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OBJECTIVE

Driven by a love for Jesus Christ, I seek a local church in which to pastor, preach God's Word, and lead people to change their community, city, and world.

EXPERIENCE

Spring Branch Community Church, Virginia Beach, VA www.springbranch.org

Lead Pastor January 2020 - November 2021

- Developed teaching team and annual strategic calendar, preaching 40x a year
- Initiated and inspired capital campaign, raising close to \$1 million in one year
- Led staff of 15 and church of 1000 through difficult season
- Guided birth of church online, engaging 1000's in worship and community

Associate Pastor June 2018 - December 2019

- Created "Next Step" membership process connecting 100's to community
- Reinvigorated small group ministry resulting in 200% growth
- Preached 25x a year and developed coinciding small group discussion guide
- Influenced cultural shift from performance oriented to Spirit-led worship

The Cove Church, Mooresville, NC www.covechurch.org

Campus Pastor at West Rowan April 2016 - May 2018

- Spearheaded 20% attendance increase and 40% giving increase in just one year
- Provided visionary leadership to serving teams, small groups and local outreach
- Preached quarterly and wrote devotionals for multisite church of 5,000
- Strategized the campus budget ensuring maximum influence and effectiveness

New Charlotte Church (now 'New City'), Matthews, NC www.newcity.org

Pastor of Connections and Students - August 2011 to August 2015

- Recruited, trained, and led team of 100 volunteers who served weekly
- Pioneered assimilation strategy resulting in 150 people connecting to the church
- Played key role on team that grew church to over 700 people in four years
- Launched student ministry from scratch and grew to over 100 students attending
- Directed ministry format change boosting growth by 30%

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Church at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
Senior High Pastor 2006-2011

Christ Covenant (Charlotte, NC)
C2 Youth Intern 2003-2005

Young Life (Grand Rapids, MI)
Volunteer & Staff Intern 1999-2003

Eagle Lake Camp (Colorado Springs, CO)
Counselor 1999-2000

Wedding Officiant & Marriage Coach
(Worked with 125 couples)

Pure Hope (www.purehope.net)
Advisory Board Member 2014-2016

Charlotte One (now www.forcharlotte.org)
Board Member 2012-2014

Led trips to Israel, Peru, Costa Rica &
Ethiopia

EDUCATION

Fuller Theological Seminary, 2005-2006

Reformed Theological Seminary, 2003-2005

Masters in Divinity

Calvin University, 1997-2001

Communications-Oral Rhetoric

Bachelor of Arts

{For beliefs, bio, blogs, and message samples see www.heathkrueger.com}

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gallup StrengthsFinder Insights:

Positivity: Looks at life with optimism and a contagious enthusiasm that gets others excited about a mission.

Empathy: Attracts those of different backgrounds and helps them resolve difficult issues.

Adaptability: Thrives in unpredictable environments involving unanticipated problems or changing priorities.

Belief: Possesses exceptional faith in core values, and places meeting the needs of others as a top priority.

Maximizer: Focuses on strengths as a way to spark personal/group greatness

DiSC Personality Profile:

Highest Dimension: **Influence**
[winsome, persuasive, passionate]

Classical Profile Pattern: **Counselor**
["Solving people's problems is my forte. I strive to build a wide range of strategic, long-standing relationships, which create powerful organizational and personal bonds. This serves as an instant network of experience, support, and influence" - DiSC]

Enneagram Type: Nine

Peacemaker - Easygoing - Creative -
Optimistic - Conflict Mediator - Unifier -
Calming - Stable - Trusting - Dreamer

REFERENCES

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