

Aldo Costa

Tyler, Texas USA - 778-389-2225

Marital Status: Married - Children: 2 (ages 14 and 9)

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

New Life Worship Center: 2009

Texas, USA

(Church size: 1,200)

Full-time Worship Pastor

Responsibilities:

Lead Worship Leader: Led weekly Worship services & led weekly Rehearsals with Band, Choir and Vocalists

Selected and charted new music weekly

Administered Pastoral Care and Counsel to Praise & Worship Team

Participated in weekly Staff/Leadership planning meetings

Led weekly devotions and monthly prayer meetings for the Praise & Worship Team

Coordinated music specials for all services

Overseer of Choir and Dance Ministries

Worked with Media Director in creating videos for Worship and for music specials

Mentored key Praise Team people into becoming the leaders that they naturally are

Created and Designed Specific Music Ministry Website for the Music Ministry Dept.

- Experience in Video Editing/Creative Media sources, (Adobe Suite (Photoshop/In Design/Illustrator/Image Ready) Web design technology, some IT technology
- Style of Music: Chris Tomlin, Third Day, Newsboys, Hillsong, Desperation Band Lakewood Church, Matt Redman, David Crowder, Lincoln Brewster, Kari Jobe, Jason Upton, Congregational Church Hymns as well...

River of Life Fellowship: 2000 – 2007

Washington, USA

(Church size: 2,300)

Full-time Worship & Ministering Arts Pastor

General Pastoral Responsibilities Included:

Participated in weekly Pastoral leadership and team meetings planning meetings and events

Administered Pastoral Counsel and Care to Praise/Worship team members individually and to the general congregation

Officiated weddings and funerals

Worship & Ministering Arts Responsibilities Included:

Lead Worship Leader: leading worship services 4 times/week

Selected and charted new music weekly

Directed weekly rehearsals with teams

Coordinated music specials for every service
Overseer of Choir, 2 Dance teams and Drama/Production Ministries
Trained up and mentored several team members to lead worship services once a month and in other various ministries of the Church (Youth, Men's, Women's ministries...)
Integrated Choir and Dance ministries within the Services
Coordinated and directed special music for Easter and Christmas services and other special events
Worked with Media Director in creating videos for Worship and for music specials
Organized Ministering Arts social events and Ministering Arts Appreciation banquets yearly
Responsible for maintaining and administration of annual Ministering Arts budgets
Organized and directed yearly praise and worship retreats, seminars and workshops
Recorded 2 CD's with the Worship teams

- Experience in Video Editing/Creative Media sources, (Adobe Suite (Photoshop/In Design/Illustrator/Image Ready)Web design technology, some IT technology
- Style of Music: Chris Tomlin, Hillsong, Lincoln Brewster, Jonathon Stockstill, Third Day, Kari Jobe, Lakewood, Israel Houghton, Christ for the Nations, Newsboys, Jason Upton, Rita Springer, Matt Redman, David Crowder...

Crossroads Faith Center: 1998 –1999
British Columbia, Canada
(Church size: 200)

Volunteer Part-time Worship Leader

Responsibilities Included:

Leading Worship services every other week – 3-4X week
Selecting and Charting new music monthly
Directing Praise/Worship team rehearsals

- Style of Music: Vineyard, Brian Doreskin, Paul Oakley, Paul Baloche, Hillsong

Reality Outreach Ministries (Heaven's Gates Hell's Flames): 1992 - 1998
Ontario, Canada

Drama Director/Evangelist

Responsibilities Included:

Traveling Ministry; weekly for 10 months/year
Directed a cast of 50 church members weekly, to present a 3 –4 night performance Gospel drama called: 'Heaven's Gates/Hell's Flames'
Trained churches' weekly casts to act, run sound system, lighting system, building of sets, and stage performance
Led weekly Cast devotions, performance nights' prayer times and preparation
Preached or ministered through music at Sunday morning services
Led Altar calls for salvation every night

Education:

Music Evangelism/Basic Theology Program
North Central Bible College, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Strengths: Leading Congregations into authentic, deeper experiences of worship, Team building, Raising up leaders, Creating 'family/unity' atmosphere, Working as a team player and implementing that within the Worship/Arts ministries, teaching and modeling passion and commitment to God and His Body

Personal Interests : Steelhead Fishing, Cooking, Songwriting

References available upon request

At www.aldoandluciecosta.com you will find my Bio, some Letters of Reference as well as Video and MP3 samples and an overall view of our ministry philosophy and implementation of key elements for successful ministry.