



**REV. WESLEY DOUGLAS**

**Skills & Abilities**

**Excellent Communication Skills:** is a renowned motivational speaker and author, writing clearly and concisely, speaking effectively, leading group discussions, providing feedback, very confident in public speaking.

**Interpersonal Skills:** self-confident, responsible, representing others effectively, amicable character, goal orientated.

**Research and Planning:** creation of ideas, identification of problems, design of solution strategies, identifying and effective utilization of resources, development of strategies.

**Organizational Skills:** coordinating large and small scale tasks, punctuality, project management, deadline management, goal setting, fully computer literate, video editing.

**Management Skills:** leading groups, teaching/training, conflict management, implementing decisions, enforcing policies, taking charge.

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

#### **CURRENT:**

- Chairperson of Metro Economic Development Forum Western Cape
- Serves on EXCO of Western Cape Economic Development Forum
- Steering Committee and Secretariat of Future of Agriculture and Rural Economy
- Overseeing the Social Media unit for the Western Cape ANC
- Serves on ANC Communications Management Committee
- Serves on Management committee of Progressive Forum
- Metro Region Communications liaison for the ANC Western Cape

#### **PAST**

- CEO of SACHCS – South African Health and Community services

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR POLITICAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

#### **PAST**

- National Media Spokesperson for the ACDP
- National Executive Committee of the ACDP
- Western Cape Youth Forum
- National youth council
- National Youth Commission
- ANC youth league +
- High school SRC
- PEN TECH SRC

### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

#### **HILLSONG AFRICA FOUNDATION - CEO**

2009 - present

- Pastor for 4 years
- Oversee numerous holistic community development projects including
- Tembaletu School for disabled – construction of dormitory

- Mitchells Plain: nutrition centre, youth upliftment program, children's intervention programme, skills development centre, launch of a Church Campus
- Brick making project
- Literary Programme in 2 primary schools

**PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA – MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IN THE NCOP**

2007 - 2009

Served as party whip in the NCOP

Served on committee for Foreign Affairs

Served on committee for Economics and Public Enterprises.

Served on several commissions of enquiry

Served on Committee for Finance

Served on Committee for Agriculture and Rural development

Served on whip's committee.

**CITY OF CAPE TOWN – DIRECTOR OF MAYORAL SPECIAL PROJECT: AIDS ORPHANS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

2006-2007

Designed, coordinated and implemented the Matrix model substance abuse treatment programme in the City, which is still in use today. Also oversaw the smile a child campaign. Planned and oversaw establishment of the homeless world cup.

**CITY OF CAPE TOWN – SPOKESPERSON FOR THE DEPUTY MAYOR OF CAPE TOWN**

2006

Media releases, press statements, press conferences. Served as media liaison for the Multi- Party government caucus.

**AVISTA TOURISM – BUSINESS OWNER**

2005

Ran a tourism business

**ACDP – RESEARCHER**

2002-2005

Media releases, press statements, speech writing. Also served on NEC of party

**NEDCOR – PR ASSISTANT**

1999-2002

Worked as assistant to the regional PR manager for Nedcor – event planning and execution, hosting senior executives.

**PRFEMIER - CLOSE PROTECTION OFFICER**

1995-1999

**VOLUNTEER WORK FOR VARIOUS NGO'S**

1992 – 1995 (Mozambique, Zululand, Germany)

**EDUCATION**

**2004 – EMS College**

Qualified as a Paramedic – BAA level

**2004 – RONIN Close Protection Course**

Certified Close Protection operative – Independent operator status

**2002 – Damelin Business School**

Public Relations Certificate

**1992 - Peninsula University of Technology**

Marketing Management

**1987-1991 Bellville Senior Secondary School**

Senior certificate

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