

# Christopher Wright

Pastor/Children's/Discipleship

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**History of working in the local church** with an emphasis on children's ministry and discipleship.

**Strong emphasis on outreach and community.** Firm belief that the church exists to be a launching platform for Christians to enter the community and do ministry.

**Experience in relationship-building** along with developing teams to work with the church in various ministry capacities.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Pastor of Kid's Ministries

Bethany Bible Church, Phoenix, AZ, May 2014–Present

Lead a team of 3 paid staff and 150 volunteers in operating the kid's ministry, programs, and events in relation to the overall ministry vision of the church.

- Provided guidance to a team of people in developing a vision for the ministry and helped to implement.
- Identified outdated procedures and implemented new and updated procedures to protect the church in the areas of child safety and classroom management.
- Developed and instituted a worship experience for the students beyond the regular Sunday school model that was in place.

### Children's Minister

Grace Walk Community Church, Phoenix, AZ, March 2012- April 2014

Was recruited to revitalize and implement a new Children's ministry.

- Evaluated and developed plans to rebrand and develop a ministry plan for this ministry.
- Recruited and trained leaders in the area of children's ministry.

### Children's Ministry Elementary Director

Heights Church, Prescott, AZ, April 2008 – March 2012

Worked alongside an experienced team to produce quality church experiences for kids.

- Served as the lead teacher for the 5 weekend children's worship services.
- Wrote and implemented mid-week upper elementary program.

## SKILLS

Developing and leading discipleship teams

Volunteer training

Budgeting, development and implementation

Large team management

Leadership development

Teaching/Speaking/Preaching

Experience with Church Management Software

Event planning

Develop and Create Curriculum based on needs

Outreach networking

## HIGHLIGHTS

Developed a Special Needs ministry to supplement our Kid's ministry along with a parent's group to bring parents of special needs children together.

Developed and implemented a Prayer Ministry in order to ensure that all members of the church were being prayed for. This also included the implementation of worship/prayer events and prayer teams.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts, Ministry**

Hope International University, Fullerton, CA

**Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary,**

Working toward MCM, discipleship  
Lynchburg, VA