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Profile: Worship leader, communicator, and pastor committed to building a prevailing local church.

Life Snapshot: Identity secure in Jesus. Passionate about God's reputation. Called to lead God's people in worship. Reflecting His creativity in me as a drummer, singer, writer, and designer. Embracing technology to advance God's Kingdom. To say I married up is an understatement. Father of five boys who make me crazy proud. Deeply grateful.

Education: Certificate in Biblical Studies

Association Free Lutheran Bible School, Plymouth, Minnesota. 1990-1992.

Bachelor of Science* (Music Education, Bible). 3.65/4.0 G.P.A. Completed all coursework and Music Education in-school placements for MN Licensure: General Music K-12, Vocal Music K-12, Band 5-12. *Piano proficiency test still needed for degree/licensure. Northwestern College, St. Paul, Minnesota. 1992-1997.

Professional Experience:

Minister of Celebration (Music, Worship, and Arts)

Emmaus Lutheran Church, Bloomington, MN. 1994-2004.

- ♦ Planned services, two different style services per week, plus all seasonal services (Lent and Advent) and special occasions (Christmas, Easter, etc.)
- ♦ Recruited, trained, and led contemporary Praise Team of multiple rotating teams of vocalists, rhythm section, and auxiliary brass, woodwind, and string instruments
- ♦ Led worship in both traditional and contemporary services
- ♦ Directed the Emmaus Choir
- ♦ Oversaw and mentored all Music, Worship, and Arts staff and volunteers

Worship Director, National Free Lutheran Youth Conventions (1995, '97, '99, 2001, '03, '05)

Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, headquartered in Plymouth, MN.

National FLY Conventions in Estes Park, CO. Grew to over 1,500 students and adults attending.

- ♦ Recruited, trained, and led a team of musicians/lead worshippers for each convention
- ♦ Programmed morning gatherings and evening services
- ♦ Functioned as primary lead worshipper during the week
- ♦ Co-produced four worship albums for the FLY Conventions. Recorded drums, percussion, and vocal tracks.

Worship Ministry Training and Consulting

- ♦ Organized and led two-day Northern Minnesota Adoration Worship Conference, 2005
- ♦ Workshop presenter in convention settings. Consulting with individual churches as well.

Worship and Executive Pastor

Living Hope Church, St. Michael-Albertville, MN. 2003-Present.

- ♦ Worship Pastor: Serve on the Programming Team, responsible for all service plans
- ♦ Worship Pastor: Recruit and lead all musicians, artists, and technicians on Praise Team
- ♦ Worship Pastor: Lead worship for weekend services - rock/contemporary style
- ♦ Executive Pastor: Lead and unify all staff around our church's unique vision and mission
- ♦ Executive Pastor: Serve Senior Pastor as primary partner and sounding board
- ♦ Executive Pastor: Function as primary Communications Director for the church (website development, lead designer - visual "look and feel" of church, weekly e-newsletter)
- ♦ Executive Pastor: Teach in weekend gatherings and GrowthGroups

Technical Aptitude: ♦ Publisher ♦ PowerPoint ♦ Photoshop ♦ Reason ♦ Sibelius ♦ Wordpress