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www.ProvisionsOfGrace.Blogspot.com (Biblical Deconstruction)

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- Full Résumé / CV online: https://cbadenhorst.blogspot.com/p/resume-cv.html
- <u>Download Portfolio (PDF / 35MB)</u>



My Mission is to help people heal and experience the freedom that comes from our own healing.

The desire (<u>Purpose</u>) I have is to share my life-journey as I myself learn and grow and change. That in doing so, you may be helped through your own life-journey.

The <u>Premise</u> I take in life is that: You CAN change. I CAN change. We all CAN change. Not to become, but to uncover who we truly are. We break off that which does not belong, to reveal that which we are!

My desire is that, by sharing in my own life-journey healings and discoveries, others can find the "Freedom in Your Soul" through a transformative understanding of one's own mental / emotional wellbeing; and also through a Deconstruction of "Christian" religion into a personal and direct relationship with the Lord (Trusting the Father).

II. PROFESSION:

Currently (from 2016):





Outreach & Ministry through this co-founded Non-Profit Organisation (a registered 501c3 in the United States). Our outreach began in poverty-stricken areas of Cape Town, South Africa—working along-side churches and others to demonstrate Love, Hope, and Comfort to those in need (mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and physically).

Our support of a local church helped restart their children's Sunday School and a bus ministry. Connections with different churches also allowed me to do guest-pastoring and home-cell Bible Studies.

Our street ministry in dire poverty areas and in hospitals revealed the heart of the Lord to people who often felt neglected, forgotten, or unappreciated.

This outreach continued with the <u>establishment</u> of a low-fee independent school catering to low-to-mid income families: *Crosspoint Academy – Strand*.

My **ministry** expanded into Bible Studies reflecting my own "Christian" deconstruction from the doctrines and dogma I was raised in and had believed. This 52-part booklet (<u>Trusting the Father</u>) is available on the <u>blog</u> and <u>YouTube</u>. My passion continues on <u>Instagram</u> and in deep-dives like <u>Psalm 23</u>: A <u>Not-So-Simple Soul-Cry & Heart-Response</u>.

More on the history of Provisions of Grace can be viewed on our About Us page.

• Crosspoint Academy - Strand: Chairperson and Director of Operations.



Taking over a failing farm school at the end of 2016, I helped (with a new team) nurture the school back into success—one fully staffed with qualified teachers, financial stability, growth, and heart.

In 2018, the school was forced off the land and relocated to its current urban location near the beach in Strand, Cape Town, South Africa.

Connections with international donors, as well as an outstanding relationship with the Education Department have ensured necessary financial support and a continued government subsidy.

Through dedicated effort and perseverance, it has developed into a holistic school, caring for Neuro-Diverse children—now with over 240 learners and over 30 combined teachers and staff. More about the school: www.Instagram.com/Crosspoint.Foundation

My role includes:

Help establish and maintain the vision of the school (3-year projected plans), oversight of 34 employees (and their personalities), coordination with/between Management Team, Banking / Finance oversight with Bookkeeper / Treasurer, Signator (bank / leases / contracts / etc), Public Officer, direct involvement with Auditors, annual legal updates with DSD for Non-Profits, annual Government Subsidy from WCED, Salaries, NPO Constitution, Volunteer Manager, liaise between Board and School, Human Resource, Contract Creation, CCMA / Labour Law disputes, Donor Solicitation & Contact, creation and upkeep of website and social media sites, in-house set-up of emails and Google Workspace, Marketing / Advertising, meeting with parents / individuals / organisations, co-developing and co-implementing policies and standards, coordinator with Municipality / Health / Safety, being a role-model (to employees and the learners).

• **cBadenhorst Missions**: My Healing Journey (Missions of Healing).

As I uncover aspects of myself, my life, my past, and my relationship with the Lord, I discover (uncover / reveal) a freedom like I have never felt before. As each layer gets removed in my healing, specific areas of my life and my being get set free. This is such an overwhelming sensation; it brings such longing for me to see others become free themselves. For me, the freedom from self (our programming) is one of the greatest healings—hence, to Discover Your Freedom.

I share these insights on my <u>Instagram</u> page (as well as <u>Facebook</u>) that unravel aspects of our life involving our Programming, Strongholds, Self-Worth, Trauma (PTSD / cPTSD), Mental / Emotional Healing, Childhood / Upbringing, Love, and more; often taking us through a <u>Pendulum Learning</u> process in our healing-journey.

My blog also delves into aspects of "Christian" religion that were part of my religious deconstruction process questioning. This is seen in posts like "<u>If It's In The Bible?</u>"; also overlapping my Provisions of Grace with posts like: <u>The Healing Is Greater Than How You Got Healed</u> (which I did at a <u>Contemporary Christian Spirituality Conference</u>).

• More: About Me (Video)



III. PREVIOUS CAREER:

Architecture (1998 - 2016):

Benson Hlavaty Architects (Dallas, TX)

April 2012 - March 2016

Richard Wright Architects (Dallas, TX)

October 2001 – April 2012

Leo A Daly (Dallas, TX)

September 1998 - July 2001

Complete Architecture Portfolio (PDF / 28MB)

IV. EDUCATION / DEGREE:

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

University of Texas at Arlington (1994 – 1998)

Secretary: Architecture Constituency Council Member and Assistant: American Institute of Architecture Students University Mentor/Mentee Program

Bible College (First Year Only, 2014 – 2015)

Charis Bible College (Dallas, TX)

V. CREATIVITY:

35mm Photography

Complete Photography Portfolio (PDF / 25MB)

Painting & Drawing

Complete Art & Design Portfolio (PDF / 18MB)

VI. TECH SKILLS:

- MS Windows
- MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, Outlook)
- MS 365 Admin
- Adobe Suite (Acrobat Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator)
- Google Workspace Admin (G Suite / Google Drive)
- SketchUp
- AutoCAD
- Xero Accounting Software
- YouTube & Instagram (Content Creation)

VII. REFERENCES:

Available on Request

VIII. MARKETABILITY:

Full-Time or Part-Time Employment that brings Missionary Experience, Ministry Dialog, Missions Passion, Business Knowledge, Organisational Skills, Structure Set-Up, Guidance, Concept Creation, Trust with Finances, Planning, Events, Talks, Presentations, Workshops for:

- Non-Profits
- Start-Ups
- Churches
- Christian Groups
- Self-Help Organisations
- Retreats / Healing Communities
- Wellbeing Conferences
- Adult Ministries
- Religious Facilities
- NeuroDiversity Community

My Desire is to share my ongoing Life-Experiences, Healing-Journey, Trauma Recovery, NeuroDiversity, Inclusivity, and Religious Deconstruction in a group setting or one-on-one atmosphere. To bring healing to souls of all who seek so.

IX. MY BEAUTIFUL SELF:

- Loving
- Kind
- Sincere
- Self-Reflecting
- Self-Aware
- Passionate
- Compassionate
- Vulnerable
- Highly Sensitive

- Neuro-Diverse (Autism / ADHD)
- INFJ
- Stubborn
- Creative
- Visionary
- Story-Teller
- Detailed
- Dedicated

- Gentle
- Loyal
- Intimate
- Non-Binary (They / He)
- Gender Fluid
- Queer
- Demi-Sexual
- Naturist

- Parent / Dad
- Child
- Divorcé
- Trauma Survivor
- Overcomer
- Open-Ended
- Healer
- Minister
- Freedom-Seeker

X. INTERESTS:

- Ocean
- Beach
- Nature
- Game Reserves

Forests

- Camping
- Hiking

- Retreats
- Festivals

Travel

- Flight
- Food
- Photography
- Art

- Culture
- Museums
- Theatre
- Music
- Cats
- Science Fiction
- Quantum

- Universe
- Psychology
- Deep Conversations
- Spirituality
- Journeys
- Healing

XI. DOCUMENTATION / LEGAL:

South African Citizen (Born)

United States of America Citizen (Raised)

Driver's Licences (USA & ZA)

Passports (USA & ZA)

• Languages: English (HL) & Afrikaans (Basic)