



About Scott

At age 9, when I received my first guitar, I had no idea how that one simple gift would alter the trajectory of my life. Now, at 27 years old, I have a passionate desire to reach the lost for Christ, as well as encourage the faithful, through the ministry of music and worship.

Having been raised in a Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada church in Ontario Canada, I became eternally serious about my relationship with Jesus in 2003. Since that time, my one focus has been, “to know Christ, and to make Him known.”

I was involved in our local church worship band, playing guitar and singing. In 2003, in response to the Holy Spirit, I devoted myself to God’s service through Master’s Commission, and travelled across the country singing, playing the guitar, and honing my musical skills. It was also during this time that God began to birth in my heart a call for ministry.

After graduation from Master’s Commission, I led three separate worship bands for Victory Church in Lakeland, FL: Merge Young Adult Ministry, Student Church Ministry, and the satellite church at the Cobb Theatre.

I am an organized team player, competent in interpersonal relations, and blessed with leadership skills and creativity.

My goal is to let God use me to help others see Him more clearly.

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Worship Leader

victory church @ lakeside village

For the past four and a half years, I have served as the worship leader at Victory Church at Lakeside Village, a casual, relevant, church that meets in a movie theater. (VC@LV is a satellite of Victory Church in Lakeland, FL)

Each week, I have the joyous privilege (and the awesome responsibility) to lead a congregation of 700-800 attendees in their worship experience; from the committed follower of Christ, to the new believer, and even to those who haven't yet discovered their destiny in Him. For me, leading doesn't stop when the music does. Some of the best opportunities for making Christ known come after the music is over, and I purposefully interact with those God has placed in my path.

Because good music is an integral part of the casual nature of our congregation, I also have the responsibility to lead and develop a team of first-class musicians and singers who are committed to Christ, committed to one another as a true ministry team, and committed to reflecting Him in musical excellence and sincere worship.

Nothing is more humbling, and causes more soul-searching, than knowing that, each week, you stand in the gap for God's people, and have the responsibility to propel them into His arms. That thought keeps me constantly

Date

June 2007 - Present

Responsibilities

Lead Worship
Prepare music lists
Weekly rehearsals
Weekly team devotional
Sound equipment maintenance
Recruit new team members

References

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“*The climax of God's happiness is the delight He takes in the echoes of His excellence in the praises of His people.*” **John Piper**

searching, and constantly praying for ways we may create an environment that invites all to experience His nearness. It has forever changed me as a leader, as a pastor, as a musician, and most importantly, as a fully devoted follower of Jesus.



Second Chance Ministries

an unforgettable experience

A Testimonial from Stacie Kitchens, wife of Victory Church Young Adult Pastor, Andrew Kitchens.

“In March of 2010, I had the opportunity to minister with Scott Taylor at a women’s prison outreach. We were working with Second Chance Ministries, a Christ-centered, next step program for women coming out of jail.

The ministry that happened that day was unforgettable. We put gift bags together for the women, had lunch with them, and, later, gathered in the courtyard for a casual service. I didn’t know what to expect; this was a mixture of volunteers, staff, and women in the program. As the women gathered, Scott, along with his team, began to lead this mixed group in worship.

There was no stage, no lights, no chairs; just grass and sky! Scott did a masterful job of connecting to the entire group during worship. It was a very simple, yet, very intimate and intense time of worship for everyone. I will never forget the beauty of those moments evoked by Scott’s sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.”

Stacie Kitchens

Date

03.20.2009

Responsibilities

Lead Worship
Prepare music list
Rehearsal

References

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“Thirsty hearts are those whose longings have been awakened by the touch of God within them.” *A.W. Tozer*



Mandy and I

life together

My beautiful wife, Mandy, and I have known each other for four years. We married in October of 2010. Mandy and I met at the Merge Young Adult Ministry, where I served as the Worship leader, and she played and sang in the worship band. Her love for God, and serving Him with the gift of music, captured my heart.

Mandy began playing piano by ear around the age of four. She had an immediate love and appreciation for music that only grew as she got older. Mandy was classically trained vocally at a performing arts school, for her high school years, and had the opportunity to travel throughout the US with an American chorale group. She is a gifted pianist and her desire is to inspire and help people through the ministry of music.

Our individual ministries complement each other and, as a team, we bring passion, creativity, organization, deep care for people, and devotion to God's Kingdom to the ministry table. Our marriage is committed to making a strong family that will enlarge God's family.

Married

10.30.2010

Responsibilities

Dinner two nights a week
Dishwashing
Iron own clothes
Love my wife

Contact

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“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church...” *Ephesians 5:25*

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