

David Neiss

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SKILLS SUMMARY

Over 30 years in local church ministry focusing on weekly preaching and teaching, leadership of church objectives, and training of people in small group and one-to-one settings. Public speaking on a range of themes after extensive study and writing. Planning and administration of a variety of church events and ministries. Leadership of committees for the accomplishment of tasks and ongoing ministry objectives. Ability to work with a wide range of personalities and background types. A high commitment to personal and institutional integrity, and the pursuit of excellence in achieving goals. Disciplined in personal study and possesses a desire to learn in unexplored areas of knowledge. Developed writing skills through 30 years of writing weekly sermons and lessons, monthly newsletter articles, and blog posts.

QUALIFICATIONS

Administration

Oversight of church vision, new programming and implementation of numerous ongoing programs and seasonal events. For 18 years, supervisor of several full-time staff (associate/youth minister, secretary, and part-time senior adult minister). Organization of church calendar of events. Editor of all church publications and web-based communications. Responsible as representative of the local church to the local community in matters of publicity, character and community involvement.

Relational Skills

Representative of church leadership to most visitors and prospective members. Leadership of several small discipling groups. Occasional task of counseling, especially for pre-marital couples. Lead contact for members experiencing occasions of illness, trauma, grief or crisis. Experience working with people seeking financial/material assistance. Key leader in establishing Celebrate Recovery program for people with addiction or emotional issues.

Communication

Competent in coordinating congregational communication through print and electronic media. Thirty years as lead speaker for the church leadership in matters of teaching Scripture and establishing direction for church's mission. Thorough experience in coordinating study, preparation, and presentation of ideas in public settings of various group sizes.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Mountain View Church, Kansas, Oklahoma

Preaching Minister

1983-1984

Galesburg Christian Church, Galesburg, Kansas

Preaching Minister

1984-1993

Ridgeview Christian Church, Rolla, Missouri 1993-2012
Preaching Minister

First Christian Church, Houston, Missouri 2015-2016
Interim Preaching Minister

Supply preaching 2013-present

Instructor 2015 (February/March)
Windward Islands School of Evangelism (W.I.S.E.)

Camp dean, assistant dean, activities director, teacher, counselor 1984-2011
Hidden Haven Christian Camp in Thayer, Kansas
Gasconade Christian Service Camp in Waynesville, Missouri.

Vice-President of Missouri Christian Convention 2005

President of Missouri Christian Convention 2006

"Steps" Blog - <http://neisssteps.wordpress.com> 2006-present
Writer

EDUCATION

Ozark Christian College, Joplin, Missouri
Bachelor of Biblical Literature - 1984

Cincinnati Christian Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio
Master of Arts in Church Growth - 1993

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Null and Son Funeral Home 2012-2016
Part-time help with visitations, funerals, removals, etc.

Rolla School District 2013-2016
Substitute teacher

Haberfeld Associates, Inc. 2013-present
Mystery shopper

Willard School District 2018
Substitute teacher

REFERENCES

Allen Schofield
Associate Minister (former deacon)

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