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Passionate, innovative, and dedicated **Youth Mentor** with over 15 years of experience developing leaders in education, military, and corporate sectors. My mission is to instill Biblical hope and empower young people with the skills and confidence necessary to thrive in a digital age.

EXPERIENCE

ReachingYouth.org, *Director & Mentor* 2020 - Pres.

- Lead ministry and training programs for youth engagement.
- Drive content creation and brand development.
- Develop key partnerships and strategic fundraising initiatives.

General Dynamics, *Principal Trainer* 2019 - 2020

- Mentored and trained six Service Desk employees for career development.
- Administered design courses for 100+ students and staff.
- Managed dozens of educational and leadership programs.

Lockheed Martin, *Lead Instructor* 2017 - 2019

- Trained seven students in professional development and skills enhancement.
- Designed digital curriculum based on pre-defined project milestones.

Dell, *Training Advisor* 2015 - 2017

- Developed management solutions for school environment and test center.
- Created certification tracking database for 50+ students and administrators.

U.S. Army, *Team Leader* 2007 - 2015

- Supported U.S. and foreign Special Operations units
- Trained with North Carolina National Guard for stateside missions.
- Deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.

EDUCATION

- Grace College of Divinity - Master of Divinity, 12/15/2019
- Grace College of Divinity - Master of Christian Leadership, 04/24/2018
- Methodist University - Bachelor of Political Science, 12/12/2015

VOLUNTEER

- **Youth Mentor** – 4-H Youth Futures (NC State University), 2019-Pres.
- Student Ministries Pastor – Spirit of Truth Church (Durham, NC), 2020-2021.
- Servant Leader – Manna Church (Fayetteville/Sanford, NC), 2014-2020.