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**Objective.** *To serve the Lord in full time ministry using the spiritual gifts of teaching, preaching, administration, management and organization.*

**Education**

- *Bachelor of Arts; Eastern New Mexico University; Portales, NM*
- *Master of Religion-Biblical Studies; Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Liberty University; Lynchburg, VA.*
- *Master of Religious Education; Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Liberty University; Lynchburg, VA.*

**Primary Skills-Pastoral**

- *Strong teaching background in Old and New Testament books of the Bible.*
- *Excellent skills in exegesis and verse-by-verse exposition of the Bible to large adult and young adult classes.*
- *Excellent research skills in biblical studies and application. Rudimentary ability to research/develop Greek and Hebrew cognates of biblical principles.*
- *Effective communication in preaching with emphasis on development of the written word in its historical perspective with its application to today's church.*
- *Ability to communicate with and counsel Christians in crisis as well as "life" situations.*

**Secondary Skills-Administrative**

- *Experience in hiring, developing and training both professional and volunteer staff*
- *Ability to provide day-to-day guidance and direction to medium sized organizations*
- *Experience in developing written operating procedures, training manuals, and management directives.*
- *Ability to develop and manage physical resources*
- *Experience in long-range planning*

### **Experience-Pastoral**

- *First Baptist Church, Durango, CO. June 1997 to March 2011*
  - Developed and wrote curriculum for detailed study of numerous Old and New Testament Books.
  - Developed and presented special courses (see below)
  - Exegetical teaching of curriculum to advanced Adult Bible classes ranging in size for 30-60 members on a weekly basis.
  - Filled the pulpit in absence of senior pastor
- *First Southern Baptist Church, Durango, CO. April 2011 to Present*
  - As Minister of Education, developed and taught several Old and New Testament books of the Bible as well as writing, developing and presenting special classes in history of the church and Bible reading skills to advanced Adult Bible classes averaging 30-35 members.
  - Developed and taught middle and high school Sunday school Classes.
  - Developed and presented special courses (see below)
  - Licensed to Preach. Delivered sermons on numerous occasions when necessary.

### **Experience-Administrative**

- *M, E & E Engineering Sept. 1981-Present*
  - Founded, developed, managed and operated a mechanical and electrical engineering firm
  - Hired, trained and developed professional staff averaging 8-11 employees
  - Developed and wrote contracts and maintained client relationships with small, medium and large consulting firms
  - Developed standard operating procedures and specifications
  - Oversaw all human resource tasks
  - Managed day-to-day operations of a firm that ranged from 6-20+ employees over a 30 year period.

### **Special Experience**

*Developed, wrote and presented the following biblical and extra-biblical classes to medium sized groups. Classes generally were weekly for 4-6 month duration.*

- *How to Read the Bible For All Its Worth. (Based on book of same name.),*
- *The History of Christianity*
- *How the Bible Became the Bible*
- *The History of the Intertestamental Period*
- *Genealogy of a Christian*
- *The Pentateuch: A Five Year Study of the First Five Books of the Old Testament.*

### **References**

Mr. Clyde Johnson, Pastor, First Southern Baptist Church-Durango, CO.  
Mr. Rick Gregory, Pastor, First Baptist Church-Mancos, CO.  
Mr. Jeff Dobesh, Pastor, First Baptist Church-Durango, CO.