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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To minister in a church or Christian organization through speaking and leadership ministries.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Speaker, Author

- Worked with new schools
- Spoke for fundraising banquets, prayer breakfasts, and conventions
- Spoke at women's retreats, day seminars
- Author: *A Child's ABCs of Praise*
- Author: *I Praise You Because . . .* (365 day adult devotional)
- Author: *A Child's ABCs of Thanks*

Administrator

Aberdeen Christian School

Aberdeen, SD

- Combined two schools into one grades PK – 12 school.
- Sought site location for school
- Established school budget
- Hired faculty and staff
- Developed and administrated annual budget
- Worked with board on school vision and mission
- Promoted high academic standards
- Developed new logo and mascot for combined campus
- Worked in classroom setting with students
- Met regularly with faculty individually to assist and meet personal needs

Administrator and Co-Founder

New Life Academy

Woodbury, MN

- Built and administrated annual budget
- Worked closely with site based administrative team
- Provided leadership and direction for school
- Developed academic programs for PK –12 setting
- Wrote policy and procedure manual for school
- Led school into North Central accreditation process
- Encouraged involvement of parents in school
- Represented school in Twin Cities community

Teacher

New Life Academy

Woodbury, MN

- Began pilot program for new school.
- Taught in elementary and secondary schools

HONORS/AWARDS

- Association of Christian Schools International Lifetime Service & Achievement Award
- New Life Academy Media Center named “Patti Wiens Media Center”
- Patricia A. Wiens Leadership Award
- Woodbury Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Educator Award
- Served on Minnesota Independent School Forum Board of Trustees
- Chaired North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation teams
- Chaired Association of Christian Schools International accreditation teams.

EDUCATION

University of St. Thomas
St. Paul, MN
MA – Educational Administration

University of Northwestern
Roseville, MN
BS – Elementary Education

Minnehaha Academy
Minneapolis, MN
High School Diploma

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN
Coursework in Education

REFERENCES

Nancy Wetsel
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New Life Academy
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