

BENJAMIN ALLEN

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

WORSHIP MINISTRY INTERN

Wallula Christian Church, Leavenworth, KS
May 2016 - August 2016

Assisted Worship Minister in organizing song lists and contacting worship team volunteers for Wednesday night practices for each week during the Summer.

Participated in running and setting up a new permanent sound system and lights in church Sanctuary during remodeling project.

Led worship for three weeks over the Summer, and volunteered in the VBS programming as well as the Middle and High School youth groups.

CREATIVE ARTS INTERN

College Heights Christian Church, Joplin, MO
August 2018 - July 2019

Worked weekly alongside Creative Arts Ministers in service planning, volunteer organization, stage set-up.

Led middle school youth group weekly in musical worship.

Organized and led a Sunday morning service over the summer. Included leading volunteers during rehearsal on Thursday nights.

CREATIVE ARTS VOLUNTEER LEADER

College Heights Christian Church, Joplin, MO
September 2015 - Current


Help lead worship for various services, including Sunday morning, middle school and high school youth groups, as well as in the college age ministry.

Run slides with ProPresenter, and help with stage setup and running cables.

Attended rehearsals on Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday nights.



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EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY
FROM
OZARK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
-
AUGUST 2015 TO MAY 2020

ORDAINED BY ELDERSHIP AT
GATEWAY CHRISTIAN
CHURCH, CLARKSVILLE, TN

SKILLS

KEYS/PIANO/DRUMS

SONGWRITING

BIBLICAL TEACHING +
COMMUNICATION

WORSHIP LEADING

STAGE SET-UP

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MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP LEADER

College Heights Christian Church, Joplin, MO
September 2015 - Current

Leading a small group of young boys in understanding what it means to love Jesus every Wednesday night during the school year.

Have followed the same small group of boys from 6th grade, and still now into 9th grade.

Communicating with other group leaders in planning outside hang-outs with the students.

FRONTLINE DRUMS/KEYS/VOCALS

Ozark Christian College, Joplin, MO
2016-2017, 2019-2020

Committed a year to traveling to churches twice a month in a team of ten, leading worship and edifying local churches.

Participated in rehearsal twice a week. Included instrumental and audio setup, as well as devotional time and arrangement editing.

Helped arrange Tuesday chapel worship services, including song choice and arrangements.

Spent eight weeks on Summer tour, playing at various venues across the country, such as church camps and churches on week-ends.

Helped lead worship for the youth programming of the North American Christian Convention.

KONTAKT MISSION INTERN

Galway, Ireland
Summer 2018


Spent three months in Ireland under the leadership of missionaries at a small church plant (about 35 regular attenders) in a village just outside Galway

Developed relationships with a multiethnic church, made up of Irish, South African, German, and American individuals.

Led worship for 4-5 Sunday services, and preached twice in a series on Galatians.



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EVENT STAFF

Ozark Christian College, Joplin, MO
August 2017-May 2018

Participated in planning and organization of on-campus events, specifically "Get-Away" (Middle school weekend) and "The Event" (High school weekend)

Organized "Mission 360", an activity for Middle schoolers to get a glimpse at the various missions God has laid on the hearts of Ozark students.

FRONTLINE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ozark Christian College, Joplin, MO
2018 - 2019

Attended rehearsals across all three teams, giving voice to planning and arranging of worship services.

Functioned as constructive voice toward Frontline teams, offering advice and correction during rehearsals and after services.

Cooperated in a team alongside the director and his administrative assistant, meeting weekly to check up and communicate regarding team health and share other necessary information.

Assisted in composition and arrangement of "Be Like You", by Frontline Collective.

OZARK ADMISSIONS - LEAD STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Ozark Christian College, Joplin, MO
2018 - Current


Shift leader over other student ambassadors in the admissions office.

Calling prospective students and representing/advertising the school on our Tuesday Tours (scheduled campus visits) as well as at events such as ICOM 2019.

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST



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