

Pastor Jay L. Perry

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Fifteen years of pastoral experience
- ~~Seventh day Adventist Ministerial Credential — ordained in 2004~~
- Out of solidarity with women, Commissioned Credential since 2015
- Proven track record of church growth and ministry development
- Leadership development through vision-casting, mentoring, and coaching
- Authorship of discipleship workbooks and seminars
- Development and teaching of comprehensive discipleship curricula
- Presentation of various evangelistic seminars and “felt-needs” classes
- Spiritual gifts of apostleship, leadership, teaching, and faith
- Specialty in creating functional processes and systems
- Strong focus on creating a positive guest experience
- Commitment to personal and professional development
- Involvement with local business and community leadership

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

2012-Present LEAD PASTOR Central California Conference

- Pastoral leadership of a two-church district
- Supervise Collegiate/Young Adult Pastor, Secretary, Janitor
- Created unity through new Mission and Core Values statements
- Serve as president of area Ministerial Association

2007-2010 CHURCH PLANTER Minnesota Conference

- Gathered a team of pastors to start a new team-based church in Shakopee
- Guided team through visioning, strategic planning, and systems design
- Created and taught curriculum for spiritual and leadership training
- Organized two summers of student literature evangelism

1999-2007 CHURCH PLANTER Kansas/Nebraska Conference

- Quadrupled church attendance from 30 to 120
- Purchased a new church building
- Mobilized membership through team-based organizational structure
- Created and implemented a new assimilation system for guests
- Implemented Natural Church Development systems
- Earned NAD E-church award for church web presence

EDUCATION

MASTER OF DIVINITY
1997-1999
SDA Theological Seminary at Andrews University
Berrien Springs, Michigan

B.A. THEOLOGY; B.A. GERMAN; MUSIC MINOR
1992-1997
Union College
Lincoln, Nebraska

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Pastor’s Coaching System through Ministry Advantage
- Natural Church Development Training
- NAD Church Planting Recommendation
- Prepare/Enrich Facilitator Certification
- Christian Life Coaching Training from Sherilyn Carlton
- Connections Facilitation Training
- ReFocusing Leaders and Ministry Training from CRM
- Financial Coaching Certification
- German Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung from Goethe Institute

Skills

- Worship and Music
 - Relevant, Biblical Preaching
 - Worship Leading
 - Worship Team Piano
 - Worship Team Singing
- Christian Life Coaching
- Financial Coaching
- Curriculum Development
- Teaching
- Audio/Visual Design/Installation
- Natural Church Development
- Premarital/Marriage Counseling
- “Getting Things Done”
- Web Design
- Copy Editing

Interests

- Megachurch Systems/Culture
- Personal Finance
- Church Planting
- Church Architecture
- Leadership Development
- Homesteading
- Reading, Writing
- Cycling, Hiking, Camping, Travel

Community Involvement

- Ministerial Association President
- Chamber Legislative Council
- Chamber Board of Directors
- Chamber Marketing Committee
- City Council Debate Moderator
- Volunteer for Mayoral Campaign
- Community Supported Agriculture
- Member Wichita Chamber Chorale