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Objective To serve God in the roles of Christian, husband, and ministerial secretary, contributing to the expansion of His kingdom as a Three Angels' Messenger.

Experience 2008-Present Carmel, IN
Ministerial Secretary/Evangelism Coordinator

- Served with two presidents.
- Working with approximately 35 pastors.

1997-2008 Greeneville, TN
Senior Pastor

- Served with 5 assistant/youth pastors.
- GAA School refurbished & mortgage burned.
- New Community Services Center opened.
- Celebrated Church's 90th anniversary.

1993-1997 Napa, CA
Senior Pastor

- Served with associate pastor, youth pastor, Bible worker, & extern.
- Served on Pacific Union Conference Executive Committee.
- Helped construct Maranatha church in Bambito, Panama.
- Participated in William Miller Farm refurbishment for 150th anniversary.

1986-1993 Grants Pass, OR
Senior Pastor

- Served with associate, assistant, youth pastor, and extern.
- Served on Oregon Conference Executive Committee.
- Supported laity in starting Better Life Television station.
- Facilitated the building of a new junior academy.
- Dedicated church building and celebrated 100 years anniversary.

	1980-1986	Chapel Oaks, Kansas City, KS	
	Pastor		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Got married! ▪ Served on Mid-America Union Executive Committee. ▪ Constituent church in the building of Midland Adventist Jr. Academy. 		
	1979-1980	Toms River/Collingwood Park/Manahawkin, NJ	
	District Pastor		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ordained at New Jersey camp meeting. ▪ Supported construction of Toms River Church. ▪ Opened elementary church school in Collingwood Park. 		
	1975 (9 months)	Woodbury/Laurel Springs/Swedesboro, NJ	
	Intern		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Served with minister/supervisor in South Jersey. ▪ Assigned specifically to Laurel Springs Church. 		
	1974 (6 months)	Paterson/Newark/Elizabeth, NJ	
	Intern		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Served with minister/supervisor in North Jersey. 		
	1972-1973	English Language School, Bangkok, Thailand	
	Student Missionary		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taught Bible, English, reading, spelling, and PE. 		
Education	1975-1978	AU Theological Seminary	Berrien Springs, MI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Masters of Divinity degree 		
	1969-1974	SW Adventist University	Keene, TX
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology 		
Interests	Biking, bird-watching, camping, gardening, hiking, piano, reading, walking, white-water rafting, and walking my dog.		
References	On request		