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| Seasoned faith leader offering 20 years of experience in pastoral and spiritual leadership. Successful background in organizational leadership, community engagement, and ministry program development. Committed to creating thriving communities and guiding individuals to be transformed for the greater good.  **EDUCATION**     |  |  | | --- | --- | | 2003-08 - 2007-05 | Master of Divinity: Theology  Eden Theological Seminary  Webster Groves, MO |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1981-08 - 1987-05 | Bachelor of Science: Business Management  Southern University A & M College  Baton Rouge, LA |   **CERTIFICATION**    Greater Star Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.  Certificate of Ordination (Baptist Clergy) | **SKILLS**    Cultural awareness  Critical thinking  Public speaking  Spiritual leadership  Teaching Experience  Organizational management  **AFFILIATIONS**   * Eden Theological Seminary Board of Trustees * WomanPreach! Inc. * Metropolitan Congregations United Taskforce for Environmental Justice * St. Louis Black Authors of Children Literature Board of Trustees * Ecumenical Leadership Council of St. Louis * Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis * Green the Church * Eden Black Alumni Association * Faith Communities United |

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| **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Louis, MO**  Bridge Pastor 2021-06 - Current   * Lead programs such as worship, bible study, fellowship, and service opportunities. * Supervise associate pastors and staff leading Christian Education, youth, pastoral care, and   adult ministry programs.   * Provide spiritual and administrative leadership to church, including managing daily operations, * developing, and administering annual budget, delivering compassionate pastoral care to   community and leading worship services, ordinances, funerals, and weddings.   * Plan and conduct weekly worship services and bible studies on Zoom and Facebook virtual   platforms.   * Raised congregational awareness of needs and contributions of youth to church life and   operations.   * Use Microsoft Word and other software tools to create documents and other communications. |   **St. John’s Church (The Beloved Community) St. Louis, MO**  Pastor-In-Transition 2018-11-2020-05  Executive Minister 2016-08-2018-11   * Preaching and teaching bible study * Performed weddings, funerals, baptisms, pastoral care, marital counseling, and grief counseling. * Assisted with budget and fiscal affairs * Developed as Minister of Christian Education programs and training of teachers for bible studies, book studies on social justice, morning meditations, Vacation Bible School * Instructed and mentored children and youth for relationship building and meeting future aspirations * Coordinated with the worship ministry on the liturgy and liturgical assignments. Along with furnishing and maintaining chapel resources for annual church celebrations and yearly Christian observances (Easter, Christmas) * Organized and managed community related programs such as a community prayer breakfast, community garden, communion with the community, camps, and conferences. * Assisted with special projects (Beloved Community Conference, Children Defense Fund Freedom Schools, World Religion Day)   **Holy City Ministries St. Louis, MO**  SeniorPastor 2011-11-2016-08   * Planted church * Lead board of elders in drafting policy and bylaws * Inspired positive change in others through preaching and teaching weekly * Created budgets and fund raising with staff * Prioritized visits to hospitals and adult care facilities * Managed arrangements for visiting speakers and liturgists for interfaith studies and special church celebrations * Collaborated with local churches and community partners on Back-to School Giveaway. The needs of 300 students were annually met. * Conducted a men’s bible study Java with Jesus * Organized Holy City Women’s Conference * Established a benevolent fund to support those who lived in poverty |  |