

# THOMAS SMITH

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## PROFILE

Dedicated Christ follower driven to further His glory as a Worship Pastor using the talents He has graciously given me. Strong verbal communicator with more than six years of ministry experience—listening to what the local church and surrounding community need by creating services that allow them to enter into a time of worship. Serve by creating opportunities for people to use their gifts in a Godly way, specifically by intentionally discipling and teaching them about how Christ’s redemptive work transforms their lives. A versatile musician with the ability to sing, play acoustic guitar (7 yrs), bass guitar (4 yrs), and drums (9 yrs). Have used those gifts to lead worship in a diverse range of contexts.



### Currently listening to:

Bethel Music, Hillsong United, Kari Jobe, Lecrae, Rend Collective, Spanish Worship Music

### Currently leading with:

Bethel Music, Chris Tomlin, Kari Jobe, Lincoln Brewster, Phil Wickham, PlanetShakers, Rend Collective

## EDUCATION

*Trinity Evangelical Divinity School | Deerfield, IL*  
**Masters of Divinity**

Anticipated 12/20xx

*Cedarville University | Cedarville, OH*  
**Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education**

Received 5/20xx

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## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

*The Bridge Community Church | Des Plaines, IL*  
**Part-Time Assistant to the Worship Pastor**

9/20xx – 12/20xx

- Led contemporary worship services for a congregation of 900
- Proficient with Pro-Presenter and Planning Center Online
- Coordinated with Pastor in crafting worship services that supported sermons
- Ran rehearsals for music and teach teams on weekly basis
- Consistently sought out and learned new music
- Wrote chord charts for music
- Mixed front of house for a balanced sound

### Deacon

5/20xx-present

- Led a small group of 15 peers ranging in age from 20-34
- Participated in food pantry ministry on a bi-monthly basis
- Discussed and arranged purchase of curriculum for small group ministry

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## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE (Continued)

*ABC Baptist Church | Xenia, OH*

9/20xx - 5/20xx

### **Youth Ministry Intern**

- Established, led, and organized the church's first-ever youth worship team of 10 kids from ages 13-18
- Preached for youth group of 85 students
- Led worship during Sunday morning service for a congregation of 350 people
- Worked alongside Youth Pastor to create youth services and events every week
- Intentionally discipled 4 high school students by meeting with each of them every 2 weeks to teach and discuss theology, worship, spiritual maturity, and everyday life issues
- Gave drum set and acoustic guitar lessons to 6 different students on a bi-weekly basis

*Christian Ministries Division - Cedarville University | Cedarville, OH*

8/20xx - 8/20xx

### **HeartSong Traveling Music Ministry Leader**

- Supervised team of 7 peers traveling around the country leading worship in camp ministries, churches, and other public events
- Facilitated weekly small groups discussing theology, scripture, personal issues, and prayer
- Intentionally disciple 2 members of the team on a weekly basis
- Ran rehearsals on weekly basis
- Taught short lessons to groups of high school students ranging from 50 to 300 students
- Played drums, electric guitar, and acoustic guitar, as well as sang based on need for the service

*Division of Student Life - Cedarville University | Cedarville, OH*

8/20xx – 5/20xx

### **Resident Assistant**

- Provided leadership and mentorship to 20 college-aged peers in a dorm setting
- Responsible to maintain and enforce university rules and standards
- Assisted resident director with dorm and campus wide activities and functions
- Completed intensive one week leadership training--preparing in areas of discipline and crisis-management (helping students with depression, eating disorders, suicidal thoughts, and cutting)

*Event Services Department- Cedarville University | Cedarville, OH*

5/20xx – 8/20xx

### **Junior Jam Program Coordinator**

- Developed program and schedule for an all-day event for 2,000 3rd-5th graders (Spring & Fall)
- Coordinated with committee of college students to develop programming for breakout sessions
- Wrote scripts, directed band, and prepared PowerPoint and video support for main sessions

*ABC Baptist Church | Cedarville, OH*

5/20xx – 8/20xx

### **AWANA Volunteer/Leader**

- Led the Varsity and JV in curriculum and leadership training
- Assisted in all areas of the program (game time, handbook time, counseling)