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Ministry Objective: *'Touching heaven – reaching earth'...*

To accomplish this, I pray that I would be able to encourage and inspire deeper intimacy with Christ, passion for Him, prayer and commitment, in the team members, not only on Sundays but also in every day worship lifestyle.

One of my main goals is to help build teams that are united in spirit and in purpose; to fulfill the vision of God for His Body; using their gifts and abilities.

My desire is to usher in the Presence of God in every service through anointed worship that lives would be impacted for eternity.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

Pastor of Worship and Creative Arts:

Grace Community Church, Auburn, WA, December 2009-Present
(Church size: 1,400)

River of Life Fellowship, Kent, Washington, February 2000 – June 2007
(Church size: 2,000)

Responsibilities Included:

- Lead all weekly worship services
- Manage all paid and volunteer staff - Helping them set personal and church related goals
- Prayerfully select new music
- Chart out new music for musicians
- Direct weekly rehearsals and prayer time with worship teams
- Coordinate music specials for weekly services
- Incorporate Choir and Dance ministries within the services for seasonal or special events
- Coordinate and direct special music and drama specials with the worship and drama ministries for Easter and Christmas services and other special occasions/events
- Work with Lead Pastors on developing and creating illustrated sermons using music/drama
- Work with Media Director in creating videos for worship services and for specials
- Engage all Worship and Arts ministries for annual *Concert in the Parks* in the summertime
- Supervise Technical workshops and meetings with all sound people (sound, lighting, video)

- Develop and mentor music team members to lead worship services for other church ministries
- Minister in Prison Ministry through music and sharing
- Responsible for maintaining and administration of annual Ministering Arts budgets
- Organize and direct annual Worship retreats, seminars and workshops
- Attend Worship Conferences with team members
- Recorded 2 CD's with the W/P teams and 2 personal CD's with wife Lucie
- Organize quarterly Ministering Arts social events
- Participate in weekly Pastoral leadership and team planning meetings and events
- Administer pastoral counsel to team members individually and to the general congregation
- Officiate weddings and funerals

Worship Musical Style: Contemporary – i.e. Chris Tomlin, Hillsong United, Jesus Culture, CFNI, Matt Redman, David Crowder, Hymns (traditional and revised versions)

Personal Founders and Publishers of a Christian Women's Publication: (with Lucie, my wife)

Beautiful One Magazine McKinney, Texas, July 2007-August 2009

Responsibilities included:

- Hiring and Training of various employees
- Sales/Advertising/Publishing

Drama Director/Evangelist:

Reality Outreach Ministries (Production: Heaven's Gates Hell's Flames), St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, December 1992-June 1998

Responsibilities Included:

- Traveling Ministry; weekly for 10 months/year
- Directed and Trained casts of 50 church members weekly, to present a 3 -4 night drama outreach
- Trained Actors
- Trained Sound techs and Lighting techs
- Built weekly Set Designs/Props
- Led nightly prayer meetings and appeals for salvation
- Ministered through Music/Preaching weekly

Experience in Video Editing/Creative Media sources, (Adobe Suite (Photoshop/In Design/Illustrator/Image Ready) Web design technology, some IT technology / Knowledge and experienced in building Web sites

Music Evangelist and Promotional Representative and Recruiter for
North Central Bible University, MN - Upon graduating 1992

Education: 1990-1992

Music Evangelism

North Central Bible University, Minneapolis, Minnesota

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

Self-Employed

Petra Laboratories of Canada - 1986-1990

(Skin care and Vitamin Products)

Manufacturer, Production, Sales

Self-Employed

ACTC Aluminum - 1981-1986

Sales, Installation of Windows/Doors,

Home and Business Remodels

Personal Interests:

My family, The outdoors, Steelhead Fishing, Cooking,
Songwriting

References available upon request