

# Advanced Standing For Practicum-Internship

## DIRECTOR / SR. SOFTWARE ARCHITECT

CrossWire Bible Society (<http://www.crosswire.org>)

1992 - CURRENT

P. O Box 2525; Tempe, Arizona 85280-2528

**Skills Used:** Ministry Leadership, Ministry Counseling and Placement, Discipleship, Project Management, Inter-organization Liaison and Coordination, C++, Java, JSP, SQL, Database Design, Embedded Systems, Qt, gtk+, Linux, UNIX.

Currently lead a global team of missionary solution software developers, and direct an organization responsible for providing high quality textual research tools and developer libraries to Bible Societies and other organizations around the world.<sup>1</sup>

Currently serve on the International Standards panel for the **OSIS** XML specification-- an XML markup Schema and specification for Biblical literature (<http://www.bibletechnologies.net>). Coordinate projects between **The American Bible Society (ABS)**, **Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)**, **Wycliffe Bible Translator (SIL)**, and **The United Bible Societies (UBS)** to train an international audience on the OSIS specification and produce a number of documents and tools conforming to the standard (<http://www.crosswire.org/study>)<sup>2</sup>.

Lead projects to develop tools for these and other organizations, to publish their Bible translations in a variety of electronic formats and meet other ministry needs. Example, project to show interlinear parallel Bibles with word alignment to original language (click on any word in the text): (<http://crosswire.org/study/parallelstudy.jsp?del=all&add=KJV&add=TR&add=RST&add=ChiUns&add=NASB>)<sup>3</sup>

Worked with **Tyndale House New Testament Research Library** to develop tools which help facilitate aspects of the daily operation of their organization. Currently leading a project to develop research tools which enable search and study of early papyrological manuscripts and inscription from the early Church era.<sup>4</sup>

Started The SWORD Project effort to develop a cross-platform API for research and study of Biblical texts and related material. The library is a 100% ANSI C++ compliant cross-platform publishing engine with frontends on Microsoft Windows, MacOSX, and UNIX, using a variety of windowing frameworks.

**Time commitment:** Full time. Work often involves travel and onsite residence for a project, where time commitments are much larger than a standard full time work week.

**Other employment while serving in this role:** Tentmaker employment, as necessary, to accommodate living expenses. Often this employment involves using the same skill set in the secular marketplace.

## HIGH SCHOOL PASTOR

Sun Valley Church

1994 - 1997

Scottsdale, Arizona

**Skills Used:** Weekly Lesson Planning and Teaching, Ministry Leadership, Ministry Counseling, Discipleship, Events Organization.

Lead the High School ministry at Sun Valley Church for 4 years<sup>5</sup>.

**Time commitment:** ~15 hours a week.

## WORSHIP LEADER

Various: Sun Valley Church, Scottsdale Baptist Church, ASU Campus Crusade for Christ

1990 - 2001

Arizona

**Skills Used:** Worship Leadership, Guitar, Vocals, Bass Guitar.

Served with a number of worship teams over the years.

**Time commitment:** ~10 hours a week.

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- 1 Mike Perez, Formerly of the American Bible Society; Virginia; [mbpmia6@yahoo.com](mailto:mbpmia6@yahoo.com); 202-247-7899 (ABS recommendation letter attached)
  - 2 Patrick Durusau, Formerly Director of Research and Development at SBL; [patrick@durusau.net](mailto:patrick@durusau.net); 678-625-0995
  - 3 Dennis Drescher, Wycliffe/SIL International; [dennis\\_drescher@sil.org](mailto:dennis_drescher@sil.org); 972-708-7684 (reference letter attached)
  - 4 Dr. David Instone-Brewer, Research Fellow; Tyndale House; [David@Instone-Brewer.com](http://David@Instone-Brewer.com); 44-1223-566601
  - 5 Dr. Daniel King, Executive Pastor; Northridge Community Church; [dking@Northridge.org](mailto:dking@Northridge.org); 480-515-4673

## Education, with relevant courses

BA/BS CHRISTIAN STUDIES / COMPUTER SCIENCE- GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY, PHOENIX, AZ

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	BIB113	Old Testament History
3	BIB123	New Testament History
3	BIB313	Biblical Interpretation
3	BIB442	The Pentateuch
3	BIB433	Life and Teachings of Christ
3	BIB443	Life and Letters of Paul
3	BIB498	Epistle to the Romans
3	HTH315	Basic Christian Discipleship
3	HTH353	History of Christianity
3	HTH373	Christian Doctrines
3	HTH498	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
3	MIN373	Pastoral Ministry
4	GRK274	Beginner's Greek I

SUMMER GRADUATE COURSEWORK - TYNDALE HOUSE NEW TESTAMENT RESEARCH LIBRARY, CAMBRIDGE, UK

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
9	Summer Graduate Course - Early Christianity in the Graeco-Roman World Papyri; Dr. Peter Head Rabbinic Texts; Dr. David Instone-Brewer Epigraphical Sources; Dr. Dirk Jongkind Graeco Roman Literature; Dr. Bruce Winter Qumran & Septuagint; Dr. Charlotte Hempel