

NIPIN PAUL

PASTORAL COUNSELOR

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CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- SMART Recovery Facilitator Training
- Attended APA Convention (American Psychological Association)

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Hindi (Fluent)
- Malayalam (Fluent)
- Tamil (Fluent)



PROFILE

Experienced Christian counselor and ministry trainer with over a decade of service in church-based and cross-cultural pastoral settings across India and abroad. Skilled in pastoral care, spiritual counseling, and emotional support, with a strong focus on empowering youth, families, and marginalized communities. Adept at integrating biblical principles with mental health practices to provide compassionate, culturally sensitive care. Passionate about fostering safe, faith-centered spaces for healing, growth, and holistic development.



EDUCATION

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| Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling
Asbury Theological Seminary, USA | 2016 - 2019 |
| Bachelor of Divinity
Luther W.New Jr. Theological College, India | 2009 - 2011 |
| Bachelor of Theology
Luther W.New Jr. Theological College, India | 2003 - 2007 |



WORK EXPERIENCE

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| IELTS Trainer
Thiruvananthapuram & Online | JULY 2023- PRESENT |
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- Deliver customized coaching in Academic and General IELTS to students from diverse backgrounds, including under-resourced communities
 - Promote personal growth and self-confidence through inclusive, empathetic learning approaches
 - Design learner-centered curriculum focused on communication, language proficiency, and cultural sensitivity
 - Support students' aspirations for higher education and global mobility by helping them achieve target scores

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SKILLS

- Pastoral Counseling & Emotional Care
- Group Facilitation & Training
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Addiction & Recovery Facilitation
- Public Speaking & Preaching
- Teaching & Curriculum Development
- Computer Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace
- Time Management
- Leadership
- Critical Thinking



WORK EXPERIENCE

➔ CLINICAL & COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

Youth Behavioral & Substance Abuse Counselor DEC 2020- MAR 2023

Kentucky United Methodist Children's Homes, USA

- Provided individual and group counseling for foster youth with behavioral and addiction challenges
- Facilitated SMART Recovery and life skills programs for adolescents and young adults
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams for crisis intervention and care coordination

Chaplain Intern MAY 2019- AUG 2019

University of Louisville Hospital, USA

- Offered spiritual and emotional support to patients and families
- Responded to trauma calls and provided end-of-life care
- Participated in interdisciplinary care planning with medical staff

➔ MINISTRY, TEACHING & TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Pastor AUG 2015 - AUG 2016

PMG Church, Kerala, India

- Provided family counseling and prayer support
- Led youth services and Bible study groups
- Preached in worship services and facilitated small group ministries

Faculty Member JAN 2011 - MAR 2014

Goa Institute of Theology, India

- Taught Theology, Pastoral Counseling, Preliminary Greek
- Mentored students preparing for Christian ministry

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Pastor

Rupantaran Fellowship, Goa, India

JUN 2011 - MAR 2014

- Offered counseling and pastoral care to church members
- Led worship, preached regularly, and conducted discipleship programs
- Coordinated outreach efforts in the community

Assistant Pastor

Christian Evangelistic Assemblies, Dehradun, India

MAY 2007 - JUN 2011

- Provided spiritual leadership and pastoral counseling
- Preached regularly and led worship services
- Focused on evangelism, church planting, and discipleship training

