



Director of Worship and Missions Candidate
MATT WYNTHEIN

INTRODUCTION

As most of you know, Matt has been attending our church for almost a year now. As we have been praying for God to bring the right man for this fulltime position, we believe God has brought Matt to us for such a time as this. According to our by-laws, ministry staff are called by the elders. However, we value your input regarding this decision. Please give your comments to the elders by **Sunday, April 29**, at which time they will decide whether or not to extend the call to Matt. Thanks so much for your prayers, and we ask you to continue to pray.

TESTIMONY

Matt was raised in a Christian home in Elkader, Iowa, and was involved in the church as long as he can remember. He put his trust in Christ at age 11 at a church camp but struggles remained in his life. Through his experience as a camp counselor and later at a Bible college, God assured him of His love and acceptance through Christ. He has been blessed with great Christian fellowship which continues to foster his spiritual growth.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Asst. Program Director- Beartooth Christian Camp- 2011-2012
Program Director- Beartooth Christian Camp- 2012-2014
Development Manager- Beartooth Christian Camp and Arrowhead Bible College- 2014-2017
Operations Manager- Vision Beyond Borders- 2017-present

WORSHIP LEADING EXPERIENCE

Matt says, "I have had a passion for worship ever since my Pastor in Iowa brought me a drum from Africa. I began playing on the worship team at Grace E-Free in Elkader, Iowa, in early high school, began leading worship for youth group and shortly after, began helping lead on Sunday mornings. I served in camping ministry in Montana beginning in 2010. I served on many different worship and praise teams throughout the summer as well as for chapels at Arrowhead Bible College. When moving to Casper, I was obviously able to join Cornerstone and help out where needed in the absence of a worship leader.

EDUCATION

Northeast Iowa Community College -2012-General Studies
Arrowhead Bible College- 2013- Bible Certificate
Masters University- 2014-present- Pursuing Organizational Management degree from a Biblical perspective- projected graduation in 2020

DESIRE TO SERVE AT CORNERSTONE

First, I want to say that the body of Cornerstone has been one of the single largest blessings that the Lord has given me in my young life. Worship and Missions have been core essentials to my walk with Christ and it's an honor and privilege to serve the Church in either of these ways. However, as I consider both, my excitement rises even further! As John Piper has said, "Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man." What a remarkable opportunity to serve the body, as we're all called to do, and to encourage us forward in worship and missions, both an overwhelming expression of our love for God.

CANDIDATING WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 21:

5:30 pm- Leading worship
6:30 pm- Fellowship supper
Q & A session with Matt after supper

SUNDAY, APRIL 22:

9:00 and 10:30 am- Leading worship
Noon- Fellowship lunch
Q & A session with Matt after lunch
2:00 pm - Meeting with all praise team members and technicians
TBD - Meeting with Missions Committee