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- **Worship Planning**
- **Team Building**
- **Spiritual Formation Focus**
- **Volunteer Recruiting**
- **Preaching and Teaching**
- **Technological Proficiency**
- **Theological Attention**
- **Pastoral Care**
- **Musical Excellence**

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Chapel Worship Leader at ECS: We were having serious difficulty finding songs that bridged theological, denominational, generational divides in the student body. So I utilized my knowledge of hymns, liturgical music, and contemporary worship music to create engaging arrangements of older hymns and liturgical prayers that would engage young and old, liberal and conservative alike. The result was a renewed and vibrant spirit of engagement and worship in our campus services. I also received the annual seminary worship award on campus for this reason.

Worship Arts Intern at FCC Johnson City: When we were facing struggles with audio in the Worship Center as it was being renovated, we couldn't figure out how to get true mixes from the strange space the live media booth was located at. I used my experience in studio spaces to suggest using near-field monitors at the booth using an eq mapping application and an RTA mic to tune the speakers to the room. While this situation is only temporary, FCC will greatly benefit from this little in-studio trick.

Worship Leader at LCC Olathe: The part time nature of the role at LCC made it difficult to make personal connections with team members as no team members ever engaged in any type of shepherding or devotional time from part time pastors. To remedy this, I pushed for an earlier call so that we would have 15 minutes for a devotion and extended time for prayer. As a result, we found a huge boost in morale and spiritual engagement.

Interim Volunteer College Leader at FCC Johnson City: I was a volunteer teacher and small group leader in the college ministry when the College Minister resigned. I was asked to step up and lead a team of volunteers in directing the teaching team in the college ministry. I worked with other leaders who oversaw small groups and hospitality, and together the ministry did well and did not suffer a significant number loss as was expected. The result was a healthy ministry when the new minister arrived.

EDUCATION

M.Div General Ministry at Milligan University, 2021

B.A. Liberal Studies (Music) at Hope Intn'l University, 2015

TECHNOLOGY

- Planning Center Online
- Digital Sound Consoles
- Basic Video Editing
- ProPresenter
- Digital Audio Workstation
- Music Notation Software

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Johnson City, TN

Worship Intern, August 2020 – December 2020

Family Ministry Intern, January 2020– August 2020

Interim College Leader, January 2019 - May 2019

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SEMINARY, Johnson City, TN.

Volunteer Chapel Leader, January 2017 – December 2020

LEGACY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Olathe, KS

Olathe Campus Worship Leader, March 2015–December 2016

Volunteer Young Adult Small Group Leader, August 2014–August 2016

Volunteer High School Worship Leader and Youth, September 2012–December 2014

ANAHEIM FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Anaheim, CA

Worship Ministry Intern, *August 2008–May 2009*