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OBJECTIVE

Online, low-cost theological education

EXPERIENCE

Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI 2008-present

- Instructor in the Hebrew and Greek languages
- Developed a fully ATS (Association of Theological Schools) compliant, distance learning program
- Implemented software which functions as a whole school, online management system

Providence Christian Schools, Kalamazoo, MI 2003-2008

- Taught 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade History, English, Literature, Computers
- Implemented the school's first online software for tracking grades and assignments
- Served on curriculum committee reassessing the math and humanities curriculums.

EDUCATION

United Theological Seminary 2016
Online Teaching and Learning Certificate

Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI 2003-2008

I pursued a M.Ed. degree leading to certification; stopped in 2008 when I started work at PRTS. Took ten courses towards this degree including Human Growth & Development, Curriculum Integration, Intro to Ed, History of Modern Ed, Multicultural Issues in Ed, Communication Ethics, and various history courses.

Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI 2000-2002
M.T.S. Theological Studies (3.5 GPA); received school's top grade on comprehensive Greek exam and Bible knowledge.

Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI 1996-2000
B.A. Liberal Arts (3.6 GPA); Major—Ancient Languages; Minor—Communications.

SKILLS

- Website design; expertise in Wordpress and all school related software and project management solutions
- Primary, secondary, and higher education curriculum development; served on this committee at Prov. Chr. School and have continued my study of curriculum development with an emphasis on elementary reading and math.

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Member of the Providence Reformed church (RCA) of Grand Rapids and under the care of the Great Lakes classis
- Every Sunday, lead the 3pm Sunday service at the Allen Springs Lodge (since 2009).