

Summarised Curriculum
Vitae

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- **Criminal Convictions:** None
- **Sports/Hobbies:** Skin Diving, Fishing, Golf, Writing, Reading,
- **Interests:** Community Development and Social Work

Education

- **School Attended:** Glenwood Boys High: Durban

Tertiary / Professional Qualifications

- Qualified Electrician Durban Municipality
- NTC 111: Natal Technical College
- Diploma Marketing Management: IMM Damelin College
- Diploma Business Management: IMM Damelin College
- Advanced Sales / Marketing: Stewarts and Lloyds and Bestobell Engineering.

Achievements

- Wrote **five** books between **1990** and **2013**. These included: *“The Final Protocol”*: *The Truth about South Africa*; *“The Biblical Blueprint for God in Government”*; *“The Ten Commandments of Charity and Welfare”*; *“The Dorothea Gold”*; and then more recently wrote and also published the first book in January 2011; entitled: Focus on The Future - *“Informal & Small Business Development – A Practical Guide.”*
- Speared SA record kingfish while member of Wahoo Diving Club in **1980**.
- Played underwater hockey and spear fished for Natal between **1980** and **1985**.
- Committee member at Umkomaas and St Michaels-on-Sea Golf Clubs between **1984** and **1987**. Founder member of the Southern Region Nomads Golf outreach.
- Nominated as Durban Star Citizen by the Mayor of Durban for work achieved in the informal sector in **1997**.
- Created thousands of jobs through training and the building of Coco Cola and other vending units since **1991**. Established the first 10 day audio visual training course entitled: *“The Traders Guide to Wealth Creation”*; and taught basic business skills.
- Patented a multi purpose vending unit for vehicles and hawkers. Endorsed by Coca Cola and other major corporate companies between the periods of **1992** and **1997**.
- Initiated the Car Watch / Car Guard concept in Durban in **1993**; a legacy for Africa!
- Patented a shampoo / conditioner in solid bar form in – National Distribution - **1998**.
- Introduced the gold permit system in Zimbabwe with their Minister of Mines in **1996**.

- Served on the fundraising and Executive Committee of the S.A. Legion between **1987** and **2007** and managed the needs of the military ex-servicemen, widows and orphans.

This worthy and responsible position also assisted many Black ex-servicemen who had served during World War 11 to gain recognition, compensation - and benefits.

- Achieved the top rank of Major in the South African Defence Force by the age of 25.
- Assisted the CSIR and Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology to find a solution and alternative to the importation of glass beads, with the endorsement of the *NATHASA* (National Traditional Healers Association of South Africa.)
- Established a community newspaper while the Director of the Technology Enterprise Centre at the Durban University of Technology – *The Isibani News* - in **2000**.
- Institute Of Marketing Management (IMM) – Guest speaker for various community workshops, forums and celebrity functions.
- Served as Managing Director and Chairman on the committee of the KZN Tourism Training Centre between **2000** and **2005**.
- Appointed as Chairman of the *Ark Christian Ministries Church* in **2005**.
- Served on the Committee for the Holy Nation Bible College that has a college base of more than 100 Bible colleges, that support the educational and training needs of more than 1 800 church leaders in a network of more than 1 000 mainly poor rural churches and a congregational membership base of more than one and a half million people.
- Received Honorary Doctorate in Theology in **2008** from the University of Australia for selfless service to the community and finding the solutions to food security and all poverty relief. This award was also acknowledged for the commitment and research and development in the book entitled: “*The Ten Commandments of Charity and Welfare*”.
- Presently the President of the South Coast Chamber of Commerce and Industry and served on the Executive Committee since **2008**. **Vice Chairman Growth Coalition**.
- Founding Chairman of the Provincial Kwa-Zulu Natal Treasury Financial Literacy Association initiative. This was established by the MEC for Finance: Mrs Ina Cronje.
- Finalist in the Scwab Foundation ‘Social Entrepreneur for South Africa’ - in **2011**.
- Presently the Director on the Board of the SA Teen Entrepreneur Foundation.
- Developed *The Solomon Project* as a Road Map and guide to sustainable economic growth and development; while also providing practical and sustainable solutions to food security, poverty relief, unemployment, crime, poor health and education; and the keys to meaningful change in the SMME sector. This was also finalised in **2011**.

- Presently Vice-Chairman of The South Coast Growth Coalition and Member of the KZN Economic Council – and both ‘initiatives’ are from the Office of the Premier.
- Founder and Chairman of The Ark of Compassion and The Christian Bank of South Africa. Presently also developing a Christian Centre and Community Development Centre at Mnini on the South Coast for all socio-economic growth and development.
- Spent more than two decades in the communities of Kwa-Zulu Natal and nationally, identifying the needs in those communities; in order to provide needs and purpose-driven practical solutions to the social: economic disorders that exist in our country.

Employment Experience

<u>Position</u>		<u>Company / Organisation</u>
• Electrician: 5 years	1967 - 1972	Durban Electricity Department
• Engineering Consultant	1972 - 1975	Stewarts & Lloyds (PTY) Ltd.
• Area Manager		
• Sales Manager		
• Product Development:	1975 - 1980	Bestobell Engineering (PTY) Ltd.
• Marketing Manager		
• Director: 5 years	1980 - 1985	Fluid Systems and Engineering
• Industries Included:		Petro-Chemical, Marine, Building, Sugar, Pulp & Paper, Agricultural & General Commerce and Industry.
• Experience:		Development, Sales, Marketing and Distribution: Management and full Directorship.
• Director: 3 years	1984 - 1987	Aliwal Estates and Business Brokers
• Experience:		Administration: Production: Sales: Marketing: Design, Logistics, Shop Fitting and Building.
• Director: 10 Years	1990 - 1999	Development of the small, medium and micro (SMME) enterprise sector.
• Experience:		Held senior posts and positions while assisting community development in the following organisations: KNUIBA: Rent-A-Cart, ACHIB and The NUBIS Foundation.
• Leopard Kingdom Foundation:	1999	Brought five camels to the Durban

The main aims, goals, and objectives of this community led and driven initiative is to:

1. Promote and protect Christian family values in line with the Abraham Family of Faiths code of ethics and conduct.
2. Develop a collective consciousness in the way that things are traditionally done; and then make the difference that will achieve meaningful and sustainable change in our country.
3. Constantly provide food security and poverty relief solutions that will be also supported by income generating ideas and initiatives to ensure sustainability.
4. Develop the social security and welfare initiatives with the full support of the different Christian denominational church groups and the united efforts of the South African Christian Churches.

Travel Experience:

- Zimbabwe and most of the South African Border States and countries.
- Hong Kong for a period of eighteen months. In addition to the African travels, extensive time was spent in the countries of Thailand, Cambodia, England, Ireland, Wales, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and lived in Portugal for 2 years.
- Travelled extensively in Africa and enjoyed the experiences of being associated with the gold and diamond mining operations and industry in both Zimbabwe and South Africa.

Project and community development also necessitated the need for regular travel into most rural and township areas in the province of Kwa-Zulu Natal.

Strengths:

- Invaluable experience and expertise was gained in the sales, marketing and negotiation skills at corporate, government and community development level.
- Well-developed written and verbal communications skills.
- Ability to delegate to others without the abdication of all responsibility.
- Meticulous in planning, with attention to all supervision and control disciplines.

- Exceptional marketing and sales ability. This ability is also conditional on the basis that the product/service knowledge and support is sound; and that there is a strong belief in the company, its ethics and trading policy, and its management.
- Ability to strategically plan and motivate staff, or fellow colleagues at a middle and senior management level.
- Strong inter-personal and survival skills have been developed over the years through exposure to a fluctuating marketing environment.
- Incentives based on goal driven objectives has also now led to a personal policy of total commitment and dedication where this is rewarded and recognised.
- Enjoy creativity, lateral thinking, and working under pressure, where challenges are seen as opportunities. Fully support the need to align objectives to outcomes.
- Ability to operate within budgetary constraints and a healthy respect for bottom line objectives.

Career Employment Preference.

Duties could include those that relate to engineering, manufacturing, or production in the areas of marketing, sales, and management. This can also be in the service industry that has a strong corporate base. Designation could be in a director, general management, and strategic or marketing appointment and functional level. All these would be equally well performed and all successfully achieved e.g. President of South Coast Business Chamber.

New project development within the wider community that has benefits to that specific community is of very special interest and personal appeal.

EXAMPLE: Was also retained in **2008** as special project development and fundraising consultant for the Esayidi FET College; prior to establishing *The Christian Coalition of South Africa* in 2008. Duties included:

- Developing partnerships to assist PDI's and communities;
- Developing and implementing strategies to provide higher education;
- Nurturing economic and social development through education and training;
- Promoting a viable and vibrant enterprise culture; that provides vibrant economy;
- Identifying skills, needs, and business 'opportunities' that can be used effectively;
- Building a sound network of service providers or funders that all produce results;
- Remain totally committed and dedicated to the development of the SMME Sector.

EXAMPLE: Established *The Christian Coalition* in 2008 and then formed *The Ark of Compassion* in order to develop unity in the Christian community and the moral majority to heed the cries of the poor and to assist the homeless. It was decided to establish *The S.A Christian Chamber of Business* in order to create sustainability for initiatives that were contained in *The Solomon Project*. Established *The National Peace Commission*. All projects are unique, creative and proven at a micro-level; and are community-led and needs and purpose-driven. **NB** – Please note that all further contactable references can be provided at the appropriate time should this be required and the attachments are included.