# PEDRO CARRERA

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# **SUMMARY**

Passionate Worship Leader with background in diverse religious settings and experience engaging congregations through music. Skilled in leading teams, coordinating rehearsals, and creating impactful worship experiences. Strengths include solid musical knowledge, strong communication skills, and ability to create a spiritually engaging environment. In previous roles, contributed to spiritual growth of the community by creating meaningful worship services.

#### SKILLS

- Acoustic/Bass/Keys
- Arranging music
- Creative vision
- Cultural relevance
- Improvisational skills
- Instrumental skills
- Multicultural sensitivity
- Music leadership

- Music management
- Musical proficiency
- Social media engagement
- Song selection
- Stage presence
- Team oversight
- Volunteer scheduling
- Worship planning

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- Choose songs and organized materials for every worship service.
- Coordinated special event worship, camp worship sessions and revivals.
- Coordinating with guest speakers or preachers to bring their messages alive through music.
- Creating and maintaining an inventory of sheet music and other resources used in worship ministry.
- Developing worship sets that are engaging and relevant to the congregation.
- Facilitating creative prayer opportunities within corporate worship settings.
- Implemented special programs for holiday and church events.
- Mentoring and coaching volunteers who serve as part of the worship ministry team.
- Organizing and leading rehearsals for worship team members.
- Planned worship schedules and sequences of events to keep members engaged and active.
- Recruiting new musicians to join the praise band or choir as needed.
- Researching new songs from various genres of Christian music for possible inclusion into future services.

#### **HISTORY**

#### **Worship Director/Founder**

Pure Heart Worship · Volunteer 2018 - Present

#### **Associate Worship Leader**

Waukegan Community Church · Volunteer 2022 – Present

# **Worship Leader**

The Carpenter's House · Volunteer 2018 – 2019

### **Worship Leader**

Meadowland Church · Freelance 2017 – 2018

# **Worship Director**

Christian Neighbors Church · Part-time 2016 – 2017

#### **Worship Leader**

Meadowland Church · Freelance 2015 – 2016

# **Interim Worship Leader**

Grace Bible Community Church · Freelance 2015

# **Campus Worship Pastor**

Torch Church · Part-time 2013 – 2014

# **Associate Worship Leader**

Torch Church Volunteer 2011 – 2013

#### **Worship Director**

Centro Cristiano Jehova-Nissi · Volunteer 2005 – 2009

### **SOFTWARE**

- Acrobat
- Excel
- Outlook
- Planning Center Online

- PowerPoint
- QuickBooks
- Windows
- Word

# **EDUCATION**

### Accounting

College of Lake County · Part-time September 2014 – March 2016