# **ERIN WHITE**

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## **MINISTRY GOALS**

I am motivated by the call to make disciples. I desire to steward well the opportunities I am given so others may follow Jesus and become His disciples. Leadership, for me, is serving others so they may fulfill their calling as Christ's ambassadors. I believe I am most skilled at developing leaders, resources and culture so that others are able to extend the gospel to those who are most difficult to reach. Over the last two years I have pursued avenues to grow my leadership capacity through seminary, mentoring, and taking on new challenges. This has equipped me to better face the uncertainty presented by the pandemic and to lead with hope, compassion and adaptability. My goal for those I lead is that they will find camaraderie, development and vision for their vital work in the Great Commission.

### **WORK HISTORY**

**Cru** (formally Campus Crusade for Christ) Headquartered in Orlando, Fl

#### **Mission Director**

July 2019- Present: Texas-Louisiana Geography

- Led and coached team leaders throughout Texas and Louisiana towards greater effectiveness
- Built a growing learning community of leaders who shared resources and collaborated in best practices for reaching scope
- Grew dynamic and diverse leadership
- Engaged Team Leaders in sending to global partnerships
- Executed strategies to reach a defined scope along geographic, ethnic and global lines

#### **Team Leader**

2016-2019: College Station, TX

- Led a team of 16 staff and 70 university student leaders, and provided vision, strategy, coaching, and direction setting
- Inspired a team towards growth and healthy team relations

## SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Leader Development
- Recruitment of staff
- Strategic planning
- Leading through Zoom
- Teaching in a variety of settings and platforms
- Publishing of 1 Thessalonians Bible Study
- Wordpress and Squarespace proficiency
- Resource Development
- Innovation in Leadership Award: 2016
- Blog writing

# **EDUCATION**

Expected in 12/2021 Dallas Theological Seminary Dallas, TX Master of Arts: Christian Leadership

University of Missouri Columbia, MO Bachelor of Educational Studies with High Honors: Educational and Counseling Psychology

- Developed team members through a cycle of development, annual reviews and regular training
- Launched and built movements by coaching and empowering team members in their geographic and global scope
- Identified and developed necessary resources (laborers, finances, supplies, expertise, and technology) to reach scope
- Collaborated with like minded leaders in reaching scope

# Senior Staff

Pre-2016: College Station, TX; Samara, Russia; Norman, OK; Austin, TX

- Initiated and maintained communication platforms
- Led 4-6 week summer mission teams to various places in Asia
- Taught small and large groups
- Shaped mentoring and training resources
- Trained new staff
- Led a 1 year-long mission to Russia
- Mentored new staff and college students