

MARTIN TORRES, JR.

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MINISTRY OBJECTIVE

To serve a ministry that embraces a sound, biblical theology; welcomes the intimacy and power of the Holy Spirit; fosters creativity; adopting a lifestyle of worship that inspires people to pursue a sincere, authentic relationship with Christ, and to use worship music as an evangelistic tool to reach the postmodern world.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Years Married: 14yrs. / Children: None / Hispanic background

Languages: English/Spanish

Interests & Hobbies: Studying, Reading, Songwriting & Producing Music, bowling, and having open discussions.

MUSICAL BACKGROUND

Leading Worship: 20 yrs.

Strongest Instruments: Ac. Guitar | Strong | 19 yrs experience | Experienced with capos & effects |

Vocally Ability: Strong | Baritone / Bass | Harmonize, yes | Experienced lead vocalist

Recording experience: Producing with Pro-Tools & Logic Studio | Worship Albums: 1

Songwriting: 12 yrs. | 10 english songs | 6 Spanish songs

Music Theory reading: No

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

Ministry is more than just a Sunday experience; or getting a degree in it from Seminary. Ministry, can be an every day experience whether we choose to walk in it or not. The Bible is clear that great leaders are first servants, which is the foundation to greatness. "Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..." (Matt. 20:28) Captivated by a deep love for God, I desire to implement His methods that serve, that edify, that bless, that encourage and inspire the body of Christ.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

M.A./Spiritual Formation (pursuing)

Specialization: Spiritual Direction

George Fox Evangelical Seminary

Anticipated Graduation: 2017

Certified Transformational Coach (pursuing)

Specialization: Coaching

Western Seminary, Portland, OR

Anticipated Graduation: 2016

Certified Growth Coach

Specialization: Life-Forming Coaching

Regent University, Virginia, VA

Graduated: 2010

M.A./Worship Leadership

Specialization: Worship Leadership

Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX

Graduate School of Leadership

OTHER EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Studies

Specialization: Management

Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX

Date of Graduation: May 16, 2008

Diploma

Specialization: Biblical Studies

Christian Life School of Theology

Date of Graduation: August 10, 2007

Diploma

Specialization: Leadership & Pastoral School

Christ for the Nations Institute, Dallas, TX

Date of Graduation: May 6, 2005

Diploma

Specialization: School of Worship & Technical Arts

Christ for the Nations Institute, Dallas, TX

Date of Graduation: May 7, 2004

LICENSE / CERTIFICATES / CREDENTIALS

2009 – Credentialed Growth Coach from Lifeforming Leadership Coaching

2009 – Certificate in Family Mediations from Dallas Baptist University

2005 – Licensed Minister under the Fellowship of Ministers and Churches from Christ for the Nations Institute

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

I believe that God is the one true God. He is the God of all creation. He is God the father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. I believe that God so loved the world that he sent His only begotten son to save the world from its sinful self. I believe that Jesus conquered the grave and rose on the third day, and will come back to take his bride the church.

PHILOSOPHY OF PASTORAL WORSHIP

Pastoral Worship is no different from any other pastoral role. He is one that cares for God's people, feeds God's people, protects God's people, empowers God's people and leads God's people. Psalms 78:70-72 "...David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them." This psalms lauds David's pastoral leadership of his people, noting that he "Shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them."

PHILOSOPHY OF WORSHIP

Worship is bigger than music, bigger than us, and bigger than our congregational gatherings. Worship is all about a holy interaction between God and his people. I believe that worship involves the whole person. We are to love God holistically with all that we are. Jesus replied: "love the Lord your God with all of our heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Mt. 22:37 NIV). When we do this, ultimately, it will affect how we live in our world. In other words, When True worship happens it results in change of your heart, of your actions, and of your mind.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Worship & Creative Arts Pastor | *[on staff]*

Renaissance Community Church | English speaking | size 200 people | Chesapeake, VA

Dates: 2009 – 2010

- Leading worship for the main service and for small group studies.

Worship Leader

Elim | Hispanic Baptist Church | size 40 people | Dallas, TX

Dates: 2008-2009

- Lead worship for the main services and for prayer meetings.
- Provided worship training and worship development for the worship team and for congregation.
- Help in managing the organizational aspect of the church.

Worship Pastor *[on staff]*

Unidad Cristiana | Non-Denominational Hispanic Church | size 500 people | Santiago de Quéretáro, MX

Dates: 2005-2006

- Headed the Worship Department as the church's primary worship leader.
- Lead worship for the main services as we as Men, Women, Children and Youth services.
- Provided Worship Training and Material.
- Administrated and Coordinated special Worship events (Worship events, & Workshops)
- Taught on praise and worship as an adjunct professor on campus at their; Bible college (CFNI).

Worship Leader

Rock Harvest Church | English speaking | Calvary Chapel | size 50-60 people | Dallas, TX

Dates: 2004-2005

- Interned as the church's primary worship leader during my training in leadership & pastoral school.
- Helped with setting up every Saturday and tarring down after every Sunday services.
- Engineered the soundboard, and recorded pastor's live messages and burned onto CD's.