

Tyler James Bird

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Pastor with over five years of professional and lay ministry experience. Background in worship ministry, student ministry, small group, large group, camp, D-Now and missions settings, as well as curriculum development, ministerial leadership, missions team development / leadership, outreach, teaching and preaching.

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE:

Fellowship Evangelical Free Church (Knoxville, TN)

Aug. 2016 - Jan. 2020

Pastor of Worship and Technology for Student Ministries, Adult Worship Resident

- Served on the adult worship team as a worship leader for two years on a team of 12+ participants.
- Planned musical sets and arrangements. Led rehearsals and services.
- Led corporate worship for our body which includes 3,000+ members.
- Served in multiple capacities including: drums, bass, lead vocals, acoustic, lead and rhythm guitar.
- Currently serving as the student worship pastor for 90+, middle and high school students.
- Lead Sunday morning worship services alongside program director, for middle school.
- Facilitate and assist in leading Wednesday night high school gatherings of 150 + students.
- Lead rehearsals twice a week for both high school and middle school ministries.
- Lead and organize yearly outreach and missions trips for our student ministry worship team.
- Manage and maintain both Planning Center Online and ProPresenter.
- Manage and maintain all technical elements in our student locations.
- Co-lead a high school small group for Sophomore boys (a group of 10).
- Teach on as needed basis and assist with teaching planning schedule, as needed.
- Serve on domestic and international missions trips, as needed.
- Conduct new member interviews and participate in the pastor on call rotation.

Faith United Baptist Church (Somerset, KY)

Jan. 2015 - Aug. 2016

Worship Leader, Support Pastor and Youth Leader

- Developed youth ministry curriculum including weekly lessons and study topics.
- Planned our youth outings and formatting them in a way for them to be fun for the kids, while keeping the focus on Christ.
- Managed audio and visual set up for Sunday services.
- Led our volunteer choir and scheduling, as well as holding weekly rehearsals.

- Led weekly corporate worship events and set lists.
- Act as substitute for our pastor when his absence.

Appalachian Ministries (NAMB Missionary)

Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2014

(Ministry that seeks to address physical and spiritual needs of children and families in Whitley County, KY.)

Assistant Director (Intern), Worship and Bible Study Leader, Volunteer Team Leader

- Developed curriculum for weekly studies geared towards pre-teen and teen students.
- Led team building activities, outings, discipleship, and team leader training.
- Led youth and kids camps in Centralia, Illinois (Kaskaskia Baptist Camp).
- Oversaw the programming for V.B.S. Programs at several local churches.
- Assisted in the organization of church and youth group ministry partnerships for our Summer Missions Team.
- Established relationships with parents and family members of the children we ministered to.
- Oversaw weekly programming and site teams.

Centrikid Camps, Lifeway

May 2012 – Aug. 2012

Worship Leader

- Led Adult Gathering times, as well as large group services.

Band Member

June 2015

- Played drums on contract with a worship team.

University of the Cumberland, Baptist Campus Ministries

Aug. 2010 - Dec. 2013

Worship Team, Leadership Team, and Missions Team Member,

- Assisted and led multiple D-Now events.
- Served on several missions teams while in college.
- Was actively involved with campus outreach projects.
- Played drums, guitar, and led worship for weekly worship gatherings.

SKILLS:

- **Proficient with Planning Center Services.**
- **Proficient with ProPresenter.**
- **Proficient with the Behringer X Series Digital Mixers (Air and 32).**
- **Competent and Proficient on drums, bass and guitar (acoustic & electric).**
- **Able teacher and communicator.**
- **Experienced pastoral care pastor.**

EDUCATION:

University of the Cumberland, Williamsburg, KY.

Dec. 2013

Bachelors of Science in Christian Ministries and Bachelors of Science in Human Services, GPA 3.8.

(Currently working towards a Master of Arts in Christian Studies at the University of the Cumberlands, GPA 4.0).

Musical Experience:

- Received two years of music theory training while a resident at Fellowship.
- Received a year's worth of classical vocal training during college.
- Self taught on drums and have been playing since 11 years of age.
- Received about a year's worth of training on guitar, have been playing since 16 years of age.
- Started singing and leading corporate worship at 18 years of age.