

Teen Challenge of Monterey Bay / Pajaro Rescue Mission, Pajaro, CA

February 2014 - January 2017

Program Director

- Responsible for all staff, interns, and residential students.
- Managed daily operations of men's residential recovery home averaging 40 students in program.
- Provided case management and overnight accommodations to homeless community (10-40 additional men per night).
- Spiritual oversight of chapel services, curriculum, groups, classes, and one-on-one mentoring.
- Cultivate public relations and coordinate fundraising banquets.

Salvation Army / Good Samaritan Center, Monterey, CA

July 2011 – January 2013

Chaplain

- Provided spiritual care and case management for homeless community through assessments and evaluations.
- Counsel one-on-one, lead daily discussions and direct learning activities.
- Managed crisis situations and supervise on and off-site feeding programs.

Shoreline Community Church / Cypress Community Church, Monterey, CA

June 2004 – July 2012

Worship Director

Successfully directed all aspects of the music ministry. Led worship and played any instrument necessary to ensure the success of the team (guitar, drums or bass). Organized all worship services and special events including rehearsals.
 Managed five employees (Music Director, Choir Director, Admin & two Worship Residents) and approximately 75 active volunteers. Mentored, recruited, trained, developed and scheduled worship leaders, musicians and vocalists (paid & volunteer). Discipled one-on-one and implemented weekly music ministry devotional. Launched a 50-member Worship Choir with weekly rehearsal. Maintained \$45K annual music ministry budget for guest worship leaders, musicians, etc.

Tri-County Flooring, King City, CA

March 2004 – April 2008

Owner / Manager

- Responsible for all daily activities associated with running a retail flooring business. Includes all sales, supervising
 employees, managing all installations, customer service follow-up, etc.
- Bought existing flooring store in 2004 and grew it from \$380K to \$800K in the first two years.

Times Square Church, New York, New York

1995 - 2004

Youth Leader / Worship Leader

- Mentored inner-city youth.
- Coordinated and led music for youth events.
- Ministered in services and street rallies with David Wilkerson and Nicky Cruz.
- Extensive weekend outreaches with TSC ministry staff and choir.

Timothy House & Isaiah House - affiliated with Times Square Church

1995 - 1997

Program Leader / Worship Leader

- Coordinator for drug rehabilitation program in the heart of New York City.
- Mentored and discipled drug addicted men while living on-site.
- Director of daily activities for men enrolled in program.
- Taught classes in addition to engaging in one-on-one discipleship.
- Secured and monitored all activity in facility.

Teen Challenge Ministries, Rehrersburg, PA / Youth Challenge, Newport News, VA

1993 - 1995

Program Leader / Worship Leader

- Staff member for men's home for drug addicted men.
- Discipled and mentored men enrolled in program.
- Organized, supervised, and led evangelistic outreaches in surrounding communities.
- Extensive US travel with choir, sharing testimony and songs. Played multiple instruments.
- Ministered in churches and conferences of all sizes (100–10,000+ members) including the ministries of TD Jakes and Joyce Meyers.

EDUCATION, KEY CONFERENCES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- United Evangelical Churches, Licensed & Ordained Minister 2022-Present
- Social Services Training, Salvation Army 2011
- Saddleback Worship Conference, Lake Forest, CA 2007-2010
- Catalyst Leadership Conference, Mariners Church, Irvine, CA 2009
- Finalized digital distribution record deal with Dualtone Records, Nashville, TN 2008
- Teen Challenge Training Center (equivalent to two-year theology degree) 1993-1995
- McGavock High School, Nashville, TN 1982-1986

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