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## EDUCATION

<b>MA Theology (Spiritual Care &amp; Psychotherapy)</b>	<b>2023</b>
Wilfrid Laurier University Waterloo, ON, Canada.	
<b>Th.M. (Evangelism and Discipleship)</b>	<b>2013</b>
Dallas Theological Seminary Dallas, TX, USA.	
<b>Graduate Teacher Diploma</b>	<b>2013</b>
Evangelical Training Association Dallas, TX, USA.	
<b>B.Sc. Petroleum Engineering</b>	<b>1998</b>
University of Ibadan Ibadan, Oyo state, Nigeria.	

## PROFESSIONAL

**Registered Psychotherapist** (College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario, CRPO)

**Spiritual Care Practitioner** (Canadian Association of Spiritual Care, CASC)

## MINISTRY WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <b>RCCG Christ's Tribe, Toronto</b>  | <b>Parish Pastor</b>                   | <b>Sept 2021 – Till date</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Responsible for the daily functioning of the church: Teaching Biblical principles to the church members through the church services and other programs weekly, leading worship services, oversight functions of church finances, overseeing volunteers, dealing with the government agencies, other not for profit organizations and the local community as the primary spokesperson of the church.</li></ul>  |  |                              |
| <b>RCCG Chapel of Praise, Hamilton</b>   | <b>Youth &amp; Young Adults Pastor</b> | <b>Mar 2017 – Sep 2021</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Planning, developing, and implementing all aspects of a balanced youth church/young adult ministry in the areas of group building, worship, discipleship, mission, and outreach.</li><li>Serving as a mentor for the youth and young adults in developing their leadership skills, recruiting, and training volunteers who work with youth/young adults and acting as a liaison between the church and other community organizations, people, and resources that relate to youth and young adult ministries.</li></ul> |  |                              |
| <b>RCCG The Eagles Nest, Dallas, TX, USA</b>   | <b>Parish Pastor</b>                   | <b>Jun 2013 – Jan 2017</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In June 2013, I led a small team to plant a new church in South Dallas. I led the group as the parish pastor. I functioned in this capacity until January 2017 when I moved to Canada.</li></ul>   |  |                              |

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## **Redeemers Leadership Institute, Tx, USA      Operations Director      Sep 2014 – Jun 2017**

- Oversight of operations and coordination of running the leadership institute, drafting operational policies and procedures and ensuring they were adhered to, preparing the yearly budget along with the finance team and setting training objectives for the various teams in the organization. I left this role shortly after I moved to Canada in 2017 but still served as one of the instructors for the institute until January 2025.
- In my role as a facilitator, I taught the following courses
  - Relationship Value management
  - Ministerial Ethics & Responsibilities
  - Church Administration
  - Leadership, servanthood and discipleship
  - Conflict management in the Church
  - Strategic operational leadership
  - BridgeGAP
  - Leadership and authority in the church
  - Strategic leadership and systems thinking
- I was involved in revamping training courses as well as developing and writing some of the new courses taught by the institution. I was responsible for developing and writing BridgeGAP

## **RCCGNA Bible College & Seminary, Greenville, Tx, USA, Operations Manager      Mar 2014 – Aug 2014**

- I was the operations manager of the RCCGNA Bible college and seminary for a few months before I moved to a new role as the operations director of the Redeemers Leadership Institute.
- I oversaw the overall operation of running the Seminary efficiently. Writing operational policies and procedures, collaborating with the registrar to ensure that the records of the seminary were properly kept and up to date. I drafted a sustainable student recruitment plan alongside the dean of academics and also worked with the president on the accreditation process.
- I also functioned as a lecturer for the introduction to Global Missions (GMI 1513) course for a few semesters after leaving my role as operations manager.

## **Operations Director: Emerging Leaders, Youth Training (ELYT) RCCGNA Jun 2013 - Jan 2017.**

- The ELYT program is designed as a platform to raise future leaders and Ministers for RCCG North America. The goal is to identify, train and mentor youth with clear potentials for leadership in various domains. I was the pioneer operations director of the program.
- Every year we would select from across the United States a group of academically sound and self-driven young people, to attend a two-week all-expense paid summer camping program at Greenville Texas. We train them in Ministry and leadership programs while also focusing on areas such as Performing Arts (Drama & Music) and Sports with ministry at the center.
- I oversaw preparing program content, organization and overall supervision of the camp and programs. I functioned as a live-in camp director during the duration of the camp. I was

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responsible for recruiting and assigning mentors to graduates of the program and following up with them after the camp till they mature into leadership roles.

## **RCCG The Winners assembly, Dallas    Youth Pastor    Jan 2012 – Jun 2013**

- The Winners Assembly is a church primarily focused on ministering to homeless people in South Dallas. I was responsible for the planning and programming of the youth church to fit into the unique set of teenagers at a church focused primarily on the homeless, teaching Biblical principles as well as life skills to the youth and preparing yearly budgets based on the programming for the year.
- Supervising weekly homeless outreach programs such as the provision of hot meals and clothing. Supervision of Church homes provided to the homeless.

## **RCCG The Kings Palace, Katy, Tx    Director of Campus fellowship    Aug 2011 – Jun 2013.**

- In this role I oversaw planting small groups which served as campus fellowships as well as leading Bible studies with the students on several campuses. We started out with the University of Houston and Prairie View A&M in 2011. I also led a team to plant campus fellowships at the University of Texas, San Antonio, University of Texas, Dallas and University of Texas, Austin.

## **RCCG The Kings Palace, Katy, Tx    Youth pastor    Nov 2008 – Aug 2011.**

- I was the pioneer youth pastor of the church. We started with six teenagers in 2008. We were able to build up to over eighty members in the first year and grew from there.
- I was responsible for the day-to-day activities of the church, including planning programs and budgeting, planning, and supervising the summer camps and other programs that provide opportunities for nurture and spiritual growth.
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- I oversaw the sports program for the church. It was a major evangelism tool for the church which really helped in reaching young people. We organized interhouse sports yearly. This is something I have continued to use at every church I serve in.

## **RCCG Central Parish, Malabo Equatorial Guinea    Choir Director    June 2003 – May 2007**

- I was responsible for providing spiritual, musical, and organizational leadership to the church choir, ensuring that the choir ministers effectively during worship services and special events, helping to lead the congregation into meaningful, God-honoring praise and worship.

## **RCCG Central of Joy, Port-Harcourt, Nigeria    Choir Director    January 2001 – June 2003**

- I was responsible for providing spiritual, musical, and organizational leadership to the church choir, ensuring that the choir ministers effectively during worship services and special events, helping to lead the congregation into meaningful, God-honoring praise and worship.

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## SPIRITUAL CARE WORK EXPERIENCE

### University Health Network      Spiritual Care Practitioner      Feb 2024 – May 2025

- I work as a spiritual care practitioner for Unity Health Toronto. I was assigned to Toronto Western Hospital, where I provided spiritual care to patients in Spinal/Neurosurgery/Neurology, Neurovascular Unit and Neuro Level 2, The Arthritis Program Inpatient Unit, Combined Surgical Unit

### Unity Health Toronto      Spiritual Care Practitioner      May 2023 – Jan 2024

- I was primarily assigned to St Joseph's healthcare, Toronto, where I provided spiritual care to patients in the various units of the hospital. I however covered shifts at St Michael's hospital, Toronto.

### Lakeridge Health      Clinical Pastoral Education      Sept 2023 – Mar 2024

I was primarily assigned to Mental Health and Oncology but also covered other units in the hospital as needed, for my second advanced CPE. This covered all the sites for Lakeridge Health.

### North York General Hospital      Clinical Pastoral Education      Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

- I was assigned primarily to provide spiritual care for patients in Neuro-surgery, stroke and internal medicine unit for my first advanced unit. I was also assigned to Medicine/Respirology. I, however, covered other sections of the hospital as needed because of the limited number of spiritual caregivers on staff at the hospital.

### North York General Hospital      Clinical Pastoral Education      Sept 2022 – Dec 2022

- I was primarily assigned to the Oncology and Palliative care units for my second basic CPE unit. I also had to respond to referrals in Labor & Delivery, Adult Mental Health, Elder Care, and other units in the hospital.

### Grand River Hospital, Kitchener      Clinical Pastoral Education      Sep 2020 – Mar 2021

- For my first CPE unit I was assigned to the Specialized Mental Health (SPMH) program and the Transitional Care Unit (TCU) program for the first basic level of CPE. I provided spiritual care for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness in the specialized mental health unit.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Before deciding to switch careers into Christian ministry in 2008, I worked with Schlumberger Oilfield services in various countries as a drilling Engineer.

### 2000 -2003: Assigned to Port-Harcourt as drilling engineer, Nigeria

I was assigned primarily to Total, Agip and Amni but had to work for various clients over period including a brief time in Malaysia as a drilling engineer.

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## **2003 – 2007: Assigned to Malabo, Equatorial Guinea as drilling engineering center supervisor**

Major clients were ExxonMobil and Hess. Remote locations clients include Total and Pecten in Cameroon, and one-off clients in Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Chad, Gabon and Togo. Other clients in Malabo include Marathon, Devon, and Nexen.

## **May 2007 – Aug 2008: Assigned to Houston, USA as Senior Drilling Engineer.**

My last assignment was with Total E&P in Houston. I was an in-house senior drilling engineer and I was responsible for putting together and writing the drilling programs/procedures for the operator and consulting with other service companies to put together the drilling procedures. I was also the backup Drilling Engineer for ExxonMobil and Chevron in Houston. I was assigned to ExxonMobil at some point as a sales and technical support person while doubling as a service company drilling engineer during the period.

## **REFERENCE**

To be provided upon request