

# KEITH A. MARSH

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**OBJECTIVE:** to obtain a position in the natural gas industry to help meet the challenge of providing energy independence for our nation.

**PERSONAL SUMMARY:** From Senior Pastor of a nondenominational church to the Executive Director of a foster care group home, my work experience provides many transferable skills. We've recently moved to Kingsley to care for my wife's father. My skills include:

- Strong computer skills on both Mac and PC platforms.
- Mechanical aptitude learned while maintaining a 24,000 ft<sup>2</sup> foster care facility
- Team player with a positive attitude
- Self-starter and a problem-solver
- Good learner with strong written and verbal skills

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Founder** 2007 - present  
Marsh Associates, Nashua, NH

Marsh Associates is a Web Design/Social Media company helping nonprofits and small businesses navigate the digital jungle. We have also consulted with a number of community organizations. Accomplishments include:

- Implemented plan for Community Alliance for Human Services to raise their community profile
- Developed marketing plan for CPA firm to expand business opportunities
- Helped a large, downtown Nashua church kick start their Gate City Community Development Corp.
- Co-founded UShareNH, a web tool helping social workers connect with needed client resources
- Consultant for Lifeline USA developing foster care strategies for international partners
- Consultant for a NH nonprofit coalition where teen alcohol/drug use was significantly reduced

**Executive Director** 1998-2011  
Grace Children's Home, Springfield, NH

Founded to help mobilize the faith community to engage with the many needs in New Hampshire's foster care system. By 2011, 70% of NH's foster parents were members of various faith communities and we had gained a role as a policy advisor. Accomplishments include:

- Purchased and renovated 24,000 ft<sup>2</sup> property
- Installed and maintained new heating system
- Provided care for foster children and respite for the families who work with them
- Appointed to the DCYF Advisory Council by Governor Lynch

**Senior Pastor** 1981-2007  
Grace Outreach, West Lebanon, NH

Provided pastoral care and leadership for a growing, nondenominational and dynamic congregation, of over 300 members, for 26 years until retirement. Built strong regional networks of faith-based leaders. Developed strong written and verbal communication skills through mentoring and regular practice. Built collaborative partnerships between faith-based, community and government organizations to benefit foster children. Accomplishments included:

- Managed an organization with a staff of 8 and a budget of \$400K
- Successfully completed a \$1.5 million building project paying off the mortgage before I retired

## Technical Economist

1980-1981

Texaco Development Corporation, New York City, NY

Evaluated solar and geothermal projects as well as a potash/magnesium metal plant proposed for Saudi Arabia prior to Texaco's merger with Chevron.

- Authored several patent applications for Hot Dry Rock geothermal fracking.
- Represented TDC president Peter Paull at conferences as he worked to diversify energy assets

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- **Governor's Task Force on Substance Abuse** 2010 - present  
Assisting the NH Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Services coordinate prevention efforts
- **NH DCYF Advisory Committee** 2008 - present  
Helping to shape NH Department of Children, Youth and Family (DCYF) policy and practice  
Membership required the Governor's nomination and confirmation by the Executive Council
- **Chairman of the NH Community & Faith-based Initiative** 2007 - present  
Assisting the NH Department of Children, Youth and Family to recruit and retain foster families from the Faith Community
- **NH Foster Adoptive Parent Association Board** 2006 - present  
Helping to give NH foster parents a greater voice in the process

## AWARDS

- 2008 Unsung Hero Parent Recognition Award  
by Governor Lynch & the NH Children's Trust Fund
- 2007 NH Steward of the Family Award  
by Cornerstone Policy Research
- 2006 Honorary Doctorate for my leadership development work in Africa  
by Teamwork Ministries Intl

## EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science, Dartmouth College.  
Graduated Cum Laude in 1977 with majors in Economics & Geology