

KENTWOODROW

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Phil. 3:10, "That [we] may know Him..."

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE PASTOR (2022 to present)

Holy Cross Presbyterian Church (PCA) of Staunton, VA

- Received a unanimous vote from the congregation to serve as their associate pastor and helped lead the church through transition to a new lead pastor and into a new building
- Oversaw a vibrant community of small groups, training small group apprentices, leading quarterly events to encourage and equip small group leaders for ministry, meeting one on one with each small group leader for check-ins, and preparing weekly sermon discussion questions
- Trained new administrative staff, conducted weekly staff meetings as needed, and oversaw the development of our pastoral resident
- Championed and improved the church's assimilation process
- Set up, fine tuned, and promoted the church's management software system for the purpose of improving congregational care and communication
- Prepared the session agenda and moderated session meetings as needed
- Preached at least once a month

NEXTGENERATION PASTOR (2019-2022)

Holy Cross Presbyterian Church (PCA) of Staunton, VA

- Restructured a floundering children's ministry, training leaders, and implementing structure that secured a committed volunteer base and prevented burnout
- Created a Children's Ministry Team and led them in crafting a vision for ministry, creating ministry resources for more efficient service, recruiting personnel, drafting budgets, and organizing appreciation events
- Created a Student Ministry, a Student Ministry team, and the necessary structures to sustain this ministry (a ministry philosophy, meeting structure and plans, a 5 yr scope and sequence, event calendars, budgets, team member "job descriptions," discipleship plans, etc.)
- Led quarterly events for each of my ministry teams to encourage and equip them for ministry
- Met regularly with students for discipleship
- Preached every six weeks

CHILDREN, STUDENTS, YOUNG FAMILIES DIRECTOR (2018-2019)

Meadowview Reformed Presbyterian (PCA) of Lexington, NC

- Created the College and Young Families ministries, including drafting their budgets and preparing their event calendars
- Created and led the Children's Ministry Team
- Researched and implemented new curriculum for the children's Sunday School and Wednesday night programs
- Discipled men between 20-30 years old on a monthly to weekly basis
- Structured curriculum for the Adult Sunday School hour
- Preached as the session requested

MINISTRY INTERN (2016-2017)

Trinity Church (PCA) of Kirkwood, MO

- Helped to create and oversee a young adult ministry, organizing fellowship events and teaching during the Sunday School hour
- Led a small group of forty members that met every two weeks
- Directed Sunday morning liturgy on a regular rotation, served the youth on occasion, and had opportunity to preach during the Sunday evening service

RECOVERY GROUP FACILITATOR (2015-2016)

First Light Ministries of St. Louis, MO

- Educated men during weekly meetings on sexual recovery using Scripture and material from Faithful and True Ministries
- Facilitated self-understanding and empathetic group interaction

PRESBYTERY INVOLVEMENT

Blue Ridge Presbytery's World Missions Committee

- Member, 2021 to now
- Committee clerk, 2023 to present

Blue Ridge's Modgnik (Youth Retreat) Sub-committee

- Member, 2023 to present

EDUCATION & ORDINATION

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In the Blue Ridge Presbytery
PCA
November 2019

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Covenant Seminary, St. Louis, MO
May 2017
GPA: 3.94/4.00 (*summa cum laude*)

BACHELOR OF ARTS: History | MINOR: Education

Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA
May 2014
GPA: 3.97/4.00 (*summa cum laude*)

DISTINCTIONS

- Awarded Covenant Seminary's Founders' Scholarship for students with "high potential for church leadership" (2016-2017)
- Selected by a panel of faculty to represent the Covenant College student body at the Abraham Kuyper Conference at Princeton Theological Seminary (April 2013)
- Biblical & Theological Scholarship, Covenant College (2014)
- Leadership Scholarship, Covenant College (2010-2014)

UPDATED: NOV 2023

OTHER MINISTRY HISTORY

YOUTH DIRECTOR - VOLUNTEER POSITION (2011-2014)

Rex's Youth Outreach of Trenton, GA

- Prepared weekly devotionals for unchurched teens and led them in discussions on the intersection between the Bible and contemporary cultural issues
- Mentored troubled teens on an individual basis

YOUTH DIRECTOR - VOLUNTEER POSITION (2004-2010)

International Community of Nampula, Mozambique

- Created weekly lessons for teenagers from multicultural backgrounds while engaging them with games
- Promoted community involvement among youth through activities like church-building and car washes
- Planned and led a retreat for young men on growing as men after God's own heart

YOUTH & WORSHIP VOLUNTEER (2004-2010)

Comunhão dos Crentes em Cristo of Nampula, Mozambique

- Conducted weekly youth meetings for Mozambican nationals
- Coordinated Sunday morning worship, planning the liturgy on a regular rotation and performing the music every week
- Preached the Sunday sermon on a regular rotation

LOGISTICAL COORDINATOR (seasonally from 2010-2012, 2016)

FIEL National Conference for Pastors in Nampula, Mozambique

- Responsible for finances and logistics of conference registration
- Headed hospitality services for over 300 pastors and spouses

OTHER EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

SERIALS COORDINATOR

Covenant Seminary's Buswell Library in St. Louis, MO

- Time Employed: 2016-2018

ASSISTANT TO THE ARCHIVIST

PCA Historical Center and Archives in St. Louis, MO

- Time Employed: 2017-2018

TEACHER'S ASSISTANT (ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL CHURCH HISTORY)

Covenant Seminary in St. Louis, MO

- Time Employed: 2017-2018

LIBRARY ASSISTANT & INTERIM ACCESS SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Covenant Seminary's Buswell Library in St. Louis, MO

- Time Employed: 2014-2017

SENIOR TEACHER'S ASSISTANT (SUPERVISOR)

History Department at Covenant College on Lookout Mtn., GA

- Time Employed: 2013-2014

TEACHER'S ASSISTANT AND TUTOR

History Department at Covenant College on Lookout Mtn., GA

- Time Employed: 2011-2013

STUDENT ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE

Admissions Department at Covenant College on Lookout Mtn., GA

- Time Employed: 2010-2011

OTHER MINISTRY EXPERIENCES

- Created the Missions Team at Holy Cross and guided them through the process of establishing a vision and direction for the team
- Engaged in pastoral care in various forms: visiting newborns and parents in the hospital, praying over the sick and dying, counseling the troubled, and regularly hosting church families in our home
- Performed weddings and funerals
- Helped coordinate and execute many church-wide events at Holy Cross
- Preached the Sunday morning sermon for the Blue Ridge Presbytery's 2023 Middle School Modgnik retreat
- Shared in chapel at a local Christian school in Staunton, VA
- Delivered devotional address during a Missions Awareness Chapel at Covenant College of Lookout Mountain, GA (5 November 2012)
- Keynote speaker at youth rally sponsored by Jason's House of Trenton, GA (14 November 2013)