# 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, effective communication skills, and ability to create a spiritually engaging environment. In every role contributing 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 inclusion into future services.

#### **HISTORY**

**Executive Director/Founder** 

Pure Heart Worship 2018 to Present Hainesville, IL **Worship Leader** 

Meadowland Church · *Part-time* 2015 to 2016 Johnsburg, IL

### **Worship Leader**

Waukegan Community Church  $\cdot$  Volunteer 2022 to Present Waukegan, IL

### **Worship Leader**

The Carpenter's House · *Volunteer* 2018 to 2019 Chicago, IL

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Meadowland Church · *Part-time* 2017 to 2018 Johnsburg, IL

### **Worship Director**

Christian Neighbors Church · *Part-time* 2016 to 2017 Waukegan, IL

### **Worship Leader**

Grace Bible Community Church · *Part-time* 2015 Grayslake, IL

### **Campus Worship Pastor**

Torch Church · *Part-time* 2013 to 2014 Round Lake Beach, IL

## Worship Leader

Torch Church · *Volunteer* 2011 to 2013 Round Lake Beach, IL

### **Worship Director**

Centro Cristiano Jehova-Nissi · *Volunteer* 2005 to 2009 Chicago, IL

#### **SOFTWARE**

- Acrobat
- Excel
- Outlook
- Planning Center Online

- PowerPoint
- QuickBooks
- Windows
- Word

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Accounting

College of Lake County · *Part-time* Sep 2014 to Mar 2016