

## **Eric Martin Joppa**

### **Objective**

To fulfill God's call on my life to lead his church to walk with him closely, engage in his mission and bring glory and renown to his name across the world. I seek to serve a church whose heart beats for God and the community they are in.

### **Profile**

Eric Joppa is passionate about God's grace and seeing lives transformed for Jesus. He is a gifted, dynamic communicator, teachable team member that is devoted to seeing the vision of the church come to fruit.

**Spiritual Gifts** –Faith, Teaching, Evangelism, Leadership, Pastor/Shepherd, Prophet

**Specific Skills** –Preaching/Speaking, Discipleship, Strategic Leadership, Leadership Training, Creative Thinking, Team Building

**Strengths Finders Profile** - Strategic, Connectedness, Belief, Activator, Arranger

### **Professional Experience (20 years)**

LEAD PASTOR - 3 YRS

- Worked with Board to discover purpose for the church.
- Taken the church from never having someone receive Christ in the church to having 10 new Christians over the last 2 years!
- Work with committees to strategize for greater impact and more effective ministry.
- Created & presented excellent preaching series and meaningful and engaging worship experiences.

- Successfully led church in service style and schedule change and implementing an emphasis on reaching younger families.
- Create and execute events that reach hundreds in a small town of only 5000.
- Building teams and sharing ministry with multiple people so the vision of growing God's Kingdom was shared.
- Leading church through music style change

#### YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY - 3 YEARS

- Launched college ministry in a non-college town with healthy growth from 0 to 25 in the first year.
- Worked with multiple community ministries to create a culture of service in our ministry.
- Recruited, trained and developed teams for young families ministry and first impressions.
- Developed and implemented strategy for new ministries.
- Assisted in creative planning for series' and Sunday worship experiences.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY –14 YEARS

- Launched multiple ministries from scratch. (Campus Life, church youth groups, college ministries)
- Recruited, trained and developed volunteer teams for youth groups of 10 to 200.
- Oversaw and hired other youth ministry professionals from interns to ministry staff.
- Experienced growth from 30-200, 0-20+, 10-40, 100-150, 30-100 in multiple ministry locations.
- Developed curriculum and spoke for groups of 10 to 1000
- Developed student leadership programs for Jr. High, High School and College ministries.
- Utilized multiple forms of communication. (i.e., websites, print, e-newsletters, and podcasts)
- Speaking in public schools for Pointbreak workshops. (A division of Youth For Christ)
- Developed and implemented strategies for evangelism and discipleship.

- Mentored and developed multiple students into ministry across the country.
- Grown ministries in churches of 200 to 5000.

### **Employment History (Most recent 10 years)**

#### **Federated Church of Kingfisher (Church size 90-130) - Kingfisher, OK**

Lead Pastor - November 2014 - Present

#### **River Life Covenant - (Church size 150) Sacramento, CA**

Interim Pastor to Students - September 2013 - September 2014

#### **BOSS (Bayside of South Sacramento) (Church size 1800) –Sacramento, CA**

Pastor, Student Ministries June 2011 –August 2013

#### **Bayside Auburn (Church size 900) - Auburn, CA**

Pastor, College & Young Families September 2009 –February 2011

#### **Antelope Springs Church (Church size 250) - Antelope, CA**

Student Ministries Director - February 2006 - September 2009

### **Education**

2006 - 2014 Hope International University –M.A. Ministry/Christian Leadership

2004 - 2005 Moody Bible Institute

2003 - 2004 American River College

### **References**

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