KYLE Webber

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SKILLS

- Results oriented
- Team building
- Leadership
- Time management
- Administrative skills
- Program manager
- Communication skills
- Organizational skills
- Problem solving
- Interpersonal skills
- Case management
- Analytical skills
- Strategic management
- Problem-solving
- Strategic planning
- Relationship building
- Verbal and written communication
- Decision-making
- Team collaboration
- People management
- Program management
- Budget management
- Charismatic leader

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Director with proven track record of leading dynamic teams and driving ambitious projects to successful completion. Forward-thinking and assertive, excelling in building strong relationships and communicating vision with clarity. Adept at navigating complex challenges, consistently achieving outstanding results through proactive and innovative approaches. Passionate about fostering environment of collaboration, growth, and excellence.

EXPERIENCE

July 2024 - Present

Director of Worship and Music

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livonia, MI

- Plan and lead two traditional worship experiences utilizing a variety of musical and spoken liturgy.
- Organist, Choir Director, Handbell Director
- Oversee AV volunteer staff and maintenance of equipment.
- Collaborate with staff on all aspects of worship design, planning and execution.
- Minister to members of the music and arts ministry.
- Develop a music and arts series in accordance with the mission and vision of the church.

June 2023 - Present

Artistic Director

Detroit Handbell Ensemble, Westland, MI

- Program and direct a 14 member auditioned community handbell ensemble.
- Direct rehearsals and 6-8 concerts a year.
- Set vision for the group in conjunction with the board of directors.

September 2022 - July 2024

Worship and Arts Director

Royal Oak First United Methodist Church, Royal Oak, MI

- Supervise and lead a worship and music staff of four persons.
- Plan, prepare, execute both modern worship and traditional worship in conjunction with worship staff and lead pastor.
- Generate vision for worship and arts ministry
- Organist, Choir Director, Handbell Director, Praise Band Leader, Youth Choir Director

- Multitasking and organization
- Visionary leadership
- Team leadership

October 2020 - May 2022

Retirement Specialist

GLP Financial Group, Farmington, MI

- Meet with clients to discuss and plan for retirement.
- Offer guidance, knowledge and sales on fixed annuity investments.
- Offer guidance, knowledge and sales on life insurance.
- Complete and submit paperwork in accordance with regulatory guidelines.

August 2017 - May 2021

Director of Worship and Music

Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills, MI

- Plan, Design and Execute worship for one traditional and one modern worship service.
- Supervise a worship and music staff of two.
- Organist, Choir Director, Handbell Director, Band Leader, Youth Choir Director
- Cast a vision for the worship and arts ministry in accordance with the church mission/vision.
- Funraise, program and plan a community music series,

July 2016 - May 2017

Director of Music

First United Methodist Church, Gainesville, FL

 Plan, Design and Execute a worship and arts ministry consisting of one vocal choir, one handbell choir, a children's choir and two traditional worship experiences.

June 2007 - June 2016

Director of Music

Chelsea First United Methodist Church, Chelsea, MI

- Plan, vision, and execute a worship and arts ministry consisting of 100 volunteers.
- Two traditional services and one modern service.
- Founded a community music and arts series.
- Founded community musical collaboration projects.
- Oversee all AV teams and equipment.

March 2005 - May 2007

Minister of Music

Lakeside Lutheran Church, Venice, FL

• Organist, Choir Director, Praise Band Leader

July 2004 - June 2006

Band and Orchestra Director

Laurel Nokomis School, Nokomis, FL

- Taught 6-8th grade Orchestra, Band and Jazz Band.
- Extra-Curricular Marching Band
- Served on School Advisory Council

EDUCATION

May 2004

Bachelor of Music in Music Education

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, US

REFERENCES

Brenda Austin — Hope Publishing Company

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

October 2017 - June 2020

Board Member At-Large

Handbell Musicians of America, Cincinnatti, OH

October 2013 - October 2016

Board Member At-Large

Area 5 Handbell Musicians of America, Indianapolis, IN

May 2009 - May 2012

Board Member At-Large

Ann Arbor Chapter, American Guild of Organists, Ann Arbor, MI