

BRIAN L. OLSON

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a ministry position for which the Lord has prepared me to serve, where I may help God's people live, grow and reach out to the world as their spiritual act of worship to the glory of God.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Believer in Jesus Christ and a Commitment to faithful services to His glory
- Leader who effectively motivates others in understanding their roles in the greater mission.
- Skilled relationship builder in both internal and external contacts.
- Highly analytical thinker with proven ability to visualize details in accomplishing objectives.
- Creative and dependable visionary with experience in strategic planning

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Hospital Chapel Leader **September 2011 - Present**

Advocate Condell Medical Center, Libertyville, IL (A ministry of CrossLife Evangelical Free Church)

- Preach and lead worship as part of a speaker rotation
- Speak with visitors to the worship service

Pastoral Intern **October 2012 – May 2013**

CrossLife Evangelical Free Church, Libertyville, IL (formerly CrossLife Evangelical Free Church)

- Coordinate Speaker and Worship Leaders for Hospital Chapel Ministry
- Preach Regularly at Condell Medical Center Chapel
- Liason with Hospital Chaplain staff on behalf of CrossLife Evangelical Free Church
- Preach on appointed Sunday morning for CrossLife Evangelical Free Church

Boy Scout Chaplain **April 2008 - Present**

Troop 273, Vernon Hills, IL

- Create an atmosphere where individuals were open to spiritual discussion
- Encouraged youth to understand that duty to God is foundational to good citizenship
- Worked with youth and adult leaders to develop Scouts' Own worship service for campouts

Trinity Speakers Bureau **January 2007 - Present**

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

- Preached sermons at church that were in need of pulpit supply

Adult Bible Fellowship Teacher **December 2004 – June 2009**

CrossLife Evangelical Free Church, Libertyville, IL (formerly Evangelical Free Church of Libertyville)

- Taught lesson series to adult classes of different ages on numerous occasions

Small Group Leader **August 2008 – March 2009**

Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL

- Led a group of 6 - 10 college men in prayer, scripture meditation and sharing on a weekly basis

Worship Choir Member **September 2003 – June 2005**

CrossLife Evangelical Free Church, Libertyville, IL (formerly Evangelical Free Church of Libertyville)

- Sang with sanctuary choir (solos, groups and choir numbers) during various services

Assistant to the Youth Pastor **June 1995 – August 2000**

Living Grace Community Church, Cary, IL (formerly Cary-Grove Evangelical Free Church)

- Worked as a part of a team planning and leading youth activities and meetings
- Attended and taught sessions at youth retreats
- Taught Junior and Senior High as well as adult Sunday school classes

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Director of Campus Safety & Security Services

January 2000 – March 2009

Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL

- Maintained a twenty-four hour schedule for multiple staff including scheduling and staff training
- Wrote and implemented the departmental mission statement
- Built positive relations within the department, with other departments, and the community
- Six years prior Full-Time as Lead Officer & Four years prior Part-Time as Patrol Officer.

SPECIAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

Woodbadge BSA Leadership Training C-18-09 – September 2009

EDUCATION

Master of Divinity, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL 1996

Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry, Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL 1992

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References Available Upon Request