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### WHO IS PASTOR PAUL?

Pastor Paul Luna is a family man who loves God, his wife and his three kids. With nearly eight years of hands on experience and leadership in the realms of pastoral ministry Paul has focused on reaching non-Christians and strengthening families within the church.



### LOOKING FOR A PASTOR?

Currently, Pastor Paul Luna is inquiring about ministry job opportunities as a pastor. He has well-rounded pastoral experience which is listed in his resumé along with a link to some of the video projects he has been involved in. If your church or pastor search committee is looking for an innovative pastor, please take a moment to discover more about this creative leader and his caring family. Use the navigation menu bar above and/or if you would like to talk with Pastor Paul click on "Contact Pastor Paul."

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## PASTOR PAUL'S RESUME

### OBJECTIVE

*Seeking highly responsible and challenging position as a Pastor*

### OVERVIEW OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong knowledge of ministry application with 7 years experience in Pastoral ministry
- Accomplished ministry planner with strong background in administration/supervision and training
- Demonstrated expertise in development and implantation of a successful drama ministry
- Comprehensive technical knowledge of computers, videography, photography, web design, and graphic arts coupled with successful hands-on creations
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills with proven ability to establish and maintain productive relationships with peers, congregation and ministry leaders
- Exceptional leader, organizer, teacher, problem solver and decision maker respected for unique ability to inspire volunteers to excellence in the ministry field

### MINISTRY BACKGROUND

- Provide pastoral leadership for youth, children's and senior ministries
- Taught spiritual growth, parenting, and leadership development classes/courses
- Created a weekly drama ministry that served both youth and adult ministries
- Lead studies through expositional and topical lessons
- Ability to preach in both Topical and Expository formats
- Organized and lead ministry teams that served the needs of the community
- Implemented church-wide strategies to successfully reach out to community
- Recruited, developed, trained and mentored core leadership groups
- Applied Biblical understanding of Biblical counseling
- Loved people the way God loves them

### TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

- Produced media using advanced hardware for both church service and internet
- Designed digital advertisements for the internet, postcards, press and magazines
- Developed and marketed websites using the latest SEO technology and social networks
- Maintained office computers and peripherals

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Heart of the Canyons Church**  
*Santa Clarita, California*  
*5/06 to 2/10*  
*Children's Pastor*

Provided pastoral leadership and vision for the entire children's ministry from birth to sixth grade. Oversaw recruitment, planning, development and training of a children's ministry team. Directed children's programs, curriculum and philosophy strategies. Built a family ministry service and several

family events. Expanded and maintained the church website.

**Hilltop Community Church**

*Frazier Park, California*

*1/05 to 5/06*

*Senior Pastor*

Created and commenced a strategic discipleship program that would build up members and attendees of the church. Organized and lead several outreach events to attract spiritual seekers in the community. Lead and assisted lay leaders to organize children and women's ministries. Preached practical topical life changing messages that dealt with the needs of the community.

**First Baptist Church of Newhall**

*Santa Clarita, California*

*6/02 to 6/04*

*Youth Pastor*

Developed and initiated a strategic youth program that would attract new believers and transition them into spiritual leaders. Taught in both small groups and large groups. Lead Bible studies and developed spiritual leader programs.

**William S. Hart High School District**

*Santa Clarita, California*

*9/96 to 9/07*

*Para Educator*

Managed and taught over 25 students in both the Special Ed department as well as mainstreamed students. Developed and implemented student behavioral intervention plan as well as educational reinforcement plan.

**EDUCATION**

- College Of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA  
General education classes 2001
- Masters College, Santa Clarita, CA  
Finishing Bachelors of Christian Ministries, 2011

**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

- Computers
- Graphic Art
- Multimedia
- Photography

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## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

February 10, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Paul Luna, who is truly a servant of God.

Since 2005, I have worked alongside Paul as a volunteer for the children's program at Heart of the Canyons Church. Through the duration of my volunteer service, I had the pleasure of seeing Paul's innovative thinking implement a family centered program that integrated lesson plans while incorporated both live performance and multi-media for an exceptional learning environment.

In addition to ensuring the facilitation of the children's program, Paul's created an extended element of Sunday school lessons with the Family Production, "It's a Big House." Since its inception, Paul was able to create a place where parents and elementary-aged kids could share a high energy, light-hearted, monthly production that was not only fun, but created a place where families could learn about God together.

Overseeing the program is a testimony to Paul's leadership, organizational, and problem-solving skills. As I observed, Paul would not only have to oversee the scheduling of volunteers for Sunday school classes, conduct a dress rehearsal for the Family Production, oversee the setup/tear down of set, and act as technical adviser in relation to the equipment used to operate sound and video for the show. He is highly capable of handling situations that arise and his quick thinking allows him to solve or provide alternatives to problems that arise with minimal or no effect to a production.

As a pastor, Paul has seven years of experience in pastoral ministry that is clearly reflected in his sermons that he delivers. He is capable of preaching a message that is both appropriate and understandable to any age. This is a demonstration and determination of his ability to share his knowledge with any audience. Besides his pastoral skills, Paul poses valuable technical knowledge that not only compliments his administrative abilities but also makes him an asset to have on any staff.

I can without hesitation recommend the ministry of Paul to you and fully believe that any investment you make in him will reap eternal rewards

Heather H Powell

February 10, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Our family has known Paul Luna for 14 years. We have served in both youth and children's ministry with Paul, and have a personal friendship with him as well. Paul has served as our children's pastor for several years.

Paul has a strong commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ, his family, and ministry. He has a passion and enthusiasm for families, ministry, and God's Word. He has served as the Children Pastor at Heart of the Canyons Church for several years. The children's ministry team highly respects and values Paul as a leader and friend. He has a good relationship with both the adults and children at Heart of the Canyons Church.

We know Paul to be a godly man, husband, father, pastor, and friend. He is dedicated and faithful to our Lord. We have full confidence in Paul and would gladly recommend him for ministry and employment. Please call us if you have any further questions at (661) 296-5845.

Sincerely,

Duncan and Timberly MacLeod

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## MY STORY

It is not like I set out to be a pastor when I grew up. In fact, I know few pastors who ever did. Rather, it's more that God, through a steady guidance, slowly directs you in the direction of pastoral ministry.

I grew up in the warm city of Santa Clarita and like many Americans I grew up going to church, which in this case was Heart of the Canyons. Then at around 12 years old I realized I needed a Savior; that Savior is the Lord Jesus. For many people, this is where the story ends. For the rest of their life they will continue going to church, but the impact of having accepted Christ will never be fully realized. That is not what happened to me.

During the Christmas season of 1998 I went through a drastic change in my life where I rededicated my life to follow Christ attentively. A few months later I took on a volunteer position with Jim Jackson which involved working with the youth at Heart of the Canyons Church. It was during that time I began to grow at an accelerated rate.

In 2002, while still in school for ministry, my life took on two new changes that would revolutionize my outlook on life. That year I was married to my beautiful wife Kimmy and I took a position as a youth pastor at another church leaving Heart of the Canyons for my first time. Over the course of 2 years I learned what it was to be married to a stunning Christian woman as well as watching many young men and women grow in their understanding of God.

In 2004 my wife and I had a son, Mason, who brought me a great deal of joy. Life was no longer just about Kimmy and I, but now included a new blessing. It was also at that time my wife and I felt we were being called by God to leave the youth ministry. For four months Kimmy and I prayed for God's leading in our lives. Then in the month of September, Kimmy and I took our family to the cool climates of Frazier Park. It was there I took on the role of Senior Pastor for Hilltop Community Church in 2005.

In March of 2006 we received the gift of a precious little baby girl, Abigail, who has brought further joy to our lives. At the same time, after a year and a half of blessings and encouragement I came to realize that my passion was still with the young and that my heart was in children's ministry. In May of 2006 I stepped down from my role as senior pastor and encouraged the church to be united in moving forward.

Coming full circle, I began to talk with Heart of the Canyons about my passion for kids and in June of 2006 I began to intern at Heart of the Canyons in the Children's Ministry and soon became the Pastor of Children's Ministry.

In June of 2009 my wife and I had our third child, Jaxsen, who was born at 8lb 12oz and 20". We are so excited to have another child in home to love and raise to know and love God our father. Since then Kimmy and I can count on one hand how many hours of sleep we have received.

In February 2010, due to budget cuts Heart of the Canyons church was forced to make several job cuts and that included the position of Pastor of Children's Ministry. I am now looking for a new local church body that my family can call home and serve together in.



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