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Mission: to know Christ and make Him known.

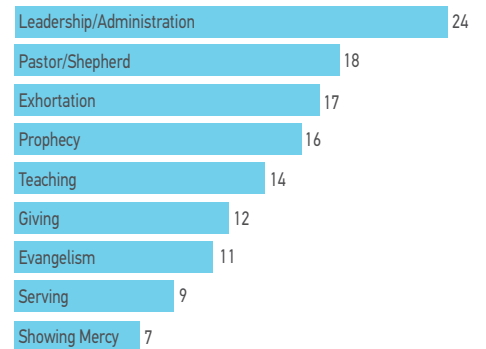
Vision: to lead people in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by helping churches become more effective at reaching the next generation and their families.

Biography: Damon DeLillo is the Founder of Ten Cow Ministries and NextGenMinistry.us which are dedicated to helping churches become more effective at reaching the next generation and their families. He has been working with kids, teenagers and families, producing events, teaching and creating environments for ministry for 20 years. In 2008, he led a church planting team with North Point Ministries. He and his talented and creative wife, Janna, live in Oxnard, California, and are presently enjoying the challenge of raising their five children: Emilie, Corey, Tucker, Gracie and Macie.

Personality

Myers-Briggs	ENTP
Right Path 4	Director
DISC	DI: Inspirational
Strengthsfinder	Ideation, Achiever, Maximizer, Learner, Strategic

Spiritual Gifts



Ministry Experience
(18 years, 6 months)

Roles: Youth Pastor, Family Pastor, Lead Pastor, Church Planter

Skill Development:

- Discipling & Counseling Children, Students & Families
- Strategic planning & vision casting
- Vision and administration of ministry to nursery, preschool, children, students and families
- Leadership and development of volunteer and staff teams; fundraising
- Development of ministry environments



Teaching Experience
(4 years, 0 months)

Roles: Secondary Principal, Teacher (7th-12th Grades)

Skill Development:

- Administration,
- Curriculum Development
- Employee Management

Subjects Taught:

Humanities, Modern Mythology, Logic, Great Ideas, Algebra I, Geometry, Yearbook, Western History & Literature, Composition.



Creative Experience
(3 years, 7 months)

Roles: Creative Director, Creative Services Manager

Skill Development:

- Creative Process
- Idea Generation
- Marketing
- Design
- Social Media Marketing



Education

BA English Literature & Secondary Education (Biblical Studies)	1998
Wheaton College, IL	
Honors Degree; English Literature, Wheaton College, IL	1998
MA Biblical Interpretation, London School of Theology, UK	2017

Founder/Lead Consultant

NextGenMinistry.us

April 2010 – Present

Responsible for content development, consulting, training and communication. I have been retained as a full time consultant responsible for the development of children's, student and family ministries for several church plants and existing churches.

Clients: Christ First (Covina, CA); Open Church (Oxnard, CA); Journey Church (Camarillo, CA); Mission Church (Ventura, CA); Real Life Church (Valencia, CA); Mercy Chapel (Agoura Hills, CA); First Presbyterian (Tulsa, OK); Children's Pastors' Conference; Awana (So. Cal Region); Churchgrowth.org (Forest, VA)

Creative Director

Gospel Light (Ventura, California)

April 2010 – November 2013

Core responsibilities included: Corporate Creative Process, Development of Brand Voice, Core Ideology, Messaging & Customer Experience and Leadership and development of Creative Services and Design Teams.

Transition: While I enjoyed the work I was doing at Gospel Light, I longed to be back in full time ministry. In November 2013 I transitioned to full time work at NextGenMinistry.us.

Lead Pastor

River Park Community Church/North Point Ministries (Oxnard, CA)

February 2008 – June 2010

Responsible for the development and communication of church vision; fundraising; recruiting and leading launch team and staff team.

Transition: After the economic downturn of 2008 and development ended in the community we launched in we closed River Park CC in 2010. In 2011 we became an integral part of the Mission Church launch team.

Family Pastor

First Baptist Church (Ventura, CA)

December 2004 – February 2008

Responsible for directing the quantitative and qualitative growth of ministries to children and families; creating new outreach opportunities; developing and leading family ministry team.

Transition: The success of children's and student ministry programming began to open our eyes to the need for a church that unchurched people would love to attend in the city of Oxnard. With the blessing and support of FBC we launched River Park CC.

Youth Pastor, Family Pastor

Oxnard First Baptist Church (Oxnard, CA)

January 2001 – December 2004

Responsible for directing ministries to children, students and families—including midweek children's program and youth group gatherings, children's and youth Sunday Schools, camps and special events. Other responsibilities included teaching in youth and children's environments and preaching as needed.

Transition: The resignation of the Senior Pastor in 2003 inaugurated a season of instability ending with a radical shift in ministry direction upon the hire of a new Senior Pastor. The changes created an opportune time to transition to another ministry.

Teacher, Secondary Principal

Cair Paravel Latin School (Topeka, KS)

Morgan Creek Christian Academy (Oxnard, CA)

December 1997 - December 2001

Administrative and Teaching responsibilities included: Develop Secondary School faculty and course work; oversee Secondary School Budget development process, management and fundraising; direct PR/Marketing efforts for recruiting faculty and increasing secondary school enrollment. Teach as needed

Transition: Especially after being promoted to Secondary Principal, I began to feel that I was moving further away from my calling to minister to students and families. At the same time a Youth Ministry position opened up in our home church working directly with students.

Public Speaking

Uncommon Families: Create a Rhythm

Mission Church, September 2013

Why Children are the Most Important People in the Church

Children's Pastors' Conference 2012 & 2013

Weird: Weird Families

Mission Church, September 2012

WWHD: What Would Henrietta [Mears] Do?

Gospel Light Staff Meeting, February 2011

Creativity for Non-Creative People

Gospel Light Staff Meeting, August 2011

Seasons of the Soul

Gospel Light Staff Meeting, September 2011

Surviving the First Two Years

Children's Pastors' Conference, 2012

Wired that Way: Raising Spiritual Champions

Roots and Wings Conference, Tulsa, OK; February 2013

Building a Faith that Lasts: The Elementary Years

Roots and Wings Conference, Tulsa, OK; February 2013

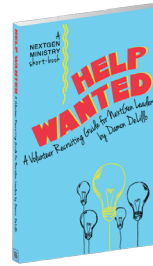
Help Wanted: Volunteer Recruitment for Beginners

Children's Pastors' Conference, January 2015

Leading through Opposition

Children's Pastors Conference, January 2015

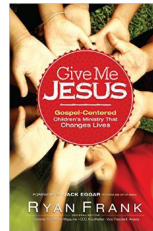
Published Work



HELP WANTED: Get, Keep and Grow Volunteers

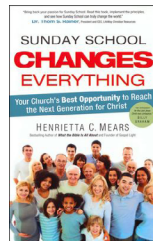
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