

## **MINISTRY OBJECTIVE**

Full-Time Worship Leader/Artist In Residence Position. Lead in a creative worship arts ministry and work with a progressive church staff.

## **LIVE FOOTAGE**

Video of me leading worship can be found at the link below - DVD available on request.

<http://www.youtube.com/AndyAllenMusic>

## **MINISTRY VISION**

I have a heart to see people's lives transformed by Jesus. I get excited about seeing a ministry that remains spiritually and musically relevant while reaching the seeker, and believer. Musical excellence combined with cultural and spiritual sensitivity is my goal in leading and facilitating an authentic worship experience.

Over the past several years I have watched God shift my focus and ministry direction from being a touring artist, towards serving primarily in a local church worship ministry. My background as a worship leader and touring worship artist, combined with my artistry, technical knowledge and musical skill sets bring a unique element of leadership and creativity to the life of a church. With experience serving in the local church setting, along with serving in churches of varied style/expression and denomination on a regional and national level, I've learned to connect with people across generational and stylistic lines and acquired solid leadership skills to develop a highly impacting worship arts ministry.

I love working along side of people and leaders who serve in their area of giftedness with vision and excellence. I feel that a team perspective is critical to worship arts and overall church ministry, and that an inclusive approach inspires a creative team.

I personally thrive when involved in the daily and weekly life of a church. I love to build into new leaders and give space for a creative community to grow as we journey to know God and reach people who are far from God. It's important to develop more than a successful program, but to take the time to love on people and be a part of their lives.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **CURRENT/RECENT MINISTRY**

### **Worship Arts Director**

Living Streams Church – Phoenix, AZ (Nov. 2008 – April 2010)

### **Independent Worship Leader & World Vision Artist**

Andy Allen Ministries, Inc. (July 1998 - Present)

## **MINISTRY OVERVIEW**

### **Living Streams Church** *[1,000 weekly]*

In my role as the full-time Worship Arts Director, I oversaw the entire Creative Arts and Worship Ministry. I managed 6 paid staffers and many volunteers (apx. 80). My responsibilities included leadership, oversight and direction of the worship ministry, tech ministry and communications department.

- The Worship Ministry included leading, training and scheduling all musicians and vocalists involved in music, primarily in the main services, but also in Student & Children's Ministries.
- The Tech Ministry handled all audio/visual needs including running sound, projection with MediaShout & ProPresenter, lighting, IMAG and staging.
- Communications handled all media, graphic design, video production, print, web and promotional materials of the church.

### **Andy Allen Ministries**

Andy Allen Ministries, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Religious Non-Profit Corporation. We have a ministry board that serves to fulfill the needs of our IRS 501(c)3 requirements, and to help provide accountability and ministry direction. While trying to remain open and flexible to changing ministry opportunities, our primary ministry is in the area of worship to churches and their leadership teams. A brief overview here:

- Lead Worship
- Perform Concerts
- Perform special music for events and services
- Teach our CALLED to WORSHIP Workshops and Clinics
- Co-Direct the National IGNITION Conference and Showcase events
- Advocacy for the poor as World Vision Artist Associates (since 1998)

My wife, Pam, and I generally travel and minister as a team, but there are times when family priorities change our schedules and I will travel solo or with a band.

Approximately 90% of our ministry engagements are what I call "Solo", which means that Pam and I work directly with churches or perform as an acoustic duo. The remainder of our dates we bring a band along with us. Many times part of working with a church worship ministry includes training and rehearsing their bands, and then using their team to lead worship in a live service setting. We have recorded 4 CD projects:

- Andy Allen – Spirit West Coast Praise (2002)
- Andy Allen – I Will Sing (2000)
- Andy Allen – Vision of Hope (1997)
- Pam Allen – Selah EP (1996)

## **EDUCATION**

- BA – Business & Human Resources Mgmt. (Simpson University – Redding, CA)
- AA – Business & General Education (Shasta College – Redding, CA)

## **MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

- Worship Arts Director – Living Streams Church [*1,000 adults weekly*] (*1 ½ years*)
- Independent Touring Worship Artist – Andy Allen Ministries, Inc. (*12 years*)
- President of Religious Non-Profit – Andy Allen Ministries, Inc. (*12 years*)
- Director of Administration – IGNITION Conference & Showcase (*5 years*)
- Volunteer Part-Time Worship Leader – Various Churches (*9 years*)
- Director of Volunteer Ministries – Neighborhood Church, Chico, CA (*1 year*)
- Director of Administration/Office Manager – Chico Christian Schools (*2 years*)
- Missions Trips to Central America & Africa with World Vision

## **MUSIC RELATED EXPERIENCE**

- Recording Engineering (Studio)
- Live Sound Production, Reinforcement & Engineering
- Published Songwriter & Record Producer
- Studio Session Singer
- Music Director/Band Director
- Front Man For Several Indie Bands
- Music Showcase Judge & Conference Clinician

## **OTHER/MISC. EXPERIENCE & INTERESTS**

- Graphic Design & Video Editing
- Tennis
- Hang-Time With My Wife & Kids
- Seinfeld Re-Runs