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Mission Vision Values Goals

“People are looking for stability in a shaky world. They want something they can get hold of that's firm and sure and an anchor in the midst of all of this instability in which they're living.” In the words of Gordon B. Hinckley, there is a lot of instability in life, and it is created by sin. Sin brings this world into a state where there is no sure foundation, where things are shifting and shaking. Where the things that direct our life are subjective and can often not give our feet a solid place to stand. But there is a firm foundation, and in this paper I will discuss my goal to do everything I have to bring the firm foundation of Christ with me in whatever I do.

My life mission statement can be summed up in one sentence: bring peace and love. Through everything I do, my goal is to bring peace and love towards other people into projects, whether that is through building friends and family up using encouraging words, or by working to manage a business in a way that all the stakeholders can feel safe knowing that their stake (money, time/job, stock, etc) is being carefully and responsibly taken care of. As the world becomes increasingly unstable, it is incredibly important to bring peace and love into everything that I do to create a sense of stability and point to God as the ultimate rock.

As I work to put my mission statement into practice, my life will look very different than it does today. In ten years, I hope to have started a family with a wife and three kids. I hope to live in a house in the suburbs with two dogs and a large pool in the backyard. Every morning, I'll wake up and walk the dogs as the sun starts to peak out over the horizon, and after taking my

kids to school, I'll drive over to my work as an administrative director of a church or mid-sized business. I will either continue to live in San Diego, or will have moved to somewhere colder and wetter. I will house a weekly small group in my home, and take every opportunity to use my house as a place where people can come and enjoy each other's company.

While my life might change, my values will stay constant. I value loving God and loving others as my first priority in life. I have made it a priority to be involved in kingdom activities my entire life, from working in 5th/6th ministry for 5 years at my home church, to going on missions to Honduras, to co-leading a D-group on campus at Point Loma Nazarene. I want to continue bringing my faith into everything that I do, and making it a priority. I value other's knowledge and using it to make important decisions that affect others. Leading programs of, 100, 200, or even 300 people, I constantly ask other's opinions of what is working and what isn't, and make it a priority to use their feedback to shape the program. I also seek out advice of experienced friends to help point me in the right direction personally and professionally, and combine their advice with my own ideas to set out on a path I believe God has set for me. I value friends and family above everything else, where it is important to work but it is more important to share the fruits of your work with others. While I love working and making a difference, I put making time for friends and family and building relationships with others at a priority. This year, I ended several work-oriented commitments to create more time to spend with my family and friends at Point Loma Nazarene because it is important to me to make time to linger, hang out, and enjoy each other's company.

My goals as I progress forward are simple, measurable, and will help me get where I desire to go. A year after I graduate, I will be working at a company in either an administrative or financial function, helping to shape their business towards stability and responsibility. Within 5 years, I will be working towards an MBA degree in order to give myself a better set of tools in

business in order to create stability and growth. Within ten years, I will have gotten involved in a new local church and be doing everything I can to help that community flourish, including starting a small group at my place of living.

Bringing the solid rock that is Christ into every situation is the only way to bring stability to an unstable world. Peace and love are the most important things that anyone can bring to a table, whether it is a conference table, or the dinner table.