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Top Skills

Public Speaking
Leadership Development
Coaching

Publications

The Confidence Factor

Tom Sims

Owner and Coach at Workshops to Go
Metropolitan Fresno

Summary

A Pastor Since 1975
Non Profit Professional and Board Leader
Life and Professional Coach
Content Creator
Instructor in Theology and Ministry

Experience

SCORE Mentors
Certified Mentor and Subject Matter Expert
November 2020 - Present (2 years)

The Fellowship of Joy Pastor

April 1996 - Present (26 years 7 months)

We are a church that gathers online during this pandemic. Once it is safe, we will be developing small clusters of gathered believers in those places where our messages are received.

We are open to helping you prepare to launch house churches in your community.

We meet each week on Sunday at 9 AM Pacific Time on Zoom and Facebook.

Workshops to Go Owner and Coach

January 1996 - Present (26 years 10 months)

We specialize in entrepreneurship, small business, communication, personal development and non-profit organizations. Services include life coaching, web design, content development, public speaking, seminars.

<https://workshopstogo.com>

4141 Ministries

Executive Director and Pastor

January 2011 - Present (11 years 10 months)

Fresno, California Area

Leadership as C.E.O. of the community benefit organization

4141ministries.com

Mid Valley School of Theology - Advance Center - Gateway Seminary

Director and Instructor

September 2015 - Present (7 years 2 months)

Toastmasters International

Toastmaster - DTM

January 2018 - Present (4 years 10 months)

Fashion Faire Pastors' Cluster

Cluster Leader

2005 - Present (17 years)

Leader of the cluster, convening meetings and nurturing pastors

The Dream Factory

Blogger

January 2006 - Present (16 years 10 months)

ADVANCE - Cotextualized Leadership Development Program of Gateway Seminary

Instructor

January 1986 - Present (36 years 10 months)

Oakland, CA and Fresno

Taught a number of courses in theological education and ministry to lay and professional ministers

From 1986-1992 and from 2015-Present

CompuServe

Manager and Contract Holder

September 1992 - July 2018 (25 years 11 months)

Forums on CompuServe

Management of online community, membership, and volunteer staff

Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries

Board Chair

2009 - January 2017 (8 years)

Fresno, California Area

Presided over board functions and support the organization through oversight, encouragement, and fund development. I termed out at the end of last year. I stay involved.

Mid Valley Southern Baptist Association

Interim Director of Missions

August 2012 - March 2016 (3 years 8 months)

Directed work of a 67 member-church association of churches, coached pastors, facilitated ministries, and initiated new church starts.

Toastmasters

Area Governor G1 and G2

2009 - 2011 (2 years)

As a past area governor of two areas (G1 and G2), I encouraged clubs, helped facilitate the birth of new clubs, and planned contests and training activities.

Mid Valley Equip Bible Institute

Instructor and Associate Site Coordinator

September 2006 - August 2008 (2 years)

Fresno, CA.

Teaching theological education

Feeding Those Who Feed Us

Cluster Leader

January 2006 - August 2008 (2 years 8 months)

Central valley of California

Equipped a food distribution program for 6 sites

Contextualized Leadership Development Program of Mid Valley

Site Coordinator

January 2000 - August 2002 (2 years 8 months)

Fresno, CA

Teaching theological education and supervision of instructors

Consortium of Community Colleges for Traffic Safety

Lead instructor

1995 - 1996 (1 year)

Managed a campus program

National Traffic Safety Institute

Instructor

1991 - 1996 (5 years)

Facilitated traffic safety classes

New Hope Community Church of San Jose

Senior Pastor

1989 - 1996 (7 years)

Tri City Homeless Coalition (now Abode Services)

Board President and co-founder

1988 - 1996 (8 years)

Helped to guide development of program that incorporated in 1989 to address the needs of homeless people in Fremont, Newark, and Union City, CA.

Eastside Union School District

Adult Community Education Instructor

August 1990 - September 1995 (5 years 2 months)

New Hope Community Church ESL School

Adult ESL Instructor

September 1990 - August 1995 (5 years)

Irvington Baptist Church of Fremont, CA.

Senior Pastor

September 1980 - October 1989 (9 years 2 months)

Catawba Valley Baptist Church

Pastor

August 1976 - August 1979 (3 years 1 month)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Pastor

August 1976 - August 1979 (3 years 1 month)

Ridgewood Baptist Church, Salem, Virginia

Associate Pastor

June 1975 - June 1976 (1 year 1 month)

East End Baptist Church, Bluefield West Virginia

Youth and Associate Pastor
January 1975 - May 1975 (5 months)

Education

Gateway Seminary
MDiv, Theology · (1979 - 1984)

Bluefield College
A.S., B.A., Religion and Philosophy · (1972 - 1982)