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Objective To Be Re-nominated for DS of the Hmong District

Personal Information

DOB: 2/6/1963

Wife: Omee Thao

Children: 2 boys and 2 girls

Education *Bachelor of Art* *May 1987*

Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa Falls, GA

Major: Bible & Theology Concentration in Counseling

Master of Divinity *May 1990*

Denver Seminary, Littleton, CO

Major: Generic

Doctor of Ministry *June 2000*

Bethel Seminary/University, St. Paul, MN

Major: Parish Leadership

Thesis: The Development and Implementation of a Biblical Statement
for an Existing Church in the Hmong District of the C&MA

Professional Experience

DS of the Hmong District *July 1, 2018 – Present*

Hmong District of the C&MA, Thornton, CO

- Representing the C&MA in the Hmong District
- Seeking God’s vision, goals, and strategies for the Hmong District: *Advancing Christ Worldwide through Love, Launch, Lead, & Lift.*
- Working and meeting with DEXCOM three times a year for prayer, fellowship, and business.
- Overseeing 9 staff/departments weekly to accomplish the vision, goals, and strategies of the Hmong District.
- Connecting, relationship building, and partnering with 250 plus Hmong pastors and 115 churches throughout the United States.
- Assisting and staying close to our IW overseas.
- Meeting with the DSs of C&MA districts and Associations twice a year.

- Working with various committees of the Hmong District.
- A member of the C&MA theological study committee.
- Ministry partnering with the Hmong Christians in Canada, France, French Guiana, Australia, Thailand, Laos, Burma, China, and Vietnam.

Director of Church Ministry

December 2007 - 2018

Hmong District of the C&MA, Thornton, CO

- Helping to plant churches from 88 to 114 churches
- Developing a Christ-Centered Life & Ministry model
- Teaching the Introduction to Preaching and Expository Preaching Classes for the Ministry Studies Program (MSP) of the Hmong District.
- Continuing to teach seminars and preaching revivals for the Hmong churches in the states and Overseas.
- Developing resources for churches in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, membership, ministry, and leadership
- Mentoring young and old pastors
- Assisting the District Superintendent in overseeing the staff, pastors, and leaders
- A Trustee member of Toccoa Falls College
- A member of the Theological Studies for both the Hmong District and the C&MA
- Being the Conference Manager of the Hmong District for more than six years
- Teaching Pastoral Counseling, Introduction to Preaching and Expository Preaching for MSP of the Hmong District since 1997.
- Preparing Church Health Class to be taught soon for MS or Hmong Bible Institute soon.

Senior Pastor

July 1990-June 1997

St. Paul Hmong Alliance Church, Maplewood, MN

- Helping the church grow from 1,200 to 2,200 in membership
- Increasing one Sunday Service to two Sunday Service
- Double the Church Leadership
- Casting vision or goal for the church to have a new Sunday School building and a 2000 seats church building
- Recruiting many young people to Bible College
- Taking a teaching trip to Thailand
- Teaching Pastoral Counseling Class for the Ministry Studies Program (MSP) for the Hmong District

- Engaging teaching and preaching regularly in the Twin Cities Areas and throughout the United States for the Hmong churches

Senior Pastor

January 2001-December 2006

Twin Cities Hmong Alliance Church, Maplewood, MN

- Leading the church to buy a church building
- Helping the church to grow from 330 to 950 in membership
- Helping the church to increase from one to three full-time staff
- Teaching the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) for two years
- Continuing to teach seminars and preaching revivals to the Hmong churches in the Twin Cities areas, the States, and Overseas.
- Holding the chair for the Licensing Committee of the Hmong District
- Serve in various committees in the Hmong District, such as By-law, 50 Years Celebration, and many other Annual Conference Committees
- Being a chairperson for the Hmong pastors in the Twin Cities.

Senior Pastor

July 1997-December 2000

Leola Hmong Alliance Church, Leola, PA

- Helping the church grow from 440 to 654 in membership
- Training many young people into leadership position
- Host a yearly leadership training
- Establishing an English service for younger generations
- Casting vision or goal for the church to go beyond the Hmong people and Pennsylvania areas
- Continuing to teaching Pastoral Counseling Class for the Ministry Studies Program (MSP) for the Hmong District
- Teaching seminars and preaching revivals throughout the Hmong churches in the States and Overseas
- A Council member of the Hmong District to the C&MA General Council