

**Bryan A. Waters**  
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## **PROFILE**

More than 12 years professional experience; gifts and skills in communication, leadership and teamwork.

## **OBJECTIVE**

To gain a position of responsibility within a dynamic organization committed to serving others.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Established ability to work cooperatively with persons of diverse ages and backgrounds
- Compassionate approach to working and leading
- Successful at seeing “the whole picture” while fostering creativity in others to meet daily objectives
- Well organized, resourceful, team player, independent worker
- Sharp eye for details while able to maintain sense of humor under pressure

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### Management/Organizational Development

- Helped develop new curriculum for high school English department
- Coordinated after-school tutorial program, including recruiting, training, and mentoring tutors from corporate and military background
- Conducted comprehensive “Mission and Vision” needs assessment for large congregation during interim period

### Written and Oral Communication

- Published essays, reviews, feature stories and poetry as a freelance writer
- Spoke publicly numerous times to diverse audiences
- Moderated panels on such topics as race relations, elderly care, and the place of faith in the workplace
- Appeared on TV and radio shows to discuss faith issues

### Training and Skills Assessment

- Led staffs ranging from 2 to 27, focusing on encouragement, supervision, and performance critique
- Trained Board of Deacons in compassionate listening, hospital visitation, and relating to various ages
- Tested low-performing students in vision, reading and memory using state-of-the-art program

### Multicultural

- Volunteered in inner-city summer recreation programs
- Taught in inner-city high school with diverse ethnicities
- Preached and taught classes in African-American congregation; helped bring together two racially diverse congregations for dialogue, worship, and fellowship
- Participated in and led youth mission trips to Central America and Texas-Mexico border

## **FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

*2002-present* self-employed writer and editor / Cordell, OK

*1998-2001* English teacher / Star Spencer High School / Oklahoma City, OK

*1997-98* Language arts teacher / Jefferson Middle School / Oklahoma City, OK

*1992-1997* Presbyterian pastor / Various Presbyterian churches / Texarkana, AR (First Presbyterian) / Houston, TX (Atascocita Presbyterian) / Cordell and Colony, OK (First Presbyterian, Cordell, and Colony Presbyterian, Colony)

## **SELECTED PART-TIME OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

*2001* Auxiliary Zone Circulation Manager  
The Oklahoma Publishing Company / Oklahoma City, OK

*1997-99; 2000-01* Independent Contractor  
The Oklahoma Publishing Company / Oklahoma City, OK

*1997* Waiter  
Pepperoni Grill and Sleepy Holly restaurants / Oklahoma City, OK

*1996* Counselor  
Compass, Inc. (ministry to inner-city homeless unemployed) / Houston, TX

*1994-95* Chaplain  
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center / Houston, TX

*1992-94* Weekly religion page columnist  
*Texarkana Gazette* / Texarkana, AR

*1992-93* President, Board of Directors  
Habitat for Humanity local affiliate / Texarkana, AR

## **EDUCATION**

*1991* Master of Divinity (theology major, New Testament minor)  
Union Theological Seminary / New York, NY

*1987* Bachelor of Arts (English major, philosophy minor)  
University of Texas / Austin, TX

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request