

Jonathon VanGilst

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Summary:

Dedicated and experienced Executive director with a background in guiding congregations towards spiritual growth and community impact. Skilled in leading the development and management of organizational systems, collaborating with partners, and supervising diverse teams. Adept at building strong relationships and fostering collaborative environments to drive successful outcomes. Experienced in training volunteers, responsible budget stewardship, facility management, software upgrades, and website maintenance. Passionate about empowering individuals and achieving the mission and vision of the church. Strong communicator with exegetical teaching and leadership skills.

Experience:

Executive Director | Redeemer Church | 2024 – Present

- I strategize, direct, and implement the vision of Redeemer, including the ministry and business functions of the church.

Associate Pastor | Connections Church | 2021 – 2024

- Led the development and management of organizational systems, overseeing diverse teams of volunteers, head leaders, and interns.
- Directed youth and adult weekly group meetings, ensuring successful project delivery within allocated resources.
- Managed assimilation of newcomers and facilitated smooth transitions to Google Workspace and Planning Center.
- Developed metrics to measure program progress and utilized project management documentation to enhance efficiency.

Associate Pastor | Parkview Church | 2010 – 2021

- Managed all aspects of youth and children's weekly group activities, including recruitment and training of volunteers for community outreach.
- Demonstrated budget stewardship, facility management, software upgrades, and website maintenance skills.
- Delivered public speeches and showcased strong leadership abilities, resulting in consistent growth of overseen programs and events.
- Cultivated a robust participant and leader group, leaving a lasting impact on the organization.

Education:

Masters in Organizational Leadership | Crown College | 2022

- Graduated with a 4.0 GPA, receiving a counseling emphasis for enhanced stakeholder connections.

Bachelor of Science | Crown College | 2010

- Active engagement as a Residential Assistant, fostering networking opportunities with professors and peers.

Project management professional certificate | Google | 2023

- Completed six courses, developed by Google, that trained me in both traditional and agile projects.

Skills:

- Project Management, Leadership, and Team Building
- Excellent Communication with Individuals and Teams
- Proficiency in Windows-Based Applications
- Financial Management, Problem-Solving, and Time Management
- Organizational and Flexible Mindset with a Passion for Continuous Learning