Pastor Ryan Shields

*Licensed Minister Seeking New Horizon*

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**Relevant Experience**

* 9+ Years as a Full Time Youth Worker in a mid-sized UCC church (200 active members/50+ Youth)
* 3 Year Youth Ministry Intern at a large United Brethren Church (1000+ regular attendance/150+ Youth)
* Used to being “on” during weekly services and providing clear messages and content.
* Gifted Public Speaker.
* Experienced at using social media as a tool including Facebook/Twitter/Youtube/Instagram
* Link to televised work:

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* Front man for church team for 10 years
* Experience with Preaching and Teaching in both large and small settings
* Effective at event planning and coordination
* Former Christian Rock Musician – Experienced in sound engineering/merchandising/stage design
* Experience with video editing (Adobe Premiere/Adobe Elements)
* Rises to meet new challenges
* Served as member of the Lakeshore Regional Coordinating Team of the NWOA UCC. Convener since 2015.
* Proficient in basic web maintenance, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint Excel and Publisher, EasyWorship, and excellent and building and maintain communication through e-mail and social media
* Time spent as wedding officiant

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**Education**

**Owens Community College- Perrysburg, Ohio**

Active:, 2008-2010, 2014-

 Program: General Education

**United Theological Seminary – Dayton, Ohio**

Active: 2012 – 2012

 Program: Masters of Arts - Christian Ministry

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**Work Experience**

Youth Director – St. John’s UCC - Genoa, Ohio

2007 - Current

*Director of all ministry programs pertaining to the age groups 3 – 23, this includes but is not limited to Youth Worship services, Bible Studies for Middle School, High School and College, VBS and Children’s Programming and Sunday School. Oversaw large youth events such and Retreats and Mission Trips. Also the leader of the Youth Board of Christian Education and the NextGen Ministry Team.*

Night Auditor - Sleep Inn and Suites – Oregon, Ohio

2004-2008

*Third Shift Worker responsible for balancing all accounts for the previous day. General clerk duties.*

References Available Upon Request