Rev. David S. Vatral

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**SUMMARY**

Blends a wide variety of pastoral leadership with experience in counseling and business to effectively minister to people in all walks of life. Committed to bringing new people to Christ, encouraging existing believers to deepen their relationships with God, and ministering to the community at large.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Trail Church of the Nazarene* | New Freedom, PA

* Lead Pastor: 1999 – Present
  + - Preaching, Leading Worship Team, Teaching, Vision Casting, Baptisms, Communion, Weddings, Funerals, Community Outreach, Counseling, Leading Church Board, Problem Solving, Budgeting, Member District Credentials Board, Leadership Team, Ministry Assessment Center

*Light and Life Christian Counseling |* New Freedom, PA and York, PA

* Owner, Operator, Counselor: 2017-Present
  + Anxiety, Addictions, Children, Coaching, Couples, Depression, Family, Grief, Pornography, Pre-marriage
  + Business operations and administration
  + Partnering with LifePath Christian Ministries, York PA, to provide counseling to the homeless and hurting

*Williamson Bible Institute* | York, PA

* Professor: 2000 – Present
  + Teaching, Evaluating, Mentoring, Leadership training, Writing Lesson Plans, Creating Syllabus, Working with Nazarene Bible College

*Gracious Promise Counseling Center* | York, PA

* Counselor: 2014 – 2017
  + Anxiety, Addictions, Children, Coaching, Couples, Depression, Family, Grief, Pornography, Pre-marriage, Human Trafficking

*New Beginnings Therapy Services* | York, PA

* Counselor: 2012 – 2014
  + Anxiety, Addictions, Couples, Depression, Family, Grief

*Uxbridge Church of the Nazarene* | Uxbridge, MA

* Associate Pastor of Marriage and Family Counseling: 1996-1999
* Music Minister: 1991-1999
* Youth Pastor: 1991-1996

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Nazarene Strengths Institute*

* Certified Coach: 2016

*Prepare and Enrich Marriage System*

* Certification: 2015

*University of Maryland*

* Critical Incident Stress Management, Individual Crisis Intervention: 2009

*Church of the Nazarene*

* Ordination: 1994

*Massachusetts General Hospital*

* Clinical Pastoral Education, extended unit: 1991

**EDUCATION**

*Eastern Nazarene College* | Quincy, MA

* Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling: 1991
* Bachelor of Arts in Religion: 1987

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