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Professional Summary: Transitioning to a career as an ELAR / ESL Teacher.

I am a dynamic and passionate future educator pursuing an MAEd, with over 40 years of leadership in pastoral roles, non-profit management, and manufacturing. I am skilled in cross-cultural communication and ethical leadership and committed to fostering an inclusive and engaging learning environment for secondary students.

Education:

- Master of Arts in Education (MAEd.) (Expected graduation: August 2025)
University of Texas El Paso (UTEP), El Paso, TX
- Bachelor of Arts Christian Ministry
Trevecca Nazarene University (TNU), Nashville, TN (2024)
- Graduate Certificate in Cross-cultural Communication
Nazarene Theological Seminary (NTS), Kansas City, MO (1999)

I am enrolled in the Summer 2024 start for an MAEd at UTEP to complete my Texas Teaching Certification. I desire to teach while completing the program.

Certifications::

- Passed TX PACT 731 April 10, 2024
- Pursuing Texas Teaching Certification (August 2024)
- TX PACT 231 ELAR 7-12 & TX PACT 154 ESL (Scheduled for August 2024)

Professional Experience:

- **Imagine Church of the Nazarene / Mission: El Paso! – Senior Pastor / Director** El Paso, TX June 2019 – Present
- SAS Tax and Accounting – Senior Tax Advisor
Pelham, AL – Jan 2017 – May 2019
- Rolling Hills Camp & Conference Center - Executive Director
Calera, AL – March 2014 – December 2016
- First Church of the Nazarene – Senior Pastor
Vicksburg, MS - January 2010 – March 2014

- Nazarene Youth International – Global Communications Coordinator
Kansas City, MO – September 2002 – October 2009
- International Church of the Nazarene – Assistant Field Director
WHP, Papua New Guinea – May 1998 – August 2002
- Interpack Industries – Vice President of Operations
El Paso, TX – April 1985 – October 1992

Teaching and Mentoring Experience:

I currently teach an ESL class to Spanish-speaking community members. I previously taught Bible, theology, and pastoral practice courses at Nazarene Bible College in Papua New Guinea in a formal cross-cultural classroom setting. In every position I have held, I have participated in teaching, training, and developing personnel.

In Kansas City, I was a founding board member of the annual Kansas City Literary Festival, where I helped foster a love for literature and reading in young adults through creative teaching methods.

Skills:

- Classroom Management & Curriculum Development
- Ethical and Cultural Sensitivity
- Effective Verbal and Written Communication
- Leadership and Team Building
- Conflict Resolution
- Digital Literacy and Educational Technology
- Proficient in Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite
- Actively involved in Social Media and YouTube video creation

Certifications:

- Certified Internet/Social Media Marketer & Certified Web Developer
- Certified Instructor, Camtasia (Video Production Software)
- Certified Square Foot Gardening Instructor | Master Gardener, State of Mississippi
- Ordained Elder

References: Available upon request.