

# DR. BAHJAT S. BATARSEH

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## OBJECTIVE

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My desire is to fellowship with you and minister the Word of God as the Lord leads us.

## SUMMARY

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Dr. Batarseh has been in ministry since the age of 14 and since then has served in 139 countries of the world. Born in Jordan, his Christian heritage officially dates back to 64 A.D. Dr. Batarseh has spent decades focused on high conflict areas in the Middle East, Arabian Gulf, and Africa, including genocide-stricken south Sudan, but his travels have taken him to 6 continents throughout Asia, Europe, the Americas, and his home in the state of Ohio. He is a husband, father, grandfather, teacher, speaker, minister, counselor, diplomat, and friend of many. Dr. Batarseh has a special interest in mentoring today's youth in schools and university's wherever he goes, and in Kenya alone has spoken to over 150,000 students and teachers. He is a trusted advisor and counselor to many heads of state and government leaders in Israel, Pakistan, Burundi, Rwanda, South Africa, Swaziland, Botswana, south Sudan, Kenya, Jordan, and the Arabian Gulf States. As he has canvassed the globe, Dr. Batarseh has made it a point to dedicate time to his home city of Columbus, Ohio, and has served stints as a counselor for the Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center and the Maryhaven Justice Services Division with the Ohio State University. His intervention on behalf of Ohio criminal offenders reduced relapse and suspended a combined 151 years of sentences. Dr. Batarseh serves as the quintessential ambassador to all, possessing a highly unique background, a vast wealth of experience, rare educational diligence, and most importantly, a heart dedicated to serving God and others.

## EDUCATION

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### **Doctor of Education [November 2004]**

International Seminary in Orlando, Florida

### **Doctor of Counseling [May 2001], Doctor of Letters [May 1986], Doctor of Philosophy [May 1985]**

International Bible Institute in Orlando, Florida

### **Doctor of Theology [May 1978]**

Immanuel University in Atlanta, Georgia

### **Doctor of Ministry [April 1977], Master of Divinity [August 1976]**

Christian International University in San Antonio, Texas (formerly Phoenix, Arizona as of 1976)

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

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### **Summer School of Alcohol and Drug Studies [June-July 1994]**

Rutgers University [89 hours completed]

### **Counseling Certification, Certified Relapse Prevention Specialist [February 1994]**

The Cenaps Corporation in Homewood, Illinois

### **Employee Assistance Program Studies [January 1994]**

The Ohio State University School of Education in Columbus, Ohio

**Preventing Youth Violence Training Conference [December 1993]**

Cleveland State University Division of Continuing Education in Cleveland, Ohio

**AIDS Leadership Training Seminar [October 1992]**

The Salvation Army in Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**Summer Institute of Addictions Studies, Letter of Completion [July 1991, 1992, 1993]**

The Methodist Theological School, Sponsored by the Ohio State University and in collaboration with the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence in Columbus, Ohio

**PROFESSIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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**Doctor of Laws--Honorary [February 2010]**

Jerusalem University in Medras, India

**Doctor of Divinity--Honorary [May 1985]**

International Bible Institute in Orlando, Florida

- Ordained as an apostolic Archbishop [2010-Present]
- American Association of Christian Counselors [2004-Present]
- Ohio Affiliate of National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence [1992-Present]
- National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors [1991-Present]
- President and Founder of The Way of Light - Dr. Batarseh Ministries Inc. In Columbus, Ohio [1970-Present]
- Ordained as a minister [1968-Present]

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Languages**

English and Arabic – Fluently speak, read and write