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Education | Certifications | Licenses

Masters of Arts Degree from Bethel University (2005)

Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bethel University (2000)

Executive Certificate in Transformational Leadership from The University of Notre Dame (2020)

Executive Certificate in Non-Profit Administration and Leadership from The University of Notre Dame (2020)

Florida Professional Guardian (2024 – Present)

Certified Personal Trainer from the National Academy of Sports Medicine (2024)

Certified Nutrition Coach from the National Academy of Sports Medicine (2024)

Certified Vision Frame Navigator through Auxano Consulting

Certified StratOp (*Strategic Operations) Facilitator through the Paterson Center

The American College of Financial Services: (Courses Completed)

- Fundamentals of Financial Planning
- Fundamentals of Insurance Planning
- Fundamentals of Income Taxation
- Fundamentals of Retirement Planning

Work Experience

Southwest Florida Advocates – Professional Fiduciary, Professional Guardian (2025-Present)

Founder/CEO of Ignite Performance and Wellness, 2024- Present (Orlando, FL)

Founder/CEO of Harvest Coaching and Consulting, 2014- Present (Orlando, FL)
- Helping individuals and organizations strategically scale for the future

Vice President of Converge, 2015-2022 (Orlando, FL)

- 170+ year old international, non-profit
- Lead organization to the starting of 285 new churches across the nation
- Wrote and implemented a national training strategy and residency program
- Co-authored two books: *First Steps to Planting a Missional Church*, *The Church Every Church Planter Needs*

Founding/Lead Pastor of Harvest Community Church, 2018-2023 (Orlando, FL)

Founding/Lead Pastor of Harvest Community Church, 2009-2015 (Mesa, AZ)

Pastor of Young Adults - Red Mountain Community Church, 2004-2009 (Mesa, AZ)

Youth Pastor - Trinity Evangelical Free Church, 1998-2004 (South Bend, IN)