

Suzy Student

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Insert family photo or
headshot for pastoral
resumes only

A dynamic and charismatic leader who is wired for pastoral ministry in the local church. I am recognized for being highly talented in task development and execution as well as initiating and growing Christ-centered intergenerational relationships. I have over five years' experience in preaching, teaching, discipling and establishing, developing and implementing programs, Bible studies and events in the church. Known for being a magnetic and empathetic woman who has a servant's heart for God's people.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Mentoring
Community Outreach
Problem Solving

Missions
Counseling
Evangelism

Leadership
Training
Communication

Education

Denver Seminary

May, 2015

Master of Divinity Program; Non-concentration emphasis

GPA: 3.65; Kern Scholar, 2011-2015

Missional Intern, Church Name, City, State

June 2014 – April, 2015

University of Northern Colorado

May, 2009

BA, Communication Studies; Minor: Journalism Mass Communications

GPA: 3.65

- Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2006-2009
- Member of the Association for Women in Communication, 2006-2008
- Studied internationally through the study abroad program, Semester at Sea, studying intercultural communication, social justice and human rights in the Mediterranean, Summer 2008

Professional Ministry Experience

Presbyterian Church, City, State

Paid Youth Ministry Internship

2012 - 2014

- Doubled high school attendance in both weekly and special events through intentionality in interpersonal relationships, discipleship, missional outreach events, networking in local schools and a strong social media presence.
- Developed and lead a weekly bible study curriculum on Romans for eight high school girls.
- Expanded youth ministry social media by 200% through developing a Presbyterian Church Student Facebook page and an Instagram presence, frequently posting events, pictures and providing overall communication to students and parents.
- Launched an individual mentoring and discipleship program within the volunteer high school leaders and our students which led to stronger retention in attendance throughout the school year, more confidence in their biblical knowledge, stronger self-esteem, and a deeper sense of church family.

Christian Ministry, a residential program for women escaping sex trafficking, City, State*Director of Ministry and Outreach*

July 2011 - May 2012

- Improved social media presence and on-line followers for the ministry by 200% within a one year period.
- Doubled our outreach and community event presence which allowed for growth and expansion in speaking engagements, financial giving and grants, and new volunteer applicants.
- Networked with over 50 new churches in the area which provided financial and volunteer support from church small groups, women's ministries and missions departments.
- Organized and launched a prayer ministry which grew to over 200 participants in six months.

Housing Director

December 2010 – July 2011

- Established and implemented a Bible study program for the women, resulting in spiritual maturity and development among current believers, and three new believers who gave their lives to Christ for the first time and got baptized.
- Led five women successfully through the program via case management which involved meeting on a weekly basis, keeping them accountable on group and individual therapy, creating a holistic treatment plan for them every three months, making sure they are seeking and finding employment, encouraging them to seek a church home and finding them a spiritual mentor.
- Pioneered a spiritual mentoring program resulting in eight of our residential clients being paired with a local woman in the church, which allowed for deep spiritual growth, an increase in self-worth, and a new sense of safety.
- Expanded residential client living in the safe house by 25% through networking in the local prisons, street outreach, and referrals from previous residential clients.

Tenth Presbyterian Church, City, State*Paid Youth Ministry Internship*

2007 - 2009

- Restructured small group ministry for the middle school evenings, increasing attendance by 50% and creating retention of attendance throughout the school year.
- Promoted youth's social media presence, doubling followers which allowed friends and families of church members to come to our youth ministry program for the first time.
- Hosted a 40 Hour Famine program (through World Vision) leading to a deeper knowledge of poverty in the majority world, 10 youth in our congregation sponsoring children through World Vision for the first time, and a doubled in size for the next mission trip to Ethiopia.
- Grew youth ministry student attendance by about 40% in weekly activities/events through networking with local schools and parachurches, intentional interpersonal relationship building, and a missional presence in the community.

Professional Missionary Experience**The World Race, 11 month life changing mission trips for young adults, City, State***Overseas Missionary*

October 2009 – August 2010

Proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus Christ in three continents, 11 countries coming alongside already existing ministries and assisting them with socio-economic, spiritual and justice issues.

- Partnered with various missionaries and non-profit ministries all over the world that tackle issues including: human trafficking and prostitution, orphans, hunger, poverty, genocide, deliverance, and other social justice issues.
- Expanded network contacts of churches and missionaries in five countries.