

# *S amuel S tudent*

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Seeking to minister as a youth pastor in a Christ-centered church to engage young people with God. Desire to teach and lead the youth to build relationships with God in today's world.

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## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Strong leadership and mentoring skills, particularly with youth  
Passion for working with children  
Self-motivated, passionate, and faithful  
Belief in the values of team-building and desire to incorporate it in ministry work  
Vast experience in event-planning and organization  
Proficient in computer skills and software

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Nyack College**

**Alliance Theological Seminary**, Nyack NY

*Master of Professional Studies*, Major: Christian Ministry

Expected date of graduation: May 2011

### **Nyack College**, Nyack, NY

*Bachelor of Religious Education*, Major: Religion/Pre-Seminary

Graduated 2007, Magna Cum Laude

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## **SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

### *Leadership*

- Recruit and train volunteers for the children's ministries
- Preached a series of messages on evangelism during the Sunday evening services
- Initiated new ideas for church outreach events

### *Program Development*

- Coordinate and evaluate all aspects of Children's Church and Sunday School
- Serve on the Christian Education Board to assist in leading the direction of the children's programs
- Responsible for coordinating and leading worship for junior and senior high programs

### *Community Engagement*

- Communicated with area churches to collaborate efforts on outreach events
- Serve food to homeless individuals at God's Kitchen once a week
- Assist in running activities for the after school program at One-Way Ministries one week a month
- Visit elderly in nursing homes on a regular basis

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**First Baptist Church** Nyack, NY

*Director of Children's Ministries*

September 2008-present

**Grace Community Church** New City, NY

*Intern*

December 2006-September 2008