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Summary

Stephen is an extraordinary individual with a diverse range of talents and passions. As an intercultural catalyst, evangelist, mosaics pastor, graphic artist, musician, hyper-polyglot, and more, he is committed to creating communities where Gen XYZ & Alpha can develop their spiritual gifts and talents to become transformational leaders. With a deep sense of empathy and creativity, Stephen uses his skills to design spaces, mentor young leaders, and share wisdom through writing and music, inspiring others on their personal and spiritual journeys.

Born with a curiosity for different cultures, Stephen's spiritual awakening led him to become an evangelist with a passion for serving others. His vision of uniting broken pieces like mosaics to form cohesive communities drives him to empower Millennials to reach their full potential. As an ENFJ and an Enneagram Enthusiast/Adventurer, he embraces his personality traits to connect with others and break down barriers. Stephen's diverse talents as a designer, mentor, writer, musician, and hyper-polyglot have positioned him as a transformational leader, inspiring positive change and fostering unity among diverse individuals.

Family: Grace(wife), Eugene(son), Erica(daughter)

Stephen's MBTI® results: "ENFJ" in 2013 (official) & "ENFP" in 2017 (unofficial)

Stephen's Enneagram Type: Enthusiast/Adventurer (Type 7: 79%), Loyalist/Skeptic (Type 6: 50%), Reformer/Ethical/Perfectionist (Type 1: 50%), Motivator/Actor (Type 3: 46%): tested in 2021

(Type 7s seek a vibrant, adventurous life filled with diverse experiences. They're outgoing, energetic, creative, and playful individuals with a strong sense of humor. Motivated by a desire to avoid missing out on enjoyable opportunities, they resist restrictions and value freedom in both work and personal matters. These independent beings prefer going around authority rather than confronting it and excel at diffusing conflicts with their infectious optimism and bright spirit.)

<https://www.amazon.com/author/stephenmoon>

PC(USA) PDP: <http://www.nextg.org/clc.pdf>

Diversity Statement: <http://www.nextg.org/diversity.pdf>

Testimonies: <http://www.nextg.org/testimonies.pdf>

<https://www.facebook.com/nextgencatalyst>

<https://www.instagram.com/nextgencatalyst>

<https://www.meetup.com/mosaics>

Experience



Minister of the Word and Sacrament (MWS) | North Central California Presbytery Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Nov 2013 - Present (10 years 2 months)

On September 26, 2013, my membership into the Presbytery of Sacramento was approved by the Committee on Ministry (COM) after passing the PC(USA) polity exam at the Presbytery on August 1, 2013, and I was ordained during the Stated Meeting on November 12, 2013.



Culture Innovator & Lead Pastor | Intercultural Mosaics Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Nov 2013 - Present (10 years 2 months)

Minister of the Word and Sacrament (MWS) & Member of the North Central California Presbytery, PC(USA)

Founding Pastor of Fellowship of Mosaics, NWC from Feb 28, 2014 through March 31, 2019

Fellowship of Mosaics, NWC merged into Davis Mosaics, NWC from April 1, 2019.

Davis Mosaics transformed to Intercultural Mosaics on July 20, 2021.

<http://nextg.org/mosaics.pdf>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/interculturalmosaics>

<https://www.facebook.com/interculturalmosaics>



Founding Pastor & Intercultural Entrepreneur | Davis Mosaics Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Feb 2015 - Present (8 years 11 months)

Fellowship reaching out to the Millennial generation. Our mission is connecting Millennials with God. Since the inception in 2015, Davis Mosaics reached out over 1,000 people, mostly Millennials living in 25 miles of Davis City. Currently, Davis Mosaics have 200+ active participants with 25+ different ethnic backgrounds.

<http://nextg.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/interculturalmosaics>



Mosaics Pastor | Davis Community Church Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Feb 2015 - Present (8 years 11 months)

<https://dccpres.org>



Missionary | Golden Gate Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Jul 2002 - Present (21 years 6 months)



Member | Golden Gate Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Jan 1996 - Present (28 years)

Served as a Founding Member, Deacon, Secretary of the Governing Body at Golden Gate Presbyterian Church from January 1996 through August 1998, started serving as a Youth & Worship Pastor from 1998, and became an Inquirer of PC(USA) in 2000.

<http://www.ggchurch.net>



Founder | Executive Director

Intercultural Institute of Mosaics

Nov 2013 - Present (10 years 2 months)

Intercultural Institute of Mosaics provides free 8 major languages, arts, music, spirituality, and intercultural events for communities in Sacramento Metropolitan Area (Elk Grove, Roseville, Folsom and Davis).

I, as CEO & Executive Director, manage and empower 15+ active language and music teachers since 2013.

I hope these community classes will grow to become the University of Mosaics someday!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mosaicsflowship>

<https://www.meetup.com/mosaics>

<http://www.meetup.com/Sacramento-Intercultural-Language-Meetup>



Founder | Executive Director

Institute of SPR Theology

Jan 2012 - Present (12 years)

In the Pentateuch, we find a unique theological principle called Separation, Placement and Rest (SPR). This cycle is presented in the context of God's Creation//Exodus dynamic activity. SPR is the major operating theology of the Old and New Testaments.

SPR deals directly and interactively with God's ongoing Creation//Exodus dynamics in our lives. The principles of SPR guide us by means of God's agenda rather than our own. Thus we find ourselves in an ongoing dialogue and deeper relationship with God. SPR transforms ordinary questions into SPR questions, such as, "Am I holy?"; "Where is my place in the Scriptures?"; "Do I have a rest in God?"; and/or "What shall I do? (τί ποιήσω)." All these questions are subjective actions that can be applied to the "Separation-Placement-Rest" equation formula in the dynamics of God's "Creation and Exodus": $SPR_x = C/E$.

www.facebook.com/instituteofsprtheology



Independent Business Owner

News Ink, LLC

Sep 1996 - Present (27 years 4 months)

- Providing comprehensive graphic design and illustration services for business clients and non-profit organizations
- Hour Rate: \$75-100/hr for logo, illustration, poster, business card, advertisement, website design
- Specialization: Industrial Design, Package Design, Vector Arts, Web Design, Visual Design and Commercial Advertisement
- Excellent communication skills in Microsoft Office Suite, Church Managing Applications, Google Applications, Zoom Technology and Social Media Apps



Certified Medical Interpreter

Hanna Interpreting Services LLC

Sep 2012 - Jan 2017 (4 years 5 months)

Worked as Korean Interpreter



Executive Director | Chief Cyber Officer

Institute for Artistic Ministry

May 2013 - Apr 2014 (1 year)

Impact People, Transform Churches, and Change the World through the Artistic Ministry, which deeply lies in God's Creation. Promote the beauty of God's Creation to all people through the artistic ministries.

thekasa.org/

<https://www.facebook.com/kasaiaim/>



Ordained Official Worker (Ordained Minister)

The Christian and Missionary Alliance

Sep 2003 - Sep 2013 (10 years 1 month)

Ordained on September 24, 2003 in Honolulu, Hawaii during the Annual Conference of the Central Pacific District of the C&MA (<http://www.cmalliance.org>).

Currently, working as an evangelist and missionary for the MZ Generation at the Presbytery of North Central California, PC(USA), with an approval from the Central Pacific District.



Certified Medical Interpreter

Language World

Jul 2010 - Jun 2012 (2 years)

Worked as Korean and Japanese Medical Interpreter



Vision Church | Lead Pastor & Pastoral Counselor

The Christian and Missionary Alliance

Sep 2007 - Dec 2011 (4 years 4 months)

Preaching, Teaching, Worshiping, Counseling, Praying, Outreaching



Koinonia Church | Lead Pastor & Cross-Cultural Next Generation Coach

The Christian and Missionary Alliance

Jul 2003 - Dec 2006 (3 years 6 months)

Ordained on September 24, 2003 in Honolulu, Hawaii during the Annual Conference of the Central Pacific District of the C&MA: <http://www.cmalliance.org>

Preaching, Teaching, Worshiping, Counseling, Praying, Outreaching



Youth & Worship Pastor | Golden Gate Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Sep 1998 - Jun 2002 (3 years 10 months)

In addition to preaching, teaching and Bible workshops, established Music Ministry. Completed SFTS Internship at Golden Gate Presbyterian Church.

<http://www.ggchurch.net>



Art Director

San Francisco Theological Seminary

Sep 1998 - May 2001 (2 years 9 months)

Graphic design, printing, photo & video editing, illustration, and web designing works for all departments of the seminary: <http://www.sfts.edu>



General Secretary | Executive Director

Hawaii Association for Korean Music, Art and Culture

Jan 1992 - Dec 1995 (4 years)

- Organized major corporate-sponsored fundraising events and liaised with donors and committees

- Raised over \$250,000 (through donation and sponsorship) for the "Hawaii Grand Concert for World Peace Commemorating the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Korean Independence Day"



Member of Christ United Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church

Aug 1983 - Dec 1995 (12 years 5 months)

Served as a Youth Ministry Leader and a Deacon overseeing Foreign Missions with Budget of over \$500,000/yr.

Education



Graduate Theological Union

Doctor of Ministry at Berkeley School of Theology, Transformational Leadership

2010 - 2013

Dissertation: SPR Reading of Luke-Acts: Transformational Stewardship Study for Local Churches



San Francisco Theological Seminary

Master of Divinity - MDiv, Cross-Cultural, Next Generation Ministry and Pastoral Counseling

1998 - 2002



San Francisco State University

BA, Industrial Arts

1996 - 1998

Dean's Honor List from 1996-1998



Hawaii Pacific University

Hospitality and Tourism Management

1983 - 1987



Harvard Online

HarvardX: PH278.Ax The Health Effects of Climate Change

2019 - Present

HarvardX: FXB001 Child Protection: Children's Rights in Theory and Practice

2019

HarvardX: SW12.1 China's Political and Intellectual Foundations: From Sage Kings

2019

HarvardX: LEAD1x Exercising Leadership: Foundational Principles

2020

HarvardX: CS50AI CS50's Introduction to Artificial Intelligence with Python

2022

HarvardX: BUS5.1x Innovating in Health Care

2022

HarvardX: SW47x Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies

2024

HarvardX: resilience.01x Building Personal Resilience: Managing Anxiety and Mental Health

2024

Licenses & Certifications



Misconduct Prevention & Professional Boundaries Training - Synod of the Pacific

May 23, 2018



Ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament, Presbyterian Church (USA) -

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Ordained Official Worker - The Christian and Missionary Alliance



Professional Boundaries Training: Preventing Sexual Misconduct by Kyros Ministry - Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Hawaii Real Estate Salesperson License - State of Hawaii

Issued Sep 1988 - Expires Dec 1995



North Central California Presbytery Boundaries Training - LeaderWise

LeaderWise/North Central Development Center

Skills

Community Partnership Development • Nonprofit Volunteering • Community Engagement • Leadership Development Coaching • Board of Directors • Nonprofit Leadership • Community Outreach • Theology • Preaching • Church Events

Honors & Awards

Dean's Scholarship - Berkeley School of Theology (fka American Baptist Seminary of the West)

Jul 2010

Received the Dean's Scholarship from Jan. 2010 through July 2011

Certificate of Appreciation Award - Sacramento Hmong Alliance Church

Oct 2004

Plaque of Ministry Excellence & Appreciation Award - Golden Gate Presbyterian Church, PC(USA)

Jun 2002

Dean's Scholarship - San Francisco Theological Seminary, PC(USA)

Sep 1998

Received the Dean's Scholarship from Sept. 1998 through May 2002

Certificate of Honor - The Board of Directors of Epsilon Pi Tau, Beta Beta Chapter of San Francisco State University

Mar 1998

Honor and Membership awarded by EPT, the International Honorary for Professions in Technology

Dean's Honor List - Dean of Liberal & Creative Arts, San Francisco State University

Dec 1996

Dean's Honor List for Whole Semesters in SFSU (1996-1998)

Honolulu Mayor's Proclamation Award - City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii

Aug 1995

As a General Secretary & Executive Director of the Association of Korean Music, Art and Culture (KMAC), I received a Special Mayor's Proclamation Award on August 22, 1995 as this date become the "HONOLULU/SEOUL PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP DAY" officially by Honolulu Mayor Jeremy Harris after the "Hawaii Grand Concert for World Peace Commemorating the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Korean Independence Day" successfully held at the Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall on August 21-22, 1995.

Hawaii State Governor's Proclamation Award - State of Hawaii

Aug 1995

As a General Secretary & Executive Director of the Hawaii Association for Korean Music, Art and Culture (KMAC), I received a Special Governor's Proclamation Award on August 22, 1995 as this date become the "WORLD PEACE DAY IN HAWAII" officially by Hawaii State Governor Benjamin J. Cayetano after the "Hawaii Grand Concert for World Peace Commemorating the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Korean Independence Day" successfully held at the Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall on August 21-22, 1995.

Salesperson of the Year 1989 Award - Locations, Honolulu, Hawaii

Dec 1989

One and the only award for the best performing real estate agent of the year in the Hawaii's largest locally owned & operated real estate company of more than 250 agents

<https://www.locationshawaii.com/>

Rookie of the Year 1988 Award - Locations, Honolulu, Hawaii

Dec 1988

<https://www.locationshawaii.com/>

Comunidad: Honoring community and cultural leaders during Covid-19 - City of Davis Community

Apr 2020

Local artist Stephanie Thayer was inspired to do this project when quarantine started due to COVID-19, in part to keep busy, but ultimately to honor members of Davis and Sacramento who give back through activism, volunteering, art, music, dance, and to uplift the community in these uncertain times. Stephanie hopes that her series inspires others to feel connected despite our physical distance, remember that we are still a "comunidad," if you will, and hopes to bring a smile to your face. In this series Stephanie used colored pencils for the faces of the community members, and acrylic paint for the backgrounds.

<https://internationalhousedavis.org/program/seasonal-and-monthly-programs/comunidad-a-project-by-stephanie-thayer/?fbclid=IwAR2IqUdWSdwg7FV3K4WQcWuxELyd1L68vxDJwS017IHQ0QqLDACN-WfLTuU>

Volunteering

Board Member of the Council, North Central California Presbytery, PC(USA): July 2021 - Present

Founder and Co-Leader, Clergy of Color Network, North Central California Presbytery, PC(USA): July 2021 - Present

Member of Synod Mission Personnel Committee (MPeC) and Synod Commissioner of NCCP, Synod of the Pacific, PC(USA): Feb 2025 - Present

Member of Immigration Task Force, North Central California Presbytery, PC(USA): Dec 2024 - Present

Moderator, Pastoral Advisor and Liaison, GKI Sacramento Indonesian Fellowship, North Central California Presbytery, PC(USA): Jan 2024 - Present

Co-Chair of Executive Presbyter Search Committee, North Central California Presbytery, PC(USA): Aug 2023 - Nov 2024

NWC Coach, Connections Community Church: Apr 2021 - May 2023

Member & Chair of Nominating Committee, North Central California Presbytery, PC(USA): Apr 2020 - Dec 2022

Member of the Board of Directors, Davis Korean Cultural Society (DKCS): Dec 2015 - Dec 2017

Member of the Executive Committee, Mosaic Tea & Coffee: Nov 2014 - Dec 2017

General Secretary | Executive Director, Hawaii Association for Korean Music, Art and Culture (KMAC): Jan 1992 - Dec 1995