

Timothy R. Olson
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Marital Status: Single

RESUME

POSITION DESIRED

Associate pastor working with Junior High, Senior High and/or College-age young people.

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

I was not raised in a Christian home but came to know Christ as my personal Saviour and Lord at the age of ten and was filled with the Holy Spirit shortly thereafter. Since then my entire immediate family has also come to know Christ. While counseling at camp at the age of fifteen I felt the Lord was calling me into fulltime ministry. This call has always been very strong in my heart and has been confirmed many times by comments from my pastors, family and other friends. Several circumstances have also confirmed this divine calling including the fact that the Lord made it possible for me to attend and be graduated from Northwest College with a B.A. in Pastoral Studies.

EDUCATION

1978 - 1979	Everett Community College
1979 - 1982	Northwest College, Kirkland, Washington B.A. Pastoral Studies
1982 -	Currently working on my M.A. at Fuller Theological Seminary, Seattle, Washington

SEMINARS

January 1980	"The Pastor and His Finances"
June 1980	"Prophecy" - David White
February 1981	MAINSTREAM - Seminar for youth workers (San Francisco)
March 1981	"Christian Education for the 80's"
March 1981	Robert Schuller's Seminar on Church Growth
May 1981	"The Satellite Church"
April 1982	MAINSTREAM - Seminar for youth workers (Kirkland)

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

1976 - 1978	Youth Choir
1977	Written, directed and acted in Christian dramas
1977 - 1978	Teacher - first grade Sunday school department
1978	Everett High School Baccalaureate committee
1978 - 1979	Youth group officer

1978 - 1979	Bus ministry
1979 - 1981	Volunteer at Echo Glen Children's Center
1980 - 1981	Northwest College Youth Ministry Interest Group leader
1982	Committee to select new name for Bethany Temple
1979 - present	Junior High Director at Bethany Christian Assembly

I am presently beginning my fourth year as Junior High Director at Bethany Christian Assembly (formerly Bethany Temple) in Everett, Washington. I am ministering in a volunteer/intern capacity. My responsibilities include planning and teaching Sunday school, retreats and seminars, Wednesday night programs, planning Junior High activities, outings, and any visitation or counseling that is needed. I am also involved in outside preaching at retreats, rest homes, and other churches.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1978	Everett High School Honor Roll
1978	Olympic Scholar in Speech and Drama
1979 and 1980	Bethany Christian Assembly Scholarship Award
1980 and 1982	Northwest College Dean's List

PERSONAL CAREER GOALS

I am sincerely desiring to minister in God's church in any capacity which He may direct. I strongly sense He is leading me to minister to youth. To make myself a more effective minister I am taking post-graduate courses which will lead to a M.A. in Bible and Theology. I hope to complete the M.A. program within five years. However, church ministry is my highest priority.

CHURCH GOALS

I strongly believe that a youth program can make the difference between a strong productive church and a weak unproductive church. Young people are the church of tomorrow, but more important, they are a vital part of the church today.

A strong youth program is made of strong Christian young people who understand God's purpose for their lives and know the great potential they have to serve Christ and influence their world with the Gospel. Because of their energy, enthusiasm, and freedom from responsibilities and commitments that often hinder adults, young people provide a great dynamic to a church's ministry if they are trained and allowed to exercise their individual ministry talents.

MINISTRY GOALS

I feel the Lord has called me to help Christian young people grow and mature in their Christian lives. As a youth pastor I realize that it is my responsibility to equip youth by teaching them biblical principles for living

and setting an example of a fruitful Christian life. A solid youth program must include a balance of evangelism, missions, fellowship, teaching, and prayer support. It is my responsibility to assure that the young people are provided with opportunities to interact in each of these areas and to create an enthusiasm about them. Central to all of this is dependence upon God to build His church. My ultimate goal is to serve Him to my fullest capacity in the way that He directs.

REFERENCES

Rev. Randy Billings
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Former youth pastor

Rev. Eugene Born
8020 - 47th Place West
Everett, WA 98203
(206) 355-5333

Former Senior pastor

Rev. Rollin Carlson
21117 - 59th Ave. N.E.
Arlington, WA 98223
(206) 435-3824

Present Senior pastor

Rev. Tom Hackett
2002 Virginia Ave.
Everett, WA 98201
(206) 258-6974

Present youth pastor

Mr. Lloyd Larson
2516 Rockefeller
Everett, WA 98201
(206) 259-2258

Former Bethany Christian Assembly Board member