

C.J. BERGMEN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seasoned Lead Pastor with 7 years of experience in congregational leadership in a challenging context. Committed to modeling and establishing a healthy church culture, mobilizing congregants for the great commission, and developing strategies to sustain long-term operational goals. Expertise in preaching, spiritual counseling, and vision. Proven success in advancing church goals and increasing community engagement.

SKILLS

- Sermon writing
- Spiritual instruction
- Volunteer management
- Congregational care
- Technology integration
- New member assimilation
- Project management
- Church calendar coordination
- Disciple-making
- Team Leadership
- Church planting background Spiritual leadership

EDUCATION

Master of Arts I Counseling – 2023

Concordia University Irvine | Irvine, CA

Master of Arts I Theology – TBD

Reformed Theological Seminary | Charlotte, NC

Bachelor of Arts I Theology – 2003

Grand Canyon University | Phoenix, AZ

WORK HISTORY

Lead Pastor I Citizens Church I San Francisco, CA – 4/14 - Present

- Established and implemented a clear vision for a church in an urban context.
- Responsible for preaching, leading worship, and establishing Sunday gathering culture.
- Raised funds from individuals, churches, and organizations for an annual budget of \$500,000.
- Raised up and equipped deacons and elders to serve in the church.
- Modeled a culture of healthy leadership through humility, servanthood, and attentiveness to my own health.
- Coached and trained other church planters regionally and nationally.
- Effectively led a staff of 3-4 full-time employees.

Digital Marketing Sales Representative I Honeycomb I San Francisco, CA – 6/14 - 9/15

- Oversaw marketing projects from conception to completion, including conceptual planning, schedule management, and final execution.
- Collaborated with marketing teams to create, deploy, and optimize effective campaigns for clients.
- Increased brand awareness and generated leads while managing internal and external marketing campaigns and programs.

Worship Pastor | Redemption Church | San Francisco, CA – 4/12 - 12/13

- Responsible for leading worship at Sunday gatherings. Recruited and developed musicians.
- Arranged and led current and original songs.
- Trained as a preacher with the intention of leading a church.
- Shared elder responsibilities of pastoral care and vision.

Worship Pastor | Mission Community Church | Gilbert, AZ – 6/09 - 12/11

- Responsible for leading worship at Sunday gatherings.
- Oversaw 30 volunteer musicians.
- Managed worship ministry budget.
- Led a team of 2 full time employees and 1 part time employee.
- Established and implemented vision for worship culture at the church.

REFERENCES

Available upon request. Pending transition is sensitive and not known by current congregation.