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Prior to his current role, Christopher worked as the Research Laboratory Manager supervising common equipment, CFRI safety, and liaison for laboratory principal investigators. Furthermore, Christopher began his career in healthcare as a molecular laboratory scientist, where he conducted clinical and research DNA testing and analysis.

Christopher graduated from the University of Memphis with an Executive MBA degree and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center with a BS in Medical Technology. He serves as Treasurer for Volunteer Odyssey, a member of the University of Memphis Executive Alumni Advisory Council, and as the missions leadership role with his connect group at Bartlett Baptist Church.