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EDUCATION

Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, Georgia, June 2006

Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, Georgia, August 2005

BS degree in Business Administration, Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, May 1986.

T-4 Certification in Business Education (Coursework completed at University of Georgia and Georgia College and State University)

T-5 Certification in Education Leadership: Administration and Supervision.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head of School, Prince Avenue Christian School, Bogart, GA (October 2008 to Present)

Responsible for the day-to-day operation of Prince Avenue Christian School, a college prep Christian School located on 50 acres in Bogart, Georgia, just outside of Athens, Georgia. Prince Avenue Christian School is fully accredited by ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) and by SACS (Southern Association of Schools and Colleges). The Head of School reports directly to a 9 member board of directors governed by the Policy Governance system. During my tenure the past 6 years Prince Avenue Christian School has experienced record growth from 540 students in 2008 to 848 students to begin the 2014-15 academic year. Noteworthy milestones reached during the past 6 years:

- Increased student enrollment each year for the past 6 years while maintaining over a 93% retention rate each year.
- Increased offerings in Honor's and Advanced Placement courses in the Upper School to an all-time high. Increased number of faculty members with

advanced degrees and the total number of employees from 90 to 135 over the past 6 years.

- Developed partnership with Truett McConnell College to offer Dual Enrollment college level courses at Prince Avenue Christian School. The most recent 2014 PACS graduating class earned 669 hours of college credit while at Prince.
- Developed comprehensive Educational Support Services program that services students with diagnosed learning disabilities and provides tutorial services in our on campus learning lab.
- Successfully managed a slight surplus each of the past 6 years with a budget that has grown from \$3.1 million in 1998 to 7.6 million in 2014.
- Prince Avenue Christian school has operated each of the past 6 years completely debt free.
- Developed comprehensive and very competitive Middle School, Junior Varsity and Varsity Academic teams and Quiz Bowl teams.
- Expanded the Fine Arts program to include band, performing arts, and/or praise team. Co-curricular options now include pep band, jazz band, school musicals and plays, concerts, performance opportunities at the district, state, and national level, service projects, and travel.
- Developed Annual Fund consistently raising over \$125,000 annually and have increased parent participation from below 20% in 2008-9 to over 75% in 2013-14.
- Implemented 1 to 1 iPad program for all of our High School Students and faculty members. Over the past 5 years we have added Smart Technology in every classroom on campus.
- Developed wide ranging Athletic program competing successfully in the Georgia High School Association with over 275 student athletes participating this fall 2014.
- Constructed and funded in 2013 new Softball field, Sports Annex and new \$600,000 Strength and Conditioning Fieldhouse including varsity football locker room, weight room, coaches offices, training room and laundry services.
- Raised \$1.5 million dollars toward our new Excellence Campaign for campus improvements to include new Fine Arts Facilities, additional classrooms, a second gymnasium, plaza and green space.

Headmaster, Covenant Academy, Macon, GA (June 2006 to September 2008)

Responsible for the day-to-day operation of Covenant Academy a distinctly classical and covenantal Christian school located on 35 acres. The Headmaster reports directly to a self-perpetuating board of directors. During my tenure at Covenant, I planned, funded, staffed and developed a new high school by adding the 9th grade in 2006, the 10th grade in 2007 and the 11th grade for the 2008-09 school year. Covenant successfully graduated its first senior class during the 2009-10 academic year. During my tenure at Covenant the school enrollment increased from 235 students in 2005-06 to an all time high of 480

students for the beginning of the 2008-09 school year. Noteworthy milestones reached during those two years:

- Over 10,000 sq. ft. of recently constructed Grammar school classrooms
- Oversaw design and construction of a new two-story High School building with over 21,000 sq. ft. of classroom space.
- Added additional class sections in grammar and upper school with a 30% increase in faculty members over the past two years. Our retention rate for current faculty members is over 98%.
- Developed comprehensive Fine Arts Department for the Upper School including drama, music, chorus and art.
- Established comprehensive varsity athletic and literary teams.
- Instituted Honor's and AP courses in the Upper School.
- Successfully administered \$6,500,000.00 bond issue to build new academic buildings, pay off existing debt and fund future facilities needs and improvement projects going forward.
- Worked with Board of Directors to begin our "Forward by Faith" capital campaign with a goal of reaching \$13.5 million dollars over the next six years.
- Implemented improved tracking and responding systems for annual giving and philanthropic opportunities. Over \$1 million dollars received or pledged in first year of "Forward by Faith" campaign.
- Successfully administered fund-raising projects such as Sally Foster, Golf Tournament, Serv-a-thon and Scrip.

Business Manager, Stratford Academy, Macon, GA. (March 1999 to May 2006)

The Business Manager position at Stratford is a comprehensive position responsible for all of the financial operations of the school. Responsibilities include the administering of all business operations, human resources including administering all benefit programs, accounts receivables billing and collections, budgeting, investments and special projects. Budget planning responsibilities involve working closely with the academic and administrative team leaders to plan a fiscally sound budget. The Business Manager also serves on the finance committee of the board and reports monthly to the board of directors about the financial operations of the school. Responsibilities also include serving on the financial aid committee and chairing the SAGE Dining Committee.

Noteworthy achievements have included the following: successfully administered \$5,000,000.00 bond issue to build the new Olson Library and to fund other school improvement projects; assumed active leadership role in developing benchmarking studies and market research for use in decision making for current budget and future long range budget plans; responsible for negotiating all school liability, health, dental, disability, life and supplemental insurance plans for the school and employees; responsible for administering departmental budgets, overseeing restricted budgets and working closely with the headmaster in ongoing review and oversight of all school financial affairs.

I was responsible for all personnel operations and hiring in the Business office, Eagles Nest and buildings operations. Additional responsibilities included facilities management, administering all buildings operations budgets and negotiating all service contracts. I also worked alongside our headmaster to develop and implement a long range strategic plan for Stratford, and align the resources with the priorities that are associated with the implementation of this strategic plan. I served on the Board Education Committee, Capital campaign study committee, and the SACS evaluation committee.

Lower School Administrator and Teacher at John Milledge Academy, Milledgeville, Georgia (1998-99)

- Lower School Administrator
- 10th grade Personal Finance class instructor
- High School Computer instructor
- Varsity Girls' basketball coach & C-team Softball coach
- Varsity Girls' and Boys' Cross Country coach.

Teacher and Coach at Stratford Academy, Macon, Georgia (1995-97)

- Middle and upper school Physical Education teacher.
- Head Girls' varsity and C-team basketball coach
- Region runner-up 1996 and 1997, State quarterfinals 1997.
- Head C-team football coach
- Huddle leader for Stratford's Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Teacher and Coach at Briarwood Academy, Thomson, Georgia (1992-95, 1997-98)

- High School Computer instructor
- 9th and 10 grade Economic and Personal Finance classes instructor
- 6th grade World History instructor
- Middle and lower school Physical Education teacher
- Head Varsity, B-team and C-team boys' basketball coach. Region Champions in 1994 and 1995. State Runner-up in 1995
- **GISA AA Boys State basketball Coach of the Year in 1995**
- Coached Varsity and B-Team boys track teams. Region Champions in 1994 and 1995. State Champions in 1995
- GISA State Track Coach of the Year in 1995
- Huddle Leader for Briarwood's Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Teacher and Coach at Brentwood School, Sandersville, Georgia (1988-92)

- Computer Room Coordinator and helped to setup the first fully stocked computer lab at Brentwood School. Developed and implemented high school Computer and Technology curriculum and sequencing for grades 9-12.
- Earth Science, Accounting, Typing, Computer and Physical Education class instructor
- Computer instructor for community classes held at Brentwood
- Huddle leader for Brentwood's Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Head Varsity and B-team basketball coach, B-Team football and track coach
- CSRA Basketball Coach of the Year in 1992

Professional basketball player, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg (1987-88)

- Played for the Cents Basketball Club in Luxembourg City, Luxembourg.
- Team advanced to the final four of the Luxembourg Cup.
- Team Captain and Most Valuable Player.
- Worked as a trainee at the Credit Bank of Luxembourg doing various clerical and computer based operations.

Professional basketball player, County Cork, Ireland (1986-87)

- Played for Cashman's of Cork City, Ireland, of the Irish Basketball Association.
- Team advanced to a higher division for the next season by finishing runner-up in their current division.
- Coach of two junior teams and a senior team in the local school system.
- Physical Education instructor at the middle school in Crosshaven, Ireland.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- MISBO – Mid-South Independent School Business Officers, Inc.
- National Association of High School Principals
- American Christian Schools Association
- Prince Avenue Christian School Long Range Planning Committee
- National Rifle Association Member
- NRA Level 1 Shotgun Coach
- GISA Distinguished Service Award for 25 years of service
- Prince Avenue Baptist Church Building Committee
- Overseer at Ingleside Baptist Church 2007-08

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

- Member of Alston Wilkes Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Accounting Club
- Special Olympics Instructor
- Deans List
- Varsity Basketball player for 4 years at Presbyterian College.

COLLEGE HONORS at Presbyterian College

- Most Improved 1984
- MVP 1985 and 1986
- All District 6 1985 and 1986
- Team Academic Award 1986
- Team Captain 1985 and 1986

PERSONAL

- Married to Stacy Lord Howell
- Children: Daniel, 21, a junior at University of Georgia, Peyton, 18, a freshman at Berry College and Silas, 13, an 8th grader at Prince Avenue Christian School.
- Member of Prince Avenue Baptist Church, Bogart Georgia
- Eagle Scout