### John Kenmore

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#### **Objective**

To serve as a pastor, providing Christ-like leadership, preaching, counseling, and shepherding.

#### **Education**

**Masters of Divinity**, <u>Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary</u>, 1996-2000 Emphasis in World Missions; GPA: 3.9/4.0

**BA, English Literature**, <u>Pearson College</u>, 1982-1986 Reynolds Scholarship Recipient (Academic Excellence and Leadership) GPA: 3.8/4.0

#### **Pastoral Experience**

Solo Pastor, Trinity Church, Colbury, MA, 1996-2000

Preached weekly to a congregation of 150, with series in Romans, 1 & 2 Timothy, Genesis, and Psalms. Authored and implemented a Christian Education curriculum for individuals birth through adult. Provided counseling and visitation. Mentored three pastoral interns per year.

Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Woodland, ME, 1990-1996 Developed and coordinated a cohesive Christian Education program for all ages. Preached twice monthly and taught an Adult Sunday School class weekly. Introduced and supervised a counseling program for those experiencing divorce. Assisted senior pastor in visitation, budget coordination, and missions efforts.

**Youth Pastor**, Grace Evangelical Church, Seaton, AL, 1986-1990 Planned and directed all youth programming for 75 students, grades 7-12. Taught weekly Sunday School and Wednesday Bible study, with studies in Romans, Proverbs, and the Gospels. Established and developed a Youth Leadership team, mentoring 20 students one-on-one. Launched a Youth Missions Initiative, providing monthly opportunities for youth to serve in cross-cultural contexts.

# **Volunteer Experience**

**Chaplain**, Oak Hill Nursing Home, Woodland, ME, 1992-1994 Created and led weekly worship service. Cared for and counseled elderly patients. Fostered community among the residents. **After School Tutor,** Inner City Ministries, Seaton, AL, 1985-1986 Mentored five 7<sup>th</sup>graders weekly, developing their academic and leadership skills.

## **Related Skills and Interests**

Fluency in Spanish Dedication to task, organization, and time management Active interest in reading, music, travel, and the outdoors

# **References Available Upon Request**