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MY STORY OF
LEARNING &
SERVICE

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The author of this book name is **Patrick Hans Weedy Jr.**, known as Pcodeboy, is a passionate educator, evangelist, and technology enthusiast. Born in Monrovia, Liberia, on February 21, 2003, he was raised by his strong and devoted mother, Evangeline R. Garway, alongside his two sisters, Ms. Courage R. Weedy and Evon Weedy. Despite early hardships, including the loss of his father in 2017, Patrick remained determined to excel academically and professionally.

He graduated as the Valedictorian of Monrovia College and Industrial Training School in 2021, making history as the first Social Science student to achieve the highest honors for three consecutive years. With a deep interest in technology, he pursued Software Engineering at Blue Crest College, maintaining top academic performance before expanding his education internationally.

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Patrick is the founder of *Pocket Hub*, a computer training initiative dedicated to equipping young people with digital skills, including website development, coding, and cybersecurity. His mission extends beyond technology, as he is also an active member of the Liberian Community in Musanze (LIBCOM), where he contributes to leadership and community development. His love for faith-based education led him to the Moso Mission for Christ Teachers College, a two year degree program, equipping him to share the Gospel effectively with children and youth.

Beyond academics and ministry, Patrick is a visionary leader with a strong belief in youth empowerment, innovation, and national development. His inspiration comes from global tech leaders like Mark Zuckerberg, and he envisions a future where Liberia becomes a hub for technological advancement and progress. His *Skill Development and Job Matching Platform*, set for completion in 2025, reflects this ambition.

Patrick enjoys coding, football, basketball, research, and music (Dance). Grounded in his Christian faith, he draws inspiration from *Philippians 1:21* and remains committed to making a lasting impact through education, mentorship, and digital transformation. He currently resides in Musanze, Rwanda, where he continues to pursue his passion for knowledge, technology, and service.

DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to God, whose grace has carried me through every season of my life. To my mother, Evangeline Roseline Garway, whose unwavering love and sacrifice have shaped the person I am today. To my mentors, sponsors, teachers, and friends and relatives, who have guided and encouraged me along the way. And finally, to every young leader, student, and believer seeking to grow in faith, wisdom, and service, this book is for you.

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INTRODUCTION

Life is a journey filled with lessons, trials, victories, and defining moments. Every step we take shapes who we are, and every decision molds the future we envision. This book is a reflection of my journey, my experiences, values, challenges, and aspirations. It captures the essence of my educational, Christian, and life journey, sharing not just my story but the principles that have guided me along the way.

From my early years to my current endeavors, this book explores my core values, habits, achievements, and the dreams I am actively pursuing. It provides a transparent look into my faith, personal growth, projects, both completed and ongoing, and the lessons I have learned in different aspects of life.

The purpose of this book is not just to document my experiences but to inspire, encourage, and guide anyone who reads it. Whether you are seeking motivation, spiritual insight, or simply a connection with someone who shares similar struggles and victories, my hope is that these pages resonate with you.

Additionally, this book includes my contacts and social media platforms, allowing for meaningful engagement and collaboration with those who share my passion for education, faith, and personal development.

As you read through these pages, I invite you to walk with me through my journey, one marked by faith, resilience, and a deep commitment to making a difference in the lives of others.

Welcome to my story.

CHAPTER 1: MY JOURNEY BEGINS

I never imagined that my life would take the path it has today. Growing up, I faced challenges that tested my faith, strength, and perseverance. But through it all, one thing remained constant, God's grace.

From a young age, I developed a love for **learning, leadership, and service**. My curiosity led me to explore different areas, education, technology, and ministry, all of which have become key pillars of my life. However, my journey was not always smooth. There were times when I struggled with financial difficulties, self-doubt, and uncertainty about the future.

Despite these struggles, I held on to Philippians 1:21, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." This verse became my anchor, reminding me that my life is not just about personal success, but about fulfilling a greater purpose.

This book is a reflection of my journey, the lessons I've learned, the struggles I've faced, and the victories I've celebrated. It is my hope that as you read, you will find inspiration and encouragement to pursue your own calling with faith and determination.



Reflection Box – Pause and ask yourself

*Think about the moment you decided to start your own path. What motivated you?
What fears did you have, and how did you overcome them to take that first step?*

Action: *Reflect on one moment in your life when you took a leap of faith, no
matter how small. How can that same courage propel you forward in your current
journey?*



CHAPTER 2: THE POWER OF FAITH & RESILIENCE

Faith is not just a belief, it is a way of life. Throughout my journey, I have learned that faith does not eliminate challenges, but it gives us the strength to overcome them.

One of my most defining moments was during my Self-Denial Trip for evangelism. Stepping out to share the Gospel in unfamiliar places was not easy, but it showed me how powerful faith can be. I saw people's hearts transformed, not because of my words, but because of God's Spirit moving through them.

Resilience has also played a major role in my growth. There were times when I had to struggle with finances for school, deal with rejection, or face difficult decisions. But each challenge only strengthened my faith and my resolve to keep going.

Reflection Box – Pause and ask yourself

When faced with adversity, how has your faith helped you bounce back? What inner strength have you discovered in those trying times?



Action: *Identify a recent challenge you faced. How did your faith help you persevere? What lessons did you learn that will help you next time life gets tough?*

Lesson Learned: *Faith is not about waiting for things to get easier; it's about trusting God even when things are hard.*

CHAPTER 3: LESSONS FROM LEADERSHIP & MENTORSHIP

One of the most important lessons I've learned is that not all leaders are mentors, and not all mentors are truly invested in your growth. Thanks to Mr. Mike Oladipo, well-known provost. Had an opportunity to honestly learned and developed under his watch, I am still continuing with this leadership journey but so far, it has been like I have been here for a years, honestly, his ideas are concise and easy to understand. It is a real life experience that he is giving us.

Mentors vs. Tormentors

True mentors uplift and guide; tormentors control and manipulate. A mentor believes in you even before you succeed; a tormentor only shows up when you're already winning.

A mentor corrects with love; a tormentor uses fear to keep you dependent. Throughout my leadership journey, whether in academics, ministry, or community service, I have been blessed with mentors who shaped me. But I've also encountered people who only wanted to use others for their own gain.

This taught me an important lesson: leadership is not about power, but about service. A true leader guides, inspires, and empowers others without seeking personal glory.

Reflection Box – Pause and ask yourself

Reflect on a leader or mentor who made an impact on your life. What qualities did they possess that you can incorporate into your own leadership?



Action: Reach out to a mentor or take the time to mentor someone else. Reflect on how both roles can teach you invaluable lessons in leadership.

MENTORS AND LEADERS WHO INSPIRED ME



Dr. Mike Oladipo



Rev. Dr. Alvin E. Attab Sr.



Mrs. Oprah Garway Page



Cllr. Philip A.Z. Banks III



Ms. Evangeline R. Garway



Mrs. Deborah P. Kim



Mr. Julian T. Tucker



Pastor Francis Küza



Mr. Edmund Klob



Mr. Emmanuel A. Lawrence

Lesson Learned: Leadership is not about being in charge, it's about taking responsibility for others' growth.

CHAPTER 4: BUILDING A LIFE OF IMPACT THROUGH TEACHING

Teaching is more than just sharing information, it is shaping lives. My passion for education and children's ministry has shown me that knowledge, when shared the right way, can change the world.

When I started Pocket Hub, my goal was to equip young people with computer skills, problem-solving abilities, and digital literacy. It wasn't just about teaching programs like Microsoft Office or coding, it was about empowering others to use technology for greater purposes.

Similarly, working in children's ministry has been one of the most fulfilling parts of my journey. Teaching kids about light and darkness, the love of Jesus, the power of faith and learning the Gospel Message Chant has given me a deeper understanding of God's calling for my life. I am fully committed to lead them with the lead of God in my life and be a Gospel Elite.

This has led me to redefine the Pocket Hub idea not only computer or coding knowledge but with a clear knowledge on the Bible. The new name will now be "Bible Coding Academy", blending the Gospel with coding.

I am a passionate programmer with a keen interest in software development. I had the opportunity to create an Employment Management System, designed to track the daily routines of employers and employees while managing various internal services. I developed the system using PHP, seamlessly integrating HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to enhance functionality and user interaction. This project was an invaluable experience that deepened my knowledge and strengthened my technical skills.



Reflection Box – Pause and ask yourself

How have the teachings you've shared with others influenced your own growth?

What impact do you want your words to have in the lives of those around you?



Action: *Consider the lessons you've learned that you can pass on. Write down one valuable teaching you want to share with someone who might benefit from it.*

Lesson Learned: *The greatest impact we can make is through teaching, because knowledge shapes destinies.*

CHAPTER 5: CHALLENGES & OVERCOMING SETBACKS

Life is full of unexpected hurdles. From financial struggles to personal losses, challenges have been a constant part of my journey.

During my early childhood, after the loss of my father, the journey to recovery was overwhelming. At that time, I couldn't imagine having the opportunity or the thought of returning to school. But as God would have it, my siblings and I received a lifeline through a scholarship provided by a generous couple in our church, Fat Philip AZ Banks III and his wife, Mot Gertrude Banks. This sponsorship carried us all the way through university, and I couldn't have imagined it, God was truly working behind the scenes.

It was a great challenge for my mother, but God stepped in and provided. Today, I am fully supported by kind-hearted individuals, including my mentor, Mr. Emmanuel A. Lawrence, and my aunt, Mrs. Oprah Garway Ekenavie, all of whom continue to make a difference in my life. I am forever grateful to my single mother, whose strength and love have been a constant source of inspiration.

One of my toughest seasons was when I had to balance school, ministry, and personal responsibilities without enough resources. There were days I wanted to quit, but I remembered that every great leader has faced difficulties before reaching success.

Some lessons I've learned:

- *Tough times don't last, but tough people do.*
- *Asking for help is not weakness, its wisdom.*
- *God's timing is always perfect, even when we don't understand it.*

Reflection Box – Pause and ask yourself

How have your past setbacks shaped who you are today? What strengths have you developed by overcoming them?



Action: *Look at a current setback in your life. What is one step you can take today to overcome it? Embrace it as a learning opportunity rather than a barrier.*

Lesson Learned: *Setbacks are setups for greater comebacks. Keep pushing forward.*

CHAPTER 6: THE ROLE OF SERVICE & EVANGELISM

The Role of Service

Service is at the heart of true leadership. My involvement in LIBCOM (Liberian Community in Musanze) has shown me the power of community engagement. From organizing events to supporting fellow students, I have witnessed how small acts of kindness can create a lasting impact.

Beyond community service, I have also contributed through Pocket Hub, where I train others in computer skills, security practices, and digital literacy. Equipping people with knowledge empowers them to grow both personally and professionally, reinforcing my belief that service is about lifting others up.

The Role of Evangelism

Evangelism is a calling that drives me to share the Gospel with others. From leading Bible study sessions for children to participating in outreach programs, I have experienced the joy of spreading God's word. My Self Denial Trip to a rural area was a defining moment, as I saw how people respond to the message of salvation with open hearts.

Teaching children about faith, light and darkness, and the body and blood of Christ has deepened my conviction that evangelism is not just about preaching but about guiding others toward Christ through love and understanding.

Both service and evangelism shape my purpose, and I remain committed to making a difference through acts of kindness and faith-driven leadership.

Reflection Box – Pause and ask yourself

*How have you served others, and in doing so, spread a message of hope and faith?
What impact has serving had on your own growth and understanding?*



Action: *Think of someone you can serve today, whether through an act of kindness, a word of encouragement, or sharing your faith. How can this action leave a lasting impression on both you and the recipient?*

Lesson Learned: *The more you serve, the more you grow.*

CHAPTER 7: LOOKING AHEAD: THE FUTURE OF LEARNING & LEADERSHIP

The journey doesn't stop here. Every step I have taken, through education, leadership, service, and evangelism has been a foundation for what lies ahead. I firmly believe that growth is a continuous process, and my passion for education, leadership, and faith will continue to shape my path. The future is full of opportunities, and I am committed to making a greater impact in the lives of others.

Expanding Pocket Hub: "Bible Coding Academy"

One of my biggest aspirations is to expand Pocket Hub – Bible Coding Academy, a platform where students can learn essential digital skills, coding, and biblical principles side by side. The world is advancing technologically, and it is important to equip young minds with the knowledge and skills to thrive. My goal is to make this academy accessible to more students, especially children, providing them with opportunities to develop technical expertise, critical thinking, and a faith-based perspective on learning.

I envision growing this initiative beyond local training sessions to an online learning platform, allowing students from different backgrounds to gain valuable computer skills while also being rooted in Christian values. By merging technology and faith, I hope to bridge the gap between digital literacy and spiritual growth.

Strengthening My Impact in Children's Ministry and Education

Children are the future, and investing in their spiritual, intellectual, and moral development is one of my greatest passions. My journey in children's ministry has taught me the importance of nurturing young minds with love, patience, and biblical wisdom.

Looking ahead, I aim to:

- Develop structured teaching materials that make it easier for children to understand the Bible.
- Organize more Bible study sessions, mentorship programs, and community outreach events to help young people grow in their faith.
- Incorporate digital tools and storytelling to make biblical learning engaging and interactive for children.

My hope is to train and mentor young teachers who share the same passion so that more children can be reached and impacted for Christ.

Developing the Skill Development & Job Matching Platform

One of the most pressing challenges in today's world is bridging the gap between education and employment. Many young people have skills but lack the right opportunities to showcase their abilities and secure meaningful jobs. That is why I am dedicated to developing my Skill Development & Job Matching Platform, an initiative that will:

- Provide hands-on training in relevant skills needed in today's job market.
- Connect skilled individuals with job opportunities, creating a network between employers and potential employees.
- Offer mentorship, career guidance, and entrepreneurship support to help young professionals and students navigate their careers successfully.

This platform is not just about finding jobs, it is about empowering young people to build sustainable careers and pursue their passions with confidence.

A Message to Young Leaders

To every young leader reading this: your dreams are valid, and your journey is just beginning. The road to success is not always easy, but with faith, determination, and a willingness to learn, nothing is impossible.

- ✚ Embrace challenges as opportunities to grow.
- ✚ Seek knowledge continuously, because learning never stops.
- ✚ Lead with humility and service, for true leadership is about lifting others up.
- ✚ Trust God in every step, knowing that He has a perfect plan for your life.

As I look ahead, I remain committed to learning, serving, and leading with purpose. The future is bright, and with God's guidance, I believe that greater things are yet to come.



Reflection Box – Pause and ask yourself

What vision do you have for your future in leadership and learning? How can you start preparing for that future right now, through small yet intentional actions?



Action: *Set one long-term goal for your personal growth. What steps can you take in the next month to start moving toward that vision?*

Final Lesson: *Success is not a destination; it is a lifelong journey of growth, learning, and serving.*

TESTIMONIALS AND FAVORITE QUOTES

Testimonials

"Continue your honest journey in the vineyard of our Master, Jesus, there are great rewards ahead. Patrick is truly one of the best I have seen, and I believe he will surprise Liberia with his impact."

Mr. Julian Tucker, Senior Brother



"I've watched Patrick grow into a young man of strong character and vision. His commitment to serving others, whether through his church or his community initiatives, is remarkable. He is truly a leader in the making, and I'm excited to see where God leads him."

Mr. Emmanuel A. Lawrence, Mentor

"Patrick's involvement in children's ministry has been nothing short of inspiring. He has that genuine gift for teaching and connecting with young hearts. His dedication to spreading the Gospel is evident in everything he does." Pastor Francis Kiiza



Quotes

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It's about taking care of those in your charge."

Simon Sinek

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."

Martin Luther King Jr.

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Mark 16:15

"Serving others is the pathway to greatness."

John C. Maxwell

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the

world."
Nelson Mandela

FINAL THOUGHTS

As I come to the end of this journey, I hope this book has inspired you to embrace the beautiful intersections of faith, leadership, and the pursuit of knowledge.

Life is not just about the destinations we reach but the journey we undertake along the way. Every challenge, triumph, and lesson shapes us, and I am reminded daily that I am a work in progress, just as we all are.

Remember, **you are shaped by grace**. The experiences you face, whether joyful or painful, are never in vain. They are preparing you for something greater, something that only you can fulfill with the unique gifts and talents that have been entrusted to you. Each of us is a reflection of God's love and purpose, and as we continue to grow, let us remain committed to serving others and walking in faith.

To every dreamer, leader, and learner, **your journey is just beginning**. Keep moving forward with courage and conviction. No matter where life takes you, never forget the power of your story, the strength of your faith, and the impact you can make.



“Thank you for joining me in this chapter of my story. May you continue to live out your purpose and inspire others along the way.”

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