Christopher Hoke

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Professional Summary

Innovative IT executive with 25+ years of leadership in higher education technology. Proven record of aligning IT strategy with institutional goals, leading enterprise systems transformations, and strengthening cybersecurity. Experienced in building high-performing teams, managing multimillion-dollar budgets, and delivering technology solutions that enhance learning, operations, and risk management.

Professional Experience

University of Jamestown — Jamestown, ND
Chief Information Officer | Nov 2015 – Present
- Serve on Presidential Cabinet to align IT strategy with university mission and long-term goals.
- Lead IT and development teams responsible for infrastructure, cybersecurity, academic systems, and data governance.
- Oversee over a million-dollar technology budgets, vendor contracts, and enterprise architecture.
- Directed initiatives in cloud migration, cybersecurity, and risk management, reducing system downtime and strengthening compliance.
- Established IT policies, security standards, and governance frameworks that improved operational efficiency.

Adjunct Professor | Aug 2005 – Present
- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Leadership, Cross-Cultural Experiences, and Windows Server Management.
- Mentor students in leadership development.

Network/System Administrator | Aug 1997 – Nov 2015
- Designed and executed university-wide migration to Active Directory for 1,300+ users, 12 servers, and 600+ workstations.
- Managed Microsoft Exchange, Windows Server environments, and enterprise backup/disaster recovery systems.
- Implemented enterprise software deployment using Altiris, reducing system imaging time across dorms, labs, and faculty offices.
- Led wireless infrastructure rollout, expanding campus connectivity.

- Supported Cisco, Citrix, IIS, DHCP, DNS, and security appliances for 24/7 campus operations.

Temple Baptist Church — Jamestown, ND
Youth Pastor | Sept 1997 – May 2002
- Directed youth programming, mentorship, and leadership development.
- Organized trips, fundraisers, and outreach initiatives supporting community engagement.

Education

- **MA, Leadership** — University of Jamestown, 2018

- **BA, Religion/Philosophy** — University of Jamestown, 2005

- MidAmerica Nazarene University, 1993–1997

Certifications

- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE – Windows 2000)

- Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA – Windows 2000)

- Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP – Windows 2000 Professional/Server)

- A+ Certified

- Accredited Platform Specialist – HP Desktops & Notebooks

Leadership & Technical Expertise

- IT Strategy & Governance | Cybersecurity & Risk Management | Enterprise Systems | Cloud Solutions

- Team Leadership & Development | Vendor & Budget Management | Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity

- Microsoft Windows Server & Active Directory | Exchange | Cisco & Citrix Infrastructure | Wireless Networks

References

Available upon request