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~ Transforming lives through intentional relationships ~

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Respected author and teacher with a passion to transform lives through team building, intentional relationships, effective mentoring opportunities, an understanding of truth, and the advancement of authentic and diverse community. Leadership skills: Using strategic and collaborative thinking, working with new ideas and concepts, approaching growth with a futuristic mindset, being a maximizer of talent in others, and having an adaptable personality.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts	Greenville College, Greenville, IL.	2009
Teaching		
Bachelor of Arts	Greenville College, Greenville, IL.	2005
Urban/Cross-Cultural Ministry		

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Skills:

People: Empowering, counseling, instructing, teaching

Words and Ideas: Articulate, public communication, writing, editing, inventive

Leadership: Motivating others, self-confident, creative thinking

Characteristics:

Self-motivated, honest, desire to grow and learn, loyal

PUBLICATIONS

Tucker, R. *Remembering a Forgotten Grace: Thoughts on Shame, Beauty, Romance, and Radiance*. Hope Publishing House; 1st edition (January 28, 2008). ISBN 978-1932717143.

Tucker, R. *Uncovered: The Truth about Honesty and Community*. Kregel Publications; 1st edition (January 10, 2014). ISBN 978-0825443343

Tucker, R. *The Little Tiny Seed*. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform. 1st edition (August 10, 2017). ISBN 978-1548455583

Tucker, R. *Grow: Journal*. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform. 1st edition (September 5, 2017). ISBN 978-1975781743

Tucker, R. *Grow Beyond*. Online Discipleship Curriculum: growbeyond.org, 2017

EMPLOYMENT

The River Church	Associate Pastor	Kalamazoo, MI	2011-present
The River: PM	Lead Pastor	Kalamazoo, MI	2014-2016
Greenville College	Assistant Coach	Greenville, IL	2007-2010
Heartlight Ministries	Residential Staff	Hallsville, TX	2006-2007
Vanguard Ministry	Volunteer	Kalamazoo, MI	2005-2006

JOB RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervising employees	Urban Ministry	Preaching	Equipping volunteers
Counseling	Discipleship	Recruiting	Overseeing multiple ministries
Directional leadership	Assimilation	Mentoring	Launching new ministries

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

River Church – Kalamazoo, 2011-current
Camps, Churches, Colleges – 2007-current
Seminary Training – Bulenga, Uganda, 2015
Physical Ed. Skills Lab/Wellness/Fitness – Greenville College, 2009-2010
Teaching Internship – Sorento Elementary, IL, 2009
English as a second language – Nanning, China, 2005
Basketball – Singapore, Bangladesh, India, Bolivia, and USA, 2000, 2007-2010
Human Trafficking Awareness – Crisis Aid – Various Locations, 2009-2011

WEBSITES

RodTuckerSays.com: Podcasts, sermons, books, and event booking
GrowBeyond.org: Church discipleship assessment and curriculum

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Greenville College Men's Basketball	Greenville, IL	2007-2010
Head Junior Varsity Coach, Assistant Varsity Coach		
Maple Street Magnet School for the Arts	Kalamazoo, MI	2012-2016
8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach		
Hoop Heaven Basketball Camp	New York City	2007
Coach		
International Sports Advocate	Numerous Countries	2000, 2010
Basketball Coach and Player		

COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Scouting	Player development	Recruitment/Retention
Budget/Travel/Scheduling	Game Management	Team philosophy development
Mentoring/Discipleship	CPR certification	Diversity Training

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