




Aaron Crane

Worship and Creative Arts Pastor

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Murrieta - California

Objective

My desire is to work in a growing, collaborative, and relational ministry that fully engages my skills, gifts, and passions in team building, people development, and worship pastoring.

Experience

WORSHIP & CREATIVE ARTS PASTOR | 2010 - 2021

The Bridge Church, Murrieta, CA

- > Worship and creative arts pastor for church of 2,500.
- > Built a strong intergenerational volunteer team of 60+, ages 13 to 70+.
- > Directed worship band and vocalists, created/arranged charts; ran rehearsals.
- > Built audio multi-tracks and creatively utilized visuals for each song.
- > Oversaw all worship teams: women's and men's ministry, children, and youth.
- > Produced/Directed original Christmas productions with 100+ volunteers: dance, tech, music, drama.
- > Oversaw graphic design for sermon series, websites, and events.
- > Led Tech director to establish consistent production: IMAG, sound, and lights.
- > Oversaw large department budget for outside services, repairs, purchases, etc.

YOUTH PASTOR | 2010 - 2017

The Bridge Church, Murrieta, CA

- > Grew student ministry from 30 to 150 students with 30 volunteer leaders.
- > Preached messages weekly, and organized speaker schedule for meetings.
- > Developed youth musicians, creating student-led worship teams, resulting in skilled leaders and musicians for our main services and launching some into musical careers.
- > Created outings, events, and small groups for students.

WORSHIP PASTOR/YOUTH LEADER | 2001 - 2010

West Coast Life Church, Murrieta, CA

- > Volunteer youth leader and part-time worship leader/musician 2001-2004.
- > Worship pastor (full time) 2004-2010.
- > Oversaw setup and tear-down crew while mobile.
- > Missions trips: Mindanao, Philippines

Education

RELIGION MAJOR-YOUTH LEADERSHIP | 1998 - 2002

Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA

- > Toured US, Mexico, and Europe as featured soloist and section leader the with Concert Choir, Vanguard Singers & Band and Barbershop Quartet. Played drums in Women's Chorus.
- > Acted in Drama. Chapel-led worship and played piano/keyboard.

Skills

Pastoral: Pastor and successful team-builder for 20+ years. Grew youth ministry leadership teams and volunteer worship leaders.

Preaching, teaching, wedding officiant, etc.

Worship Leader: Experience of 25 years in various settings including large churches, camps, conferences and missions trips.

Musician/Vocalist: Lead vocalist, proficient in singing and teaching harmonies, piano/ keyboard, drums, acoustic guitar, writing/ arranging.

Technology: Planning Center, Logic Pro, MainStage, Reason, Multi-tracks Playback

Communications: Oversaw events, marketing, web, social, and creative.

Profile

Enneagram: 1w2

StrengthsFinder: 1-Belief, 2-Includer, 3-Maximizer, 4-Competition, 5-Responsibility

DISC: C-Objective Thinker

Meyers-Briggs: ISTJ-A

Spiritual Gifts: 1-Leadership, 2-Mercy, 3-Pastor/Shepherd, 4-Teaching 5-Exhortation

Personal

Family: Wife Adrienne, dogs Kobe and Gigi.

Hobbies: Music, Star Wars, Sports (Lakers, Raiders, Dodgers), Video Games

Favorite Bible Verse: Galatians 6:14

Conferences Attended

Catalyst, Saddleback Worship, Worship Central, ARC, Gateway, Seeds, OneEighty and more.

Will gladly provide professional and/or personal references upon request.