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EDUCATION

NYACK COLLEGE | NYACK, NY
Bachelor of Science. Youth Ministry and Pastoral Ministry | Received May 2007

CROWN COLLEGE | SAINT BONIFACIUS, MN
Masters of Science. Intercultural Leadership | Received May 2013

CROWN COLLEGE | SAINT BONIFACIUS, MN
Masters of Divinity. | Received May 2021

ALLIANCE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY/NYACK COLLEGE | NYACK, NY
Doctorate of Ministry. | Received August 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chili's | NYACK, NY
Server | September 2004-August 2006 & January 2009-August 2009
Duties included serving tables, cleaning of service area, and attending occasional informative staff meetings.

Advance Auto Parts | Pittsburgh, PA
Clerk | March 2002- September 2004
Duties included knowledge of auto parts for sale, cleaning of the facilities floors, expertise in auto repair (certain knowledge required), and cashier. Stopped working there due to school, I was only on a seasonal basis from Sept. 2003-Sept 2004.

SELECTED MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Indiana Alliance Church | Indiana, PA
Lead Pastor | May 2018- Present
My duties include leading a 200+ congregation, directing, managing and empowering staff (5 part time staff and one full time staff), leading vision for the church, being the main preaching pastor, leading and directing two board- elders and business, being proficient in Logos Bible software, Pro Presenter, Adobe Photoshop, Clover sites (our website creating platform) as well as many other programs. I oversee many of the ministry leaders as well as help direct volunteers. Finally, I am also a mentor to several in our church.

Crown College | Online
Adjunct Prof. | Dec 2016- Present
My duties include teaching several online courses through the online system used by Crown College. I interact with students via phone calls, skype, emails and facetime. I have taught: Acts and the Early Church, Apologetics, and Interpreting the Gospels at the undergraduate level.

Toccoa Falls College | Online
Youth Ministry and Pastoral Ministry Adjunct Prof. | Dec 2014- Present
My duties include teaching several online courses through the online system used by Toccoa Falls College. I interact with students via phone calls, skype, emails and facetime. I was asked to develop courses, revamp courses that were not my own as well as teach courses I did not develop. Course I have taught are: Leadership and Organization of Youth Ministry, Youth Culture and Issues, Youth Ministry in Cultural Context (the course I developed), Youth Ministry and the Family and Youth Ministry Skills. This coming 8-week course I will be teaching Seminar in Ministry Leadership.

Allegheny Center Alliance Church | Pittsburgh, PA

College Church Planter & Pastor for Young Adults | May 2012- May 2018

My duties include planting a church for college students for the Universities of Pittsburgh; Carnegie Mellon and Duquesne. I was tasked with developing a team of mentors from the Home Church (ACAC), and to gather and develop church leadership from the students at these colleges. Then we together launched Aletheia Community Alliance Church in Oakland (Pittsburgh). I teach apologetics, missional living, preach weekly and mentor students on how to live their faith and be the church. I am also tasked with planning and developing out Young Adults Ministry at Allegheny Center where I preach weekly, lead a small group as well as teach college level ministry courses to our Young Adults mid-week

Allegheny Center Alliance Church | Pittsburgh, PA**Student Ministries Pastor | August 2009- May 2012**

My duties include running the Middle School youth group which has approx. 150+ students. We run Middle School two different nights, although it is the same program each night has its own flavor. This is an inner-city church so I work closely with a large number of inner-city teens, some of which are considered "high risk". I am also part of the greater Student Ministries team which I also help attend High School events and often preach to the High School students on Sunday Morning. I also plan and run multiple events whether Middle School or High School.

Living Christ Church | Nyack, NY**Youth Pastor | March 2006- August 2009**

My duties include running two youth groups and the college ministry: Sr. High and Jr. High. Sr. High is on Tuesday nights and Jr. High is on Wednesday nights and College on Sunday Afternoons. Running Sunday School, developing and running events, web design, church Webmaster and main church preaching duties. I also have excellence in Microsoft Office, Windows Movie Maker, iMovie, iDVD, Adobe Photoshop, Final Cut and other such computer programs.

Grace Fellowship Chapel | Bedminster, NJ**Intern | October 2004-March 2006**

My duties included: Teaching Sunday school every week, developing games for youth group, administration such as making flyers, making phone calls and sending out postcards. When the youth Pastor was gone I would take over teaching at youth group on Sunday nights as well as teaching our Bible study on Wednesdays. Also, I wrote two Sunday school curriculums and developed relationships with teens.

Metropolitan District Office | Newark, NJ**Intern | October 2004-March 2006**

Duties included mailings, labeling, postcards, Word document work, co-directing Lake Champion and lastly assisting in the administration of the Lake Champion weekends. Also, in the summer of 2005 I interned with them and led an Alliance Youth Missions Team as well as helped in making Connexion flow smoothly.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND EVENTS

Pinocchio Vs. The Real Boy |Published- 2011

What Good is Jesus? |Published- 2016

Millennials and Mentoring |Published- 2017

Unleash Empowering the Next Generation of Leaders |Published- 2018

Land of Promise (Updated version of Simpson's book- modernized) | Christian and Missionary Alliance, Published- 2022

The Anchored Life- Nautical Principles that Help Believer's Grow |Published- 2023

The Seven Churches of Revelation- Insights for Today's Church |Forthcoming

Lake Champion: Metro District Retreat |April 2012, March 2013, April 2014 and March 2016

I was the keynote speaker at this Alliance District retreat for two years. In 2012, I spoke to the Middle Schoolers and in 2013 I spoke to the Senior Highers and in 2014 and 2016 I spoke to a combination of the two

Speaker for Mahaffey Camp Teens |Summers of 2019, 2021, 2023 and 2024

Writer's Retreat Main Speaker |Fall of 2022, 2023 and 2024

Personal Information

Born | November 2, 1984

Married | May 27, 2006 to Hilary E. Davin (Nelson); She graduated May 15, 2006 with a Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education from Nyack College. We also had our first child: a boy named Marvin Elijah Nelson (MJ) on April 16, 2009 as well as our second child Amelia Naomi Nelson on December 13, 2011 and third child Liam on November 19, 2015

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