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Education

Cedarville University (Cedarville, OH)

June 1998. Bachelor of Arts, Preseminary.
Minors in Business, Greek, History and Philosophy GPA 3.92

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Deerfield, IL)

December 2002. Masters of Divinity. GPA 3.77

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Deerfield, IL)

December 2013. Doctorate of Ministry
Thesis entitled: *The Role of the Local Church in the Maturation Process from adolescence to adulthood.*

Relevant Experience

Founder and Managing Director EA Resources

6/13 - Present

- EA Resources is a faith-based non-profit organization that is dedicated to equipping parents and churches to understand Emerging Adults.
- EA Resources currently oversees the production of two websites: www.earesources.org and www.morethanabeard.com.

Pastor of Epic Student Ministries and Young Adults Berean Baptist Church (Burnsville, MN)

6/04 – 6/13

- Launched G-412 in the fall of 2008, a ministry for students after high school graduation. More information about this ministry can be found at www.bereanbaptist.com or on facebook under [G-412](#).
- Launched Mosaic, a ministry for young adults. More information about this ministry can be found <http://www.bereanbaptist.com/ministries/20s-30s/> or on facebook under [Mosaic](#).
- Oversaw and gave leadership to six student ministries staff members including full and part-time staff, and administrative assistants.

- Created an internship program for Epic Student Ministries and oversaw the development, training, and pastoral care of interns.
- Oversaw the Local Outreach Team that was responsible for reaching our local community through church-wide events and campaigns.
- Launched a successful video venue site in our building with an average attendance of two hundred. Oversaw staff responsible for weekly programming.
- Served on Pastor Team with Pastoral Duties including preaching, teaching, baptisms, communion, marriages, counseling, and local outreach projects.

Junior High Pastor

7/02 – 6/04

Berean Baptist Church (Burnsville, MN)

- Oversaw and gave leadership to the Junior High program (includes Echo! Fusion, P.O.D.'s, Jamboree, and all other activities and retreats. While leading, the attendance was 95 students on Wednesdays, and 95 on Sunday mornings
- Trained and recruited adult and high school volunteer leaders
- Worked with Student Ministries Pastor and Senior High director on various combined events and programs.

Junior High Director

8/99 – 5/02

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church (Antioch, IL)

- Served as the pastor of middle school students. My responsibilities included planning and scheduling all retreats, planning activities, speaking, and training volunteers.

Autobiographical Sketch

I grew up among the cornfields of Indiana in a Christian home with three brothers. I had the privilege of being the youngest in the family. As I was growing up, I was very active in the youth group at Bethesda Baptist Church in Brownsburg, IN. I made a commitment to follow Jesus Christ during my high school years. Since I had been raised in a Christian home, I had known the gospel from a little child. I participated in a variety of ministries and activities including summer mission trips, speaking in youth group, and leading worship. If there was something to be done, I was there. These ministry opportunities early in life have prepared me for future ministry, and deepened my desire to serve God in full-time vocational ministry.

Throughout my life, I have never wanted to do anything except work in ministry. Even though I did well in many different subjects in school, the Lord placed in my heart a desire to see His people grow, and to see His Word proclaimed. God has given me a great love for people, and a desire to know His Word. My prayer is that He will use both of these gifts for the building of His church and the glory of His name.

Philosophy of Ministry

My philosophy of ministry is simply to love God and love others. It is not original (Mark 12:30-31), but it is foundational for any long-term results in ministry. There are many models and methods of youth ministry being used in churches today, but each is powerless without people who love God and love others. Loving others entails sharing the message of Jesus Christ with them, and seeing them become self-sufficient disciples of Christ.

Family

On August 18, 2001, I married Rachel Lynn Beecher. Rachel is God's gift to me as a loving wife and ministry partner. We believe in ministering together, and seek a church that is excited to equip and release us both for ministry. She has been active in youth ministry for many years, and has a Master of Arts degree in Educational Ministries from Grand Rapids Theological Seminary. She has served on staff in children's ministry at Berean for seven years. We have three boys: Josiah (8) and Andrew (6) and Tobias (1).

References

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