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EDUCATION

- 2016 – 2020 **DOCTOR OF MINISTRY | EXPANDED MINISTRY**
Gateway Seminary (Ontario, CA)
- 2007 – 2010 **MASTER OF DIVINITY | PASTORAL/GENERAL MINISTRIES**
The Master's Seminary (Sun Valley, CA)
- 2003 – 2005 **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | OPERATIONS**
Herbert Business School, University of Miami (Coral Gables, FL)
- 1999 – 2003 **BACHELOR OF ARTS | POLITICAL SCIENCE, ECONOMICS**
University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA)

EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – Present **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, D.MIN. PROGRAM**
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, LEADERSHIP FORMATION
Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention (Ontario, CA)
- Recruit and manage one or more cohorts each year
 - Provide candidate care to DMin cohort members
 - Participate in general faculty responsibilities
- 2013 – Present **POLICE CHAPLAIN**
Alhambra Police Department (Alhambra, CA)
- Serve as primary on-call chaplain for community crisis support and grief counseling
 - Provide ceremonial and spiritual support for Police, Fire, and Civic events
 - Support police department employees through ministry of presence
 - Act as police department advocate and liaison with local faith organizations
- 2020 – 2022 **PASTOR OF CHURCH OPERATIONS**
Mandarin Baptist Church of Los Angeles (Alhambra, CA)
- Developed systems and infrastructure to support healthy, long-term church growth
 - Administered the HR, IT, and financial functions of the church
 - Provided direction to ongoing ministries in accomplishing the church's mission
 - Aligned staffing, facilities, and program planning to meet strategic goals
 - Established COVID-19 response plan and re-opening strategy
- 2012 – 2020 **ENGLISH PASTOR OF FELLOWSHIP & EQUIPPING**
Mandarin Baptist Church of Los Angeles (Alhambra, CA)
- Developed elective-based equipping program for adults to promote continuous training
 - Trained and supervised lay leaders to shepherd and teach groups of various sizes
 - Regular pulpit ministry, retreat speaking, and other engagements
 - Co-Director of the Youth Summer Mission Project (YSMP), a multi-church partnership to bring the gospel to the Navajo reservations
 - Director of the Retreat for Young Chinese Evangelicals (RYCE), a multi-church youth winter retreat

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

The Will Edd & Lila Fae Langford Award for Outstanding Doctor of Ministry Project Report

Full Member, International Conference of Police Chaplains

Authorized Practitioner, Taylor Johnson Temperament Analysis (T-JTA)

Coach, GRIP-Birkman Behavioral and Spiritual Gifts Assessment