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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2011-Present      Currently, I am serving as the preaching minister for the [Swartz Creek church of Christ](#) alongside a growing leadership team of elders, deacons and staff with more than thirty active ministries.
- 2002-2011        Served continuously for eight years as the preacher for the [Cedar Grove church of Christ](#). In addition to the regular preaching duties, I produced a weekday [radio program](#), was involved in the VBS program and worked with staff and elders.
- 2001-2002        I served as pulpit minister for the Central church of Christ on a full-time basis. This work engaged me in all aspects of a gospel preacher: preaching, teaching, visiting, evangelism, personal Bible study, etc.
- 2000-2001        Upon graduation from ETSPM, the [Richmond church of Christ](#) hired me to serve as an intern working alongside the preacher and elders and learning their relationship to church work with emphasis on application of my training.
- 1999              While enrolled at ETSPM, I served the Central church of Christ in Sweetwater, TN in the manner of song leading, Bible class teaching, and occasional preaching, which gave me hands on experience.
- 1999              During the five-week summer break at ETSPM, I served as an intern at the Richmond church of Christ. This work helped me to receive some practical experience on how a large congregation functions biblically. Programs that I worked with were education (all ages, especially Lads to Leaders), evangelism, benevolence, family groups, fellowship, facilities maintenance, communication services, computer services, audio-visual services, membership involvement, etc.
- 1998-2000        While enrolled in school, I received opportunities to preach at area congregations two and three Sundays every month. These appointments gave me practical experience in sermon preparation and delivery.
- 1996-1997        Worked for McDonald's Corporation in Kentucky as a manager, which helped me to work with people from many different backgrounds. This experience has helped to equip me with knowledge of organization skills, leadership abilities, problem-solving with people, empowering people to share responsibilities, working alongside subordinates and bosses sharing and executing ideas and plans, etc.
- 1994              Was selected as part of a group of twenty Americans from different states to be involved in a foreign educational exchange program in Rostov, Russia. Through this endeavor, I was able to interact with many people, adapt to the environment and experience a whole new world.

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