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VISIONARY LEADER – TRAINING FACILITATOR – INNOVATIVE LIFE COACH

QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

- **Strategic** and highly competent leader with more than 25 years of progressive experience managing ministry, life skills and educational programs.
- **Accomplished** professional with advanced knowledge of integrating operational and developmental strategies to help organizations and institutions thrive.
- **Results-driven** with a heart for service and extensive understanding of academic outreach and comprehensive student development.
- **Collaborative** facilitator known for exceptional communication skills, solid organizational acumen, high-level productivity and successful execution of differentiated improvement solutions.
- **Effective** administrator and proven resourceful thinker, who works effectively both with a team and independently with the ability to balance professional development with advocacy to ensure results and achievement of goals.

LEADERSHIP EXPERTISE

Foundation Builder

People Connector

Strategy Consultant

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Organizational Growth

Training Needs Assessment

Education Program Development

Culture & Community Outreach

BUSINESS & EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Application Proficiency: MS Office 365, GoogleDocs
- Virtual Communication: Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Skype, Social Media

WORK EXPERIENCE

Next Level Up LLC., Springdale, AR

Founder/CEO • 2018 – Present

- Responsible for the formulation and implementation of strategic partnerships working directly with teachers, coaches, and administrative teams to purposefully develop educational solutions.
- Cultivate relationships and collaborate with leaders to provide expertise in goal-setting development, leadership training programs, life coaching and strategic planning consulting.
- Conduct program efficiency evaluations to identify modifications needed to streamline and implement innovative program objectives and designs with measurable outcomes and creative thinking.
- Provide keynote speaker training and presentation drafting development.

Worldwide Evangelism, Fort Smith, AR

National Disaster Relief Director • 2011 – Present

- Provide oversight for organizing and implementing mission projects, missionaries, and ministers together in the building of many churches, Bible schools, and training seminars for national leaders overseas at the local, state, national and global level for a multi-generational, global evangelism organization.
- Manage strategy for fundraising, messaging, training, strategy, organization, and distribution with Crisis Response for Worldwide Evangelism.
- Provide operational guidance to a network of over 500 churches and missions organizations.
- Manage large-scale national and global disaster relief projects including Joplin, MO tornado (2011) and teamed with Extreme Makeover Home Edition to help rebuild Joplin. (Haiti, Hurricane Katrina, Houston, Fl, Tx)

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A Level Up (ALU), Springdale, AR

Founder/CEO • 2004 – Present

- Provide executive level consulting services with the strategic focus of enhancing the quality of life for individuals by providing them with leadership and life skills training that equips them to become intentionally focused on achieving their full potential in life.
- Engage, encourage, equip and empower current and emerging leaders with the necessary tools that will help them become more strategic and intentional in identifying their unique mission and vision; and
- Responsible for training implementation focused on leadership, team building, public speaking, execute/corporate training, school assemblies, teacher in-services, and youth leadership conferences.
- Design and facilitate training curriculum (MAN-UP) focused on teaching young men practical principles to equip and empower them to be responsible, passionate men of God and change agents in their community and the world.
- Organize and lead service outreach projects called Life Changers; which are designed to engage and equip individuals to get involved locally and globally to inspire hope and change lives.

Laurie Beth Jones Group, La Joya, CA

Path4Teens National Trainer/Consultant • 2004 – 2016

- Provide certified personal and executive trainer consulting services in the areas of life-skill training and personal mission development for teens and adults for the national leadership development organization according to the concepts of best-selling book *The Path: Creating Your Mission for Work and Life* by Laurie Beth Jones
- Provide expert guidance to program participants to develop skills, including teamwork, critical thinking, time management, decision making, conflict management and tools to produce better communications skills.

Children First America, Bentonville, AR

National Parent Director • 2000 – 2004

- Managed national nonprofit scholarship and resource program for minority students
- Provided guidance and training to parents to advocate on behalf of their children, specifically in low-income African American, Hispanic and other underserved households.
- Organized large-scale education reform rallies at the local, state, and national level
- Developed and implemented educational reform public policy and leadership training manual
- Founded and developed chapter organizations nationwide
- Oversaw \$1 million annual operation budget
- Represented the organization as the national spokesperson on educational reform issues, organizing and leading national forums and conferences, recruiting community, civic, clergy and business leaders.
- Managed grant requests, training and evaluation of programs within the organization

Arkansas Athletes Outreach (AAO), Fayetteville, AR

Men's Campus Director & School Outreach Director • 1993 – 2000

- Oversaw program for spiritual development and discipleship of all male athletes at the University of Arkansas
- Responsible for providing mentorship to all male athlete participants
- Coordinated all community service activities
- Managed speaking engagements for the athletes that impacted 50,000 people annually
- Developed and executed innovative multi-school district projects called "Champions of Character" that reached 5,000 multi-cultural school-aged children per month.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies and Broadcast Journalism • 1992

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY, SPRINGFIELD, MO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ecclesia College, Springdale, AR

- Adjunct Professor • 1998-1999 • Cultural Diversity Courses

LEADERSHIP & HONORS

- Member, Washington Country Advisory Board • 2020 - Present
- Member, NW Arkansas Community College Workforce Development Board • 2020 – Present
- Member, Masters Workshop • 2020 – Present
- Member, Yvonne Richardson Center • 2020 – Present
- Member, Worldwide Evangelism • 2013 – Present
- Member, Fire House Community Outreach Church • 2013 – 2016
- Award Recipient, Evangel University Alumni Association President's Award • 2012
- Inductee, Who's Who Young Business Professionals • 2012
- Mentor, Athletics Department, University of Arkansas • 1996 - Present
- Elder, Christian Life Cathedral • 2001 - Present
- Pastoral Care Services • 2001 - Present

REFERENCES

- Upon Request