MARY MINISTRY

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain the position of Youth Director at XPZ Methodist Church.

EDUCATION

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA, Shreveport, LA
Individualized Major: "Youth and Music Ministry", May 2009

- Major centers around three major areas: Music, Religious Studies, and Psychology

EXPERIENCE IN MINISTRY

XYZ METHODIST CHURCH, Shreveport, LA 3/2008-8/2008

Interim Co-Youth Director

- Worked as Co-Youth Director for an interim period while the church looked for a new full-time Youth Minister.
- Planned and executed all summer activities for the youth group (both Junior High and High School), including Bible studies, outings, weekend trips, mission trips, and Sunday evening activities.
- Planned out and monitored a budget for the summer activities.
- Planned and executed a remodel of the youth room that utilized the youth in the planning, painting, and completion of the remodel.

Youth Music Director 9/2005-11/2008

- Maintained the youth music program; oversaw rehearsals and performances.
- Worked with the Youth Choir to plan anthems and specials to sing once a month in the Sunday morning services.
- Worked with the Youth Praise Team in planning songs and as a pianist for contemporary songs to be used in Sunday morning worship.

Youth Ministry Intern/Assistant Summers of 2005-2007

- Worked as an intern/assistant to Youth Minister to assist in youth activities and functions.
- Helped plan and oversee all summer activities and outings, as well as going on several mission trips.
- Helped to maintain a budget, keep student records, and advertise for youth activities.

Media Assistant 08/2005-11/2008

- Used PowerPoint to plan and create media presentations for all Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services. Slides were used for song lyrics and announcements.
- Once trained for the new program, used MediaShout to more effectively plan and execute the same task.

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA, Shreveport, LA 08/2004-05/2005

Music Library Worker

- Under the supervision of Dr. John Smith, worked as a music library assistant in checking in/out books, cds, records, etc. as well as maintaining order and assisting students.

SKILLS

- Moderate skill in piano playing; mostly chording with praise and worship music and part-reading.
- Leading in a music education environment.
- PowerPoint, MediaShout, Excel, Word, and Publisher skills.

ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Centenary College Choir, 2005-2009.
- Member of the Centenary College Camerata and Chorale, 2004-2009
- Member of the Centenary Christian Leadership Center, 2004-2008
- Mission Work in Corpus Christi, Dallas, Beaumont, and South Texas, as well as in New Orleans, LA, and a three-week mission trip in Kenya, Africa.
- Member of _____, a local worship-leading group.