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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position that allows me to equip & empower God's people to live a lifestyle of worship & share God's love with others.

## EDUCATION

**Cedarville University** | Cedarville, OH; GPA: 3.96; 8/16; *Bachelor of Arts*: Worship Arts, Spanish;  
*Minor in Biblical Studies*, specialized electives in Audio Production

**Institute of Spanish Studies** | Valencia, Spain; Study Abroad with advanced Spanish language & culture classes, 1/15-5/15

## STRENGTHS

- Pastoral heart
- Gracious & effective communicator
- Compassionate listener
- Intentional team builder
- Volunteer cultivator
- Strong improvising ability
- Diverse musical experience
- Transposition ability
- Song arrangement experience

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Worship Arts Leader**, Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School | Saginaw, MI 6/17 - present

- Plan, organize, & lead worship as lead vocalist & pianist for weekly contemporary worship services, weekly school chapel services (avg. attendance 200 & 160 respectively), & other special services
- Implement interactive creative elements in worship & chapel services (i.e. broken pottery, dissolving paper, flash paper)
- Recruit & equip volunteers (including students 5<sup>th</sup> grade – college) to serve & support the worship arts ministry
- Hold annual worship arts retreats for team building & for equipping volunteers with a biblical theology of worship
- Oversee & train volunteers for video, projection, & sound tech ministries
- Write and lead occasional chapel services for local Christian high school

**Worship Director**, Coopersville Reformed Church | Coopersville, MI 8/16 – 5/17

- Led worship for weekly contemporary & traditional worship services (avg. attendance 140 & 150 respectively)
- Organized & played piano with a variety symphonic instruments for traditional worship services
- Recruited & equipped volunteers to serve & support the church
- Assisted in the church remodel process with the implementation of new equipment & technologies

**Worship Arts Intern**, Grace Presbyterian Church of Silicon Valley | Palo Alto, CA 5/16 - 8/16

- Assisted in the leading & planning of weekly blended worship services (avg. attendance 350)
- Led worship from the piano with a band of a variety of instruments including bass, acoustic guitar, hand percussion, violin, & clarinet
- Worked as the point person in hosting a traveling Christian artist
- Organized & led choir & small strings ensemble

**Worship Leader**, The Bridge | Tipp City, OH 8/14 - 5/16

- Led worship with singing & piano; also planned & coordinated all media (video, PowerPoint, EasyWorship)
- Created order of worship

**Worship Band & Adventure Staff**, Grace Adventures | Silver Lake, MI 5/14 - 8/14

- Played piano & sang for daily chapels & weekly community worship services (avg. attendance 750)
- Played guitar, acoustic percussion, & sang for daily campfires
- Learned & practiced Footprint Leadership training
- Helped facilitate high adventure, range, & waterfront activities 6 days a week for ages young children to adult
- Helped maintain accommodations & worked as a support staff where needed

**Youth Group Band Leader & Worship Leader**, Peace Lutheran Church | Saginaw, MI 4/10 - 8/13

- Selected, arranged, prepared, & led music for weekly Sunday youth services (avg. attendance 125) & quarterly retreats
- Played piano & sang lead vocals as part of the band which included bass, electric, acoustic, drums, keyboard, & vocalists
- Organized, scheduled, & led weekly band practice
- Transported & set up music & PA equipment for quarterly retreats & other youth events

## ACTIVITIES

Teach voice lessons (1 year); Ecumenical Pastor Prayer Meetings; Piano lessons (15 years); Voice lessons (7 years); Exposure to organ & guitar; Cedarville University: Resonance Worship Band, Jubilate Worship Choir; Dale Carnegie Leadership Course

*References available upon request*