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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Education**

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| ✚ Christian Bible College, Rocky Mount, NC     | <b>ThD Doctor of Theology</b>  | 11/2002 |
| ✚ Christian Bible College, Rocky Mount, NC     | <b>PhD in Christian Counseling</b>   | 8/2002  |
| ✚ Christian Bible College, Rocky Mount, NC     | <b>D.Min Doctor of Ministry</b>  | 1/2001  |
| ✚ Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL | <b>M.S. in Rehab. Counseling</b>   | 5/1986  |
| ✚ Gannon University, Erie, Pennsylvania        | <b>B.S. in Mental Health<br/>Counseling &amp; 2 years<br/>of Nurses Training</b> | 5/1984  |

### **Training**

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| ✚ Life Care Planning Summit –Training 24 hours CLCP, CRC  |  | 5/2006 |
| ✚ A Spectrum of Work-Related Trauma & Peripheral Nerve Disorders<br>Dr. Robert Hagan-Plastic Surgeon Hand & Upper Extremity   |  | 4/2006 |
| ✚ University of Florida & MediPro Seminars, LLC<br>Advanced Professional Training Program of 32 approved hours in<br>Medicare Set-Aside Allocations/ Submissions- Certified Medicare Set-Aside Consultant |  | 1/2005 |
| ✚ University of Florida –Intelicus, 128 graduate credit training<br>Certificate in Life Care Planning -Certified Life Care Planner  |  | 5/2002 |

## Licensures/Certifications

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| ✚ Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP) #0451             | 6/2008  |
| ✚ Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC-IL) #178-001908 | 3/2009  |
| ✚ Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) #00014650   | 3/2011  |
| ✚ Medicare Set-Aside Consultant Certified (MSCC) #0072 | 4/2008  |
| ✚ Ordained Minister                                    | 12/1999 |

## Professional Experience:

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| Chief Executive Manager- <b>Vitality Care, LLC</b> , St. Louis, Missouri         | 6/2003 to Present |
| Vice President, Pastor, <b>Worldnet Christ Ministries</b> , St. Louis, Missouri  | 1/2003 to Present |
| Director Vocational Services & Life Care Planning, <b>MMCS</b> , Springfield, IL | 6/2002 to 8/2003  |
| Vocational Consultant & Life Care Planner, <b>Concentra</b> , Peoria, IL         | 3/2002 to 6/2002  |
| Vice Pres., Director, Assoc. Pastor, <b>Worldreach Christ Min</b> , Peoria, IL   | 3/1999 to 3/2002  |
| Rehabilitation Counselor/ Home Services & Vocational, <b>DHS/ORS, IL</b>         | 2/1997 to 9/2000  |
| Vocational Consultant/OutPt. Therapist, <b>Human Service Center</b> , Peoria, IL | 3/1995 to 1/1997  |
| Rehabilitation Case Manager, <b>Corvel</b> , Peoria, IL                          | 7/1992 to 6/1994  |
| Clinician II CILA, <b>Human Service Center</b> , Peoria, IL                      | 1/1991 to 7/1992  |
| Rehabilitation Consultant, <b>Carle Clinic Assoc.</b> , Champaign, IL            | 2/1987 to 9/1988  |
| Rehabilitation Specialist, <b>Intracorp</b> , Springfield, IL                    | 12/1985 to 2/1987 |

## Vocational & Life Care Planning Expert Witness/Testimony

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| Brown vs. DMH State of IL –settled         | Defense |
| Little vs. Watseka Quality Market –settled | Defense |
| Mance vs. DMH State of IL –settled         | Defense |

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| Foster vs. Teamsters Union Deposition/ Life Care Plan - | Plaintiff |
| Tellor vs. Tom's Concrete Construction –settled         | Defense   |
| Bussler vs. Darnell's Heating & Cooling- settled        | Defense   |
| Morris vs. Johannes Construction –settled               | Defense   |
| Bilderback vs. E& D Concrete –settled                   | Defense   |
| Phillips vs. Biggies Café –settled                      | Defense   |
| Outland vs. Harrisburg Masonry -settled                 | Defense   |
| Martin vs. ECE Contractors-Deposition                   | Plaintiff |
| Samsel vs. Samsel Landscaping –Deposition               | Plaintiff |
| Hawley Deposition/Life Care Plan                        | Plaintiff |
| McNeil vs. Lutheran Social Services-Deposition          | Plaintiff |

### **Professional Affiliations**

International Academy of Life Care Planners (IALCP) -Member since 2005

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) –Member since 2005