

Kevin L Emerson

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Personal:

Birth: 11-17-62

Salvation: Youth For Christ Camp week, 1979

Marital Status: Married to Keri Lee

Children: Benjamin Sr., Amanda, and Grandson Benjamin Jr.

Hobbies: I enjoy reading, watching movies, and playing with my props (clown)

Ministry Objective: To reach out to children by showing them God's way of Salvation and strengthening their faith in Him full time.

Ministry Credentials: Lay Preacher from 1981 – 1988, Lay Pastoring - God used me to help merge two small churches into one and watched it grow! Took Bible classes at Calvary Bible College to expand my knowledge of His Word.

Education:

Graduated from Belton High School 1981.

Took 1 ½ years of General Course Studies at Longview Community College 1982- 1984

Took Classes of Bible Studies at Calvary Bible College 1984-1985

Experience:

2007 – Present : Gospel Magician and Clown Minister – Clowns of Faith Ministries Inc.

2000 - Present: Gospel Magician – Combining Magic Illusions with Spiritual Message for various churches throughout KS & MO - Solo

1999 – Present: Facilities and Maintenance for **Church of the Resurrection** in Leawood, Kansas

- Organizing and facilitating set-ups, meeting deadlines, and keeping in constant communication with staff for the many flexible changes that occur in an active mega-complex of groups meeting for classes
- Keeping the facility maintained when repairs and changes are needed

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Experience (continued)

1990-2000: Lead Custodian for **American Century Investments** in Kansas City, MO

- Keeping facility clean and working hand-in-hand with outsourced cleaning companies
- Ability to communicate effectively within departments and solve problems as they arise and implement preventative cleaning issues
- Helped to implement and maintain a recycling program still in effect
- Oversee the satellite sites and maintain overall cleanliness of those sites
- Worked beside maintenance staff and reported any damages, repairs, or changes needed to all facilities

Statement of Call: I felt God's call to reach out to the lost after I gave my life to Him when I received His Salvation at 15 years of age. Several years later I began to preach working through my church. As I began to grow in faith and in the Lord I began ministering to God's people and strengthening their faith in Him. I was given the opportunity to preach and minister to God's people for several years and felt the need to expand my knowledge and learning and took classes at a Bible college. Due to an ever-growing family I had to support them and continued working with the hopes of a future ministry. Through my involvement with illusions, clowning, balloon twisting, face-painting, and laughter I realized that maybe I could further His cause and do this as a full-time endeavor ministering to people in a unique and gifted way capturing their attention and refocusing it back to Him who gives us the wonder of life!

Philosophy of Ministry: To minister to God's people (children of all ages) through clowning, fun, illusions, balloon twisting, face-painting, and skits in a way that helps the lost know Christ and the found follow Christ deeper, stronger, and more faithful.

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References:

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