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Hello Leanne! Nice to chat earlier today. This resume is not updated as it was the resume that I used when I applied to First Church. But regardless, it could just be noted that the one addition to the resume would be that of Lead Pastor of First Church Congregational Boxford since the fall of 2014. So attached is my resume for the selectmen and my little blurb below.

My time is obviously quite limited in this season of life in raising a young family of 3 kids and the extensive demands of leading a congregation. Yet, I think that it is great that the new center was built and with the various dynamics of hosting many things at church and partnering with the community in thinking outside the box for activities that perhaps I can be of assistance. Plus, I get asked all the time about the new building, so it would be nice to have some better intel to assist people in the future. And I have very few outside committees that I sit on outside the church, so it might be an outlet that I could give input without having to be a final decision maker, etc!

Regards,

Andrew

Andrew P. James

OBJECTIVE

To leverage the gifts the Lord has given me for connecting with people, uniting diverse backgrounds, sharing the Gospel and preaching boldly. To serve as an associate or solo pastor who can ignite a church to make disciples and become a beacon for the Gospel in their community.

EDUCATION

(M.Div candidate)	<i>Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary</i>	2011- present
B.A. Political Science,	<i>University of Alabama</i>	2003

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Field Partner - CBMC (Christian Business Men's Connection) - Boston, MA- 08/11-present

- Facilitated the start of the CBMC ministry on Boston and North Shore
- Developed a sustainable CBMC Ministry by aiding the start of four new weekly teams of men that meet to pray, study Scripture and develop strategic outreach strategies to their workplace
- Mobilized five separate large-scale evangelistic outreaches that have featured prominent speakers such as Bob Doll, Mark Whitacre and Os Guinness

Associate Metro Director - CBMC DC - Vienna, VA - 10/06-07/11

- Helped to start and sustain an initiative with CBMC that focused specifically on reaching those in their 20's and 30's; over 200 young men became actively connected and involved over this five-year period.
- Launched a mentoring initiative that connected nearly 50 older and younger men in fruitful one on one weekly discipleship relationships
- Spoke frequently at National CBMC Conferences that sought to help other cities start other similar launches

Founder and Director of "Refuel" - Vienna Presbyterian Church (part-time) - Vienna, VA - 6/08- 7/11

- Founded and sustained a 20 and 30's ministry at a 2,500 member church
- Funneled young believers into more consistent community in the church and brought many non-believers inside the church walls for the first time in their life
- Preached bi-weekly and directed the flow of the weekly meetings by identifying testimonies and envisioning the needs for each particular week
- Created the structure for the various subsets of the ministry (small groups, socials, outreach)

STINT Staff - CRU - Pisa, Italy - 06/03—08/04

- Served in Italy by helping to grow a campus ministry at the University of Pisa that consisted of large-scale outreaches and weekly worship nights
- Met weekly with Italian students to build friendships, share the Gospel with them and disciple them
- Embraced the challenges and nuances of ministering in a vastly different culture

WORK EXPERIENCE

United States Committee on Government Reform (Congress) - Staff Associate -
Washington, DC - 02/05- 03/06

- Gleaned important strategies in learning how to interact with hundreds of diverse constituents and interests via phone, letter and in-person appointments
- Acquired multi-tasking skills in assembling daily press clippings for senior staff, answering phones and helping with specific legislative processes

Re-election campaign for US Congressman Frank Wolf - Volunteer Coordinator -
Herndon, VA – 08/04-11/04

- Mobilized and directed the volunteer base of about 500 people for the victorious re-election campaign for Congressman Frank Wolf
- Motivated people to work for an important cause, without pay, by teaching them to go door to door, organize community-wide events and help with large-scale mailings and phone banks

Honors, responsibilities, family, special interests

- President of the Student Body (Student Association) Gordon-Conwell
- Received the 'Leadership Award' given annually by the Division of Practical Theology at Gordon-Conwell to a student within the M.Div program
- Byington Scholar for Dr. David Gill (Ethics Professor Gordon-Conwell)
- Certified Coach (trained through CBMC's Legacy Leadership Initiative)
- Frequent speaker to churches and other ministries on topics such as reaching 20's and 30's, discipleship and evangelism, experiencing God through Sabbath and creating strong men's ministries
- Enjoys playing basketball and tennis and watching football; also played one year of college baseball at Ohio Wesleyan University
- Married to Becky-two sons, Luke and Wesley (4 and a half and 2 respectively)

References available on request