To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find a copy of my current resume. In my twenty-nine years of pastoral ministry I have served as worship pastor for First Baptist Church of Mossy Head, Florida and senior pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Darlington, FL, Fraise Contemporary Protestant Chapel in Kandahar, Afghanistan, Bethel Baptist Church in Concord, CA and Riverview Baptist Church in Buras, LA.

I have also retired from the Navy Chaplain Corps after 24 years of total service (active and Reserves) where I served as a senior supervisory chaplain for the last 9 years at three separate commands. Military chaplains come from all religious traditions and provide the full range of pastoral ministry to their commands.

I have also served as staff chaplain for two hospice organizations in this area and am currently serving as a chaplain with Westminster Manor, an independent-living retirement community in Fort Walton Beach.

If you have any questions about my experiences, please don't hesitate to contact me via phone or e-mail. My contacts are (850) 892-6096 (H), (850) 218-1133 (C), or lewdolan@embarqmail.com. Thank you for your attention to this.

Sincerely,

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Objective

Provide pastoral leadership and care to the place of God's calling. Pastoral leadership is defined in God's Word as preparing and equipping God's people for works of service so that the Body of Christ may be built up. (Eph. 4:12)

Experience

January 2013 – Present
First Baptist Church of Mossy Head, Defuniak Springs, FL
Associate Pastor, Worship Leadership

- Provide leadership and direction for the music ministries of FBCMH
- Lead the adult choir and orchestra is preparing for, and leading out in worship services with music
- Provide pastoral care and support to the people of FBCMH

October 2011 – August 2013
Regency Hospice, Defuniak Springs FL
Branch chaplain for Defuniak Springs and Fort Walton Beach

- Provide pastoral care and support for the patients and families experiencing end-of-life issues.
- Public speaking and teaching (funerals, in-services, speaking on role of chaplain to church groups.
- Provide support and education to pastors working with family members experiencing end-of-life issues

May 2008 – September 2012
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Westville, FL
Senior Pastor

- Preaching, teaching and administration.
- Managed and provided support to programs that will recruit and train well over volunteer workers.
- Work with a church that should have ceased to function several years ago, providing numerous chances for that church to experience revitalization

Dec 1998 – January 2013

Reserve and active duty Dec 1998 – Dec 2006

Senior Supervisory Chaplain, Navy Reserves Dec 2006 – Jan 2013

- Advise senior level command on all issues regarding religion, morals and morale as impacted by religious considerations
- Supervise, mentor and develop chaplains of subordinate units
- Provide leadership to junior chaplains that come from a wide variety of backgrounds, helping them to work toward common purposes while maintaining the diversity of faith groups represented.
- Served as task for chaplain, Task Force Keystone, in Kandahar, Afghanistan. I was responsible for supervising and mentoring 15 chaplains and their assistants as their units provided engineering support in southern and central Afghanistan. Also served as senior pastor for the Contemporary Christian congregation, the second largest congregation on Kandahar Airfield. Over 20 junior chaplains came under my supervision and mentorship, including chaplains from Canada and Great Britain. In both roles I was a pastor to pastors, enabling and developing them in providing timely ministry to the US and NATO service members that were involved in that congregation

Feb 2006 – Present

Trainer/Presenter for Eagles' Wings Horse Ministries, Defuniak Springs, FL

- Training horses and providing lessons to their owners
- Provide presentations to local churches using horses for the purpose of evangelism and discipleship support

April 2000 – Dec 2002

Bethel Baptist Church, Concord, CA

Senior Pastor

- Provided pastoral care and leadership to staff and members of Bethel BC, a church that averaged 140 per weekend
- Led staff and church to address issues that saw a seven-year decline in attendance stop and slowly reverse. Attendance had averaged 220 at the beginning of the slide, stopped at about 120 and was averaging 140 per weekend at the end of this timeframe.

June 1978 – August 1987
Walt Disney World Co., Lake Buena Vista, FL
Operations Host, Trainer and Lead

- Operated attractions and transportation for Magic Kingdom and EPCOT Center.
- Provided training and mentoring of new employees.
- Served as attraction supervisor for numerous attractions in both theme parks.

Education

August 1995 – May 1998
Golden Gate Bapt. Th. Seminary, Mill Valley, CA
Doctor of Ministry, Pastoral Ministry.

August 1987 – May 1990
New Orleans Bapt. Seminary New Orleans, LA
Master of Divinity, Pastoral Ministry/Biblical Studies

January 1983 – August 1987
Univ. of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

- BA, Speech Communications, minor in Organization Communications (later know as Human Resources Development)
- Dean's List and President's Honor Roll, 1986-1987

Interests

Horses, scuba diving, tennis, running, computers.