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### OBJECTIVE: Seeking a people desiring Biblical guidance and spiritual growth; life application to address today’s issues; genuine love for each other and a lost world; and a people who are mission-minded with a willingness to witness for Christ.

**STATEMENT:** I have served our Lord for many years in multiple capacities; He has trained, prepared, and **now** **CALLED** me to be an **Under-shepherd (Pastor)**. As you are seeking a Pastor, I ask that you keep my Call and my family in your prayers.

My wife and I currently have 12 grandchildren in Indiana and Illinois. My wife (June) is a teacher at a local Christian school. She has an earned BSECE, A.A.S., and C.D.A. in Early Childhood Education. We patiently wait while the Lord prepares the place of our service.

### (TESTIMONY) Give God the glory for salvation.

As a child, I was in a home riddled with alcoholism and the domestic atrocities resulting from the devil’s brew. To make a long story short, my parents were engaged by a local Baptist church in the early ’70s.

Through the [chick tract](http://www.chick.com/) promotion and the importunity of the loving members of that church, my parents were gloriously saved. As you can imagine, the abrupt and noticeable change through the work of the Holy Spirit and the power in the shed blood of Christ changed my home.

Now, as a child, an immediate witness was present and impossible to ignore. Eph. 2:8-9 **“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”**

Furthermore, I approached my mother and told her I wanted to be saved. She took the Word of God and led me to Christ. I can take you to the very room where Christ took up residence in my life.

Regretfully, I have not always been faithful, but He has! My salvation is 100% a miracle wrought by the unchanging hand of God. Hebrews 13:8 **“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.”**

### (PREPARATION) God has blessed me with gifts/talents to utilize in answer to His call.

Pastoral Supply, Teacher Song leader, Youth & Children’s Ministry, Online college President & Teacher, transportation ministry, and other areas as the Lord gave opportunity.

Bible

* The sole authority for faith and practice *a*
* Autonomy or independence of the local church
* The priesthood of all believers
* Individual soul liberty and responsibility
* Grace alone by Faith alone

Two Offices

* Pastor
* Deacon

Two Ordinances

* Believer’s Baptism
* Lord’s Supper

Immutable Conviction

* Christ’s ownership of the church – Acts 20:28
* Christ’s headship over his church – Colossians 1:18
* Christ’s Authority – Matthew 28:18
* The Bible is the governing document of the church – Heb. 4:12, 2 Tim. 3:16,17 & 2 Peter 1:20,21

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

An experienced teacher committed to facilitating learning and utilizing knowledge in curriculum development and instructional technology. Skilled in the following areas:

• Multi-environment teaching & class management

• Staff education and training

• Lesson plan construction

OTHER EXPERIENCE

[**https://drdonporter.com/my-cv/**](https://drdonporter.com/my-cv/)

Facilitator/ Teacher 2006-2007

Southern Indiana Baptist College, DuPont, IN

• Cooperatively produced audio and written curriculum

• Participated in teaching multiple courses to adult learners

Indiana Permitted Substitute Teacher 2005-2006

Jennings County School Corporation, North Vernon, IN

• Taught classroom assignments for approximately 200 hours with various ages

• Taught elementary and secondary classes with a 20-30 student class size

Administrator/ Instructor 2001-2002

Butlerville Christian Academy, North Vernon, IN

• Managed and instructed K-10 students.

• Implemented and evaluated curriculum for private schools in the state of Indiana

• Facilitated parent communication sessions.

• Executed conflict management (open-door policy) for complaints and concerns

EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry: 2018

School of Bible and Theological Studies, Florida Campus

Concentration: Biblical Studies and the American Founding

Dissertation: Technology, The Catalyst for Learning

Master of Education 2004

American Intercontinental University, Schaumburg, IL

• Concentration: Instructional Technology

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration 1999

Trinity College & University, Metairie, LA

• Concentration: Management

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Blackboard, HTML, Linux

AFFILIATIONS (Current)

**Member of CUE** – Computer-Using Educators

**Member of CEAI** – Christian Educators Association International

**Member of AACS** – American Association of Christian Schools

**REFERENCES:**  Additional upon request.

**Statement of support:** God is working in Don's life. His call is strong and his desire to love and lead a congregation is great. Don and I both serve on a Missions Board and Don has preached for me. He is doctrinally sound, enthusiastic, clear, and compassionate. I highly recommend Don as your Pastor knowing he will get to know you, love you, serve you, and lead you for the cause and Glory of the Kingdom of God.

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