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Experience:

January 2008- Current

Suncrest Christian Church in St. John, IN
Leadership Resident, Campus Arts Director

Came on as Leadership Resident in January, switched on to multi-site staff in June. Launched Suncrest East Campus in September '08. Developed arts ministry at new campus, led worship at East Campus (a.w.a. 200) and West Campus (a.w.a. 950). Part of the NewThing network of Churches.
www.suncrest.org , www.suncresteast.org

October 2007

Church Planting Assessment Center (CPAC)

From the Assessors' summary:
"The assessment team observed that Kevin is a strong leader and gifted musically. He has good communicator and administrator skills... CPAC predicts strong ministry outcomes for the Richardson's." www.churchplanting4me.org

September 2005- June 2007

Life Bridge Christian Church in Valparaiso, IN
Pastor of worship/arts

Built a true worship/arts *community*, oversaw video/drama, media, music, graphic design, technology, and much of the church's outreach, in a coffeehouse/casual style environment. Shared teaching responsibilities with lead pastor. www.lifebridgecc.org

July 2003- January 2005

North Hills Christian Church in Vacaville, CA
Pastor of worship, arts, and small groups

Oversaw all creative arts, worship, and small groups. Created a multi-sensory, participatory worship environment. Implemented imagery, poetry, and the visual arts into worship. Coordinated the various aspects of worship into a flowing, culturally-accessible Sunday morning experience. Worked with a diverse group of artists. www.northhills.ws

June 2002 – Dec. 2002

The Journey in Frankfort, IL
Pastor of worship and arts (planting team)

Designed and implemented ideas for services each Sunday, particularly in the areas of music and multimedia. Led worship, taught, directed outreaches, etc.

Sept. 2000 – Dec 2000

East End Christian Church in Cincinnati, OH
Music Pastor (weekends)

Led worship for a small, older congregation in a less-affluent area of Cincinnati, the East End: a uniquely urban, Appalachian culture.

Education:

Summer 2001

NCEA (now Stadia) in Vacaville, CA
Northern California Evangelistic Association intern

Both on-field and in-office duties. Traveled extensively in the greater Bay Area, interviewing and supporting church planters.

1998 - 2002

Cincinnati Bible College & Seminary in Cincinnati, OH (now Cincinnati Christian University)
Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies with a program in Urban/International Ministries

Dean's List 7 out of 8 semesters.
Delta Alpha Tau Honor Society (3.7 g.p.a.)
Urban/ International Achievement Award

Misc. Learning Opportunities:

NewThing Multi-Site Practicum
Catalyst One-Day Conference
Exponential Conference
Innovate Conference
Southeast Leadership Conference

Skills:

Music:

I lead worship with guitar and voice. I've worked in a variety of musical environments in and outside of the local church.

Teaching, writing, design/video, group organization.

Background:

I grew up in "traditional" churches, but my full-time ministry experience has been in new church work, creating environments of worship and connection. I have a passion to help people develop a deep spirituality.

My wife Patti (married seven years) has a great gift for working with Children and has taught in both the public and non-profit realms. She is also gifted musically, and is a true partner in ministry! We have a six-month old daughter named Evangeline.

We're seeking to join a solid staff team of pastors who share our values in ministry.

Please don't hesitate to contact me by phone or e-mail with questions. More information is available at www.worshiprising.com/about.