

DARRIN GEIER

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SUMMARY

Passionate, effective, and experienced pastor and higher ed. professional. Repeated success guiding university students in exploring how their faith influences their learning, work, and personal development. Gifted and trained communicator, facilitator and supervisor of professional staff and student leader teams. Respected for humble leadership, unwavering integrity, gentle empathy, and genuine encouragement.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Leadership and Faith Development

- Recruited, hired, trained, and managed culturally diverse staff, volunteer, and student leader teams.
- Coordinated university student leader development.
- Experience in university chapel speaking and congregational preaching and teaching.
- Engaged students and staff in the area of cultural intelligence.

Program Development

- Led university's Spiritual Formation programming.
- Created chapel themes and series.
- Taught studies and led small groups.
- Developed comprehensive services, support, and advocacy for university students.
- Designed and implemented curricula for a variety of age groups.
- Evaluated program effectiveness regularly.

Communication and Administration

- Planned annual event calendars in harmony with other ministries and departments.
- Communicated using compelling graphic design for email, social media, and text messaging.
- Collaborated effectively with colleagues across departments, while seeking feedback from diverse perspectives.
- Managed annual budgets.

Community Building & Pastoral Care

- Provided pastoral care and mentorship for university students, congregants, and teens.
- Implemented and oversaw small group programs.
- Provided administration, direct care, and support for students as a part of university student care efforts, including crisis care.
- Provided ongoing accountability and support for students involved in conduct violations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

11/2021 to present
11/2018 to 11/2021

Director of Spiritual Formation **Director of Commuter Life**

University of Northwestern – St. Paul, MN

Responsible for leadership of Spiritual Formation programming, including chapel; supervised Spiritual Formation staff

1/2018 to 11/2018
10/2011 to 12/2017

Associate Pastor **Pastor of Student Ministries**

Woodbury Community Church – Woodbury, MN

Led ministry to birth-12th grade as well as general pastoral staff duties.

08/2007 to 10/2011

Director of Student Ministries

Prairie Community Church – Eden Prairie, MN

Led middle and high school ministry.

06/2004 to 06/2006

Jr. High Minister

Roseville Covenant Church – Roseville, MN

Two-year ministry internship for seminary program.

03/2004 to 06/2004

Personal Care Attendant

REM Minnesota Community Services – St. Paul, MN

Cared for a client base of adults and children with developmental disabilities.

EDUCATION

2007

Master of Arts: Christian Education (Emphasis: Youth Ministry)
Bethel Seminary – St. Paul, MN

2003

Bachelor of Arts: Social Work
Luther College – Decorah, IA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member: Association for Christians in Student Development