

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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**Portland Seminary** Portland, Oregon  
*Doctorate of Ministry in Leadership and Global Perspective* 2020

Area of research is in Generation Z and the development of a Paracletic Leadership Framework which is theological and ontological rooted with practical application to engage Gen Z.

**Portland Seminary** Portland, Oregon  
*Masters in Ministerial Leadership* 2018

**MHS EQ-I 2.0 Certified** Orlando, FL  
2-Day (16hrs) Emotional Intelligence Certification. Also included 16 hours of ICF CE credits and 14.5 hours of APA CE credits. 2018

**Youth and Family Life Coaching Certified** Orlando, FL  
*The Character and Self-Esteem Institute* 2017

**Lee University** Cleveland, TN  
*B.S. Christian Ministry-Bible Emphasis* 2007

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Adjunct Professor, Southeastern University** Lakeland, FL  
2021 – Present

- Evangelism and Mission – Online
- PMIN 5553 Practical Theology – Online
- PMIN 5553 Practical Theology Face to Face

**Advisor for Doctor of Ministry, Southeastern University** Lakeland, FL  
2021 – Present

**Spiritual Director, United Theological Seminary** Dayton, OH  
2022-2023

**Project Faculty, Portland Seminary** Portland, OR  
2023

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Executive Pastoral Team, Church on The Living Edge**

Orlando, FL  
2016 – Present

- Oversee Next Generations Department (0-30 years old).
- Reach out with pastoral care to the whole church community.
- Provide oversight of church administration, working with the church council and administrative staff to further the mission of the church.
- Clearly communicate about the events of the church verbally and in writing.
- Preaching and teaching of adult services.
- Lead specialized church services, such as wedding ceremonies, baptisms, and funeral services.

### **Youth and Young Adults Pastor**

Orlando, FL  
2010 – 2016

- Managed targeted ministries for elementary-aged school children, teens, and college-aged young adults, including fellowship, Bible study, ministry, and mission outreach.
- Recruited, trained, and supported volunteers to assist in the implementation of all youth and young adult ministries.
- Integrated youth, specifically teens and college-aged young people, into the ongoing ministries of the church.
- Provided encouragement and spiritual counseling.

### **Young Adult Pastor, Grace Community Church**

Cleveland, TN  
2008 – 2010

- Provide pastoral leadership and care to college students. Primary areas of responsibility include supporting the spiritual development of all members and creating opportunities to explore the relationship between spiritual development and service.

## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

### *Interviews and Presentations*

- Dissertation *Engaging Gen Z: Toward A Paracletic Leadership Framework*  
<https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/dmin/400/>
- Frequent guest lecturer for Dr. Ben Gomez.
- Guest for Greg Darley's Podcast: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/guest-mario-hood-what-impacts-our-emotional-intelligence/id1520070845?i=1000492804296>
- "How to Create A Positive Workplace" Presentation for Nova Southeastern University Orlando.
- Contributor to developing SEU Youth Ministry Institute, Course: Leading Team-Driven Organizations.
- Regularly teach and preach at Youth and Young Adult Conferences in the United States.
- "Culture, Church and The Next Generation," Issachar Initiative Conference 2019

### *Blogs*

- "Leading Gen Z in A Digital Age"  
<https://www.bengomez.org/post/leading-gen-z-in-a-digital-age>
- "Pastoral Leadership in The Contemporary Church"  
<https://mirror.xyz/mariohood.eth>

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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- Society for Pentecostal Studies (2018-Present)

## **AWARDS**

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- Outstanding Ministry Award, Portland Seminary 2018