

RESUME OF RICH KIRKPATRICK, M.A.

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*...Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.”
– 2 Timothy 2:2*

Seeking creative leadership role with a relational, innovative, forward-thinking local church ministry or organization where a big vision flows out of a warm heart to reach this generation and the next.

EXPERIENCE/SKILLS:

Communication Director/Specialist

- **Director of Communications:** Led department for a multi-site, multi-venue megachurch, unifying strategy, developing a web presence, social media, and branding as well as creation of internal systems to organize the flow of communication at all levels.
- **Author/Writer:** Authored the book, *The Six Hats of the Worship Leader* (2014), which is currently used in Christian universities for worship training. In 2022 book, *MIND BLOWN: Unlock Your Creative Genius by Bridging Science and Magic*, was publishing. Articles appeared in WorshipLeader.com, Churchleaders.com, Sharefaith.com, Worship Musician Magazine, Essential Worship, ChristianityToday.com, HighCalling.org, and ChurchMarketingSucks.com (2011-2022).
- **Content creator:** Graphics, copy, videos, for social media campaigns, for churches, book publishing, and music distribution.
- **Blogger:** Rich Kirkpatrick's Weblog (RKblog.com) (2005-present), a blog ranked consistently in top 50 Christianity blogs in the nation, influencing leaders and creatives on topics of creativity, faith and culture. Recognized in 2011, 2014, 2015, and 2017 as a "Best of Best Blog" by Worship Leader Magazine.
- **Speaker/Presenter:** Presented at conferences on creativity, worship leading and social media: Worship Innovators Conference (2022-23), National Worship Leader Conferences (2012-2017), The Worship Conference (2012), The Forge Conference, Ocean Grove, NJ, WorshipTogether.com, Overland Park, KS; All About Worship Retreat, Olathe, KS. (2010). IdeaCamp, Irvine, CA; Saddleback Worship Conference, Lake Forest, CA (2008).

Pastoral/Leadership

- **Executive management team:** Helped oversee and develop budgets and strategic planning for medium to large churches.
- **Department management** of up to 300 volunteers and up to 6 employees.
- **Caregiving:** trained and experienced in hospital visitation, spiritual direction, weddings, and funerals.
- **Discipleship** of leaders: men's groups, small groups, and one-on-one mentoring.
- **Preaching/Teaching:** an effective speaker, trained, and experienced in biblical teaching and preaching.

Creative Arts Ministry

- **Worship leader/worship director** for large and small venues from the piano, keys, and acoustic guitar in modern worship, blended and liturgical settings.
- **Multi-campus:** served as a campus worship director, directed worship leadership personnel for offsite venues.
- **Multi-venue:** launched, developed and coached worship and tech for seven simultaneous and different worship options, including video venues and additional space for unique styles of worship.
- **Technology:** Installed and upgraded audio, lighting, video, and printing operations in several settings including church plants, church launches of campuses, and for large meeting rooms.
- **Leadership Development:** Mentored and developed worship leaders who became worship pastors, staff members, and leaders. Collaboration with a team to build farm systems, raising up new leaders.

Musician

- **A Beautiful Liturgy**, co-founder. The project released in 2016. A Beautiful Liturgy Music (ASCAP). Song "Lord Have Mercy (A Modern Kyrie)" featured on SongDiscover, January 2017. Single/music video "Glory Be to God and High" (2018); "In The Silence" (2020) single and music video.
- **Solo artist:** Five-song EP "Drink The Divine" released on March 2012 under Epic Stache Music (ASCAP). Single "Wonder of Worship" released on November 2011.
- **Vocal Music:** Choral conductor and arranger, vocal coach, session singer and soloist in contemporary music.
- **Instrumental Music:** Proficient in chart creation, incorporating horns and creative instrumentation in modern worship. Accompanist for choirs, worship teams in modern worship and blended worship settings.
- **Composer:** Songwriter and liturgist.

FORMAL EDUCATION

- **MA Leadership**, 4.0 GPA, 2019-2021, William Jessup University, Rocklin, CA
- **BS Bible and Theology**, 1993, San Jose Christian College (William Jessup University), San Jose, CA.
- **AA Music**, 1991, DeAnza Community College, Cupertino, CA.
- **Phil Mattson School of Music**, 1986, Spokane, WA (Music trade school) Music Performance.

WORK HISTORY

Full-Time Ministry

- **Weekend Experience Director/Team Development**, Friends Church, Yorba Linda, CA (2019-2020).
- **Pastor of Service Production/Communication**, Centerpoint Church, Murrieta, CA (2013-2014).
- **Worship Pastor** Sunridge Community Church, Temecula, CA (2007-2010).
- **Worship/Communications Pastor**, Neighborhood Church, Redding, CA(2003-2007).
- **Worship Pastor** Hill Country Bible Church NW, Austin TX(2000-2003).
- **Music Minister** Valley Bible Church, Pleasanton CA (1995-2000).

Self-Employment

- **Contract Worship Leader**, Saint Matthew Lutheran Church, Walnut Creek, CA. (2022-present)
- **Lutheran Church of the Cross** · Laguna Woods, CA (2021–2022).
Extended contract consulting on worship revitalization, marketing, and leadership development.
- **Coach/Consultant**, pastors, boards, and worship leaders, university classes (2012-present)
- **Writer**, author of two books and writer for various online journals, Sharefaith.com, WorshipLeader.com, ChurchLeaders.com.

Bi-Vocational Ministry

- **Contemporary Worship Leader/Pianist-Accompanist** – Our Saviors Lutheran Church, San Clemente, CA (2014-2019).
- **Interim Worship Director** Venture Christian Church, Murrieta, CA (2011).

WEBSITE LINKS

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