

Brooklyn Bush

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SUMMARY

Christian ministry educator with eight years of progressive experience across congregational disability ministry, adult faith formation, and undergraduate instruction. Holds a Ph.D. in Practical Theology and connects biblical interpretation, Jesus and his Kingdom, spiritual formation, and **practical ministry competencies** with real ministry contexts. Teaches traditional undergraduates and adult **degree completion learners** through accessible, **student centered instruction**, case discussions, applied assignments, and reflective practice. Develops disability inclusive ministry content, evaluates student learning, reviews teaching effectiveness with program leaders, and adjusts instruction through observation feedback. Collaborates collegially with faculty, staff, students, ministry leaders, families, and volunteers. Active local church involvement supports **Christ centered teaching**, inclusive participation, and thoughtful ministry formation across diverse college communities.

EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Christian Ministry

August 2023 - Present

Westbridge Christian College

Riverside, CA

Teach undergraduate **Christian ministry** courses for traditional and adult degree completion learners. Connect biblical study, spiritual formation, **disability ministry concepts**, and practical ministry decisions through case based instruction, applied assignments, and collaborative course administration.

- Taught ministry courses through biblical cases, helping adult learners connect doctrine with practical ministry decisions.
- Built disability ministry lessons using accessibility audits, pastoral scenarios, and congregational participation plans for applied learning.
- Evaluated reflections, ministry plans, presentations, and field assignments with rubrics supporting theological reasoning and ethical care.
- Reviewed **class progress** with program leadership, then adjusted pacing and discussion methods after **observation** feedback.
- Coordinated course sequencing and **student support** with **faculty colleagues**, creating consistent expectations across ministry classes.
- Maintained digital course records, grading materials, and prompt student communication through standard computer systems.

Disability Ministry Coordinator

June 2020 - July 2023

Harbor Community Church

Corona, CA

Directed church based disability ministry for children, adults, and families. Guided volunteer practice, individualized participation planning, Bible studies, spiritual formation, accessible events, and leadership reporting within a congregational setting committed to meaningful participation.

- Directed disability ministry services for children, adults, and families, aligning participation with pastoral mission.
- Created volunteer training on sensory access, caregiver partnership, and person centered communication for consistent ministry practice.
- Developed participation plans with families and leaders, opening worship and formation activities for varied support needs.
- Adapted Bible studies and **spiritual formation** gatherings while preserving theological depth, reflection, and meaningful discussion.
- Advised **staff** on accessible **events**, classroom layouts, communication practices, and volunteer coverage for smoother delivery.
- Presented family feedback and ministry outcomes to church leadership, shaping priorities for future program planning.

Ministry Formation Associate

September 2018 - May 2020

Gracefield Church

Redlands, CA

Supported adult discipleship and **ministry formation** through biblically grounded lessons, supervised teaching, service placements, accessible learning materials, and coordinated communication across pastoral, administrative, and volunteer teams.

- Prepared biblical lessons and applied activities for adult discipleship groups and ministry leadership cohorts.
- Facilitated supervised teaching sessions, using pastoral feedback to strengthen classroom presence and reflective practice.
- Coordinated service placements linking faith, vocation, community needs, and ethical ministry reflection for participants.
- Adjusted print and digital materials for differing learning needs within congregational groups and leadership sessions.
- Maintained attendance, lesson, and participant records while communicating schedule changes across ministry teams.
- Built collegial relationships across pastoral and volunteer teams, escalating sensitive pastoral concerns with sound judgment.

Ministry Program Assistant

July 2017 - August 2018

Lakeside Community Church

San Bernardino, CA

Supported Christian education and outreach programs while completing graduate theological study. Prepared lessons, coordinated classrooms, assisted Bible studies, organized records, and helped ministry leaders address accessibility and volunteer coverage needs.

- Prepared lesson resources and classroom logistics for adult and young adult Christian education programs.
- Led supervised Bible study segments, turning assigned readings into discussion questions about discipleship and service.
- Coordinated volunteer schedules and expectations, supporting dependable coverage for recurring classes and community events.
- Organized participant records and teaching materials through **office** software while protecting confidential pastoral information.
- Identified basic accessibility needs and coordinated practical adjustments with ministry leaders and families.
- Built foundational church ministry experience through collaborative program delivery and professional communication during graduate study.

PROJECTS

Disability Ministry Concepts Curriculum 📅 2023

Created an applied curriculum module connecting biblical reflection, spiritual formation, accessibility audits, pastoral care scenarios, and congregational participation planning for undergraduate ministry learners.

Adult Faith Formation Learning Series 📅 2020

Developed accessible lessons and discussion guides linking Christian vocation, service, community needs, and reflective practice for adult learners and ministry leaders.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Ph.D. in Practical Theology, recognized for advanced preparation in ministry education and applied theological reflection.
- Disability Ministry Curriculum Leadership, developed accessible course content connecting biblical study with congregational practice.
- Volunteer Small Group Facilitator, Riverside Community Fellowship, supporting adult faith formation and community discussion.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Practical Theology 2023

Pacific School of Theology and Ministry GPA: 4.0 Riverside, CA

Coursework: Biblical interpretation, spiritual formation, disability theology, ministry education

M.A. in Christian Ministry 2018

Inland Seminary GPA: 4.0 Riverside, CA

Coursework: Christian education, pastoral care, ministry leadership, adult faith formation

B.A. in Biblical Studies 2016

Canyon Hills College GPA: 4.0 Riverside, CA

Coursework: New Testament, Old Testament, Christian theology, biblical interpretation

CERTIFICATIONS

- Mental Health First Aid USA 📅 2025
- Safe Ministry Practices Certificate 📅 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Instructional Methods:** Case based instruction, applied assignments, reflective practice
- **Theological Studies:** Biblical interpretation, Practical Theology, Christian theology
- **Ministry Formation:** Spiritual formation, adult faith formation, discipleship
- **Disability Ministry:** Accessibility audits, participation planning, sensory access
- **Student Assessment:** Rubrics, written reflections, field assignments
- **Course Administration:** Digital course records, grading systems, instructional materials
- **Faculty Collaboration:** Course sequencing, student support, observation feedback
- **Pastoral Care:** Caregiver partnership, pastoral scenarios, ethical care
- **Learning Materials:** Accessible print materials, digital materials, discussion guides
- **Office Technology:** Microsoft Office, computer systems, telephone communication

SKILLS

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| • Disability Ministry Concepts | • Spiritual Formation | • Course Design | • Pastoral Communication |
| • Christian Ministry | • Adult Learning | • Student Assessment | • Student Support |
| • Biblical Studies | • Undergraduate Instruction | • Faculty Collaboration | • Accessibility Audits |
| • Christ Centered Teaching | • Inclusive Ministry | • Ministry Leadership | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Society for Disability and Religion, engaging disability ministry scholarship and professional dialogue.
- Volunteer Small Group Facilitator, Riverside Community Fellowship, supporting local church formation and adult learning.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST