# John Kenmore

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

#### **EDUCATION:**

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1996-2000 Masters of Divinity (emphasis in World Missions) GPA: 3.9/4.0

Pearson College, 1982-1986

BA, English Literature; GPA: 3.8/4.0

Reynolds Scholarship Recipient (Academic Excellence and Leadership)

#### **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.

<u>Youth Pastor</u>, *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.

◆ <u>After School Tutor</u>, *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