



## Professional References for Joshua Skogerboe Updated November 2009

Going through the process of prepping a resume and assembling a cadre of references is not very comfortable for me. But, most likely, you don't know me from Adam, and I understand the need to do your homework. Hopefully the people listed below can give you some perspective on my abilities, strengths and weaknesses, and what I can bring to the table in ministry. Thanks for taking the time to check them out.

**Pastor Bob Halvorson, Senior Pastor :: Living Hope Church :: St. Michael-Albertville, MN  
612.558.6767 :: bob@livinghope-church.net**

**Relationship:** Bob is my current boss at Living Hope Church. We work very closely together in many capacities, and we have a long history together as well. Starting back in 1994, I was on staff with Bob at Emmaus Lutheran in Bloomington, MN, before we helped plant Living Hope together about 7 years ago, now. I have also served under Bob when he was the President of the National FLY Conventions (2001 & 2003) and I worked under him as the Worship Director for those conventions.

**Brenda Olsen, Senior Financial Advisor :: Focus Financial :: Plymouth, MN  
952.225.0366 :: brendaolsen@focusfinancial.com**

**Relationship:** Brenda is my current boss at Focus Financial, where I work part time as her Assistant. I began working with Brenda this spring (2009). My duties there are a blend of administration and client relations.

**Pastor Gary Haug, Senior Pastor :: Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church :: Anoka, MN  
763.433.8610 :: garyhaug@comcast.net**

**Relationship:** I served at Emmaus with Gary Haug for about 10 years, and he was my boss as Senior Pastor for the last few years I worked there. Gary has since taken a call to serve at Solid Rock, but he knows me very well. Gary also has musical training, so he can speak specifically to my ability as a musician and worship director.

**Pastor Jim Johnson, Senior Pastor :: Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church :: Camarillo, CA  
805.807.8336 :: pastorjim@goodshepherd-church.net**

**Relationship:** My relationship with Jim Johnson goes all the way back to 1991, where he was the Dean of Men at the Association Free Lutheran Bible School and I was a second year student. I was his worship leader for years as he attended Emmaus Lutheran. Then he joined us early on in the planting of Living Hope, and he became an Elder there with me. Jim also served as President of the National FLY Convention, where he was my supervisor and I acted as Worship Director. Two years ago, Jim took a call to Good Shepherd in Camarillo.

**Pastor Jason Holt, AFLC Youth Ministries Director & Sr High Youth Ministry Director of Living Hope Church ::  
AFLC HQ in Plymouth, MN :: Living Hope in St. Michael-Albertville, MN :: 651.324.9712 :: jasonholt@aflc.org**

**Relationship:** He has been my supervisor in my role with the FLY Conventions, and I am currently his supervisor at Living Hope where he serves as our Senior High Youth Ministry Director. I have led Jason and his family in worship on many occasions and in many differing settings.