

# Jerald Sheets

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## Experience

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### **Dallas First Assembly of God**

**2022 – Present**

Associate Pastor

Associate Pastor of Worship, Prayer, and Technology. Equip and raise up ministers by training, equipping, and guiding them into all God has for them. Responsible for leadership development for aspiring leaders, training, outreach, and special projects. Preaching responsibilities as assigned. Prepare and submit budgets, participate in weekly staff meetings.

### **Vintage 242 Church**

**2019 - 2020**

Worship Director

Own all operations for worship ministry, sound, and media teams. Contribute to worship team as musician and instructor, service organization, and interaction with and coordination among all directors and pastoral staff.

### **Marietta Vineyard Church**

**2016 – 2017**

Worship Pastor

Own and lead worship ministry for the local church. Identify and train musicians, enable musicians and equip worship leaders. Schedule services and worship teams, provide musical direction, and special services and music coordination.

### **Vineyard North Charlotte**

**2011 – 2013**

Worship Leader & Musician, Minister of Worship and Arts

Lead worship in main service, kinships, and special services. Rehearse team, conduct songwriting classes for worship team members and instruct members in worship, leadership, music, and songwriting. Recruit and train new worship ministers and leaders, and administer team, scheduling resources and assisting the senior pastor with services, planning, training, and conferences.

### **Douglasville Vineyard**

**2004-2006, 2009-2011**

Worship Leader & Musician, Assimilation, and Administration

Lead worship in main service and kinship, assist visiting ministers and other worship leaders on bass and acoustic guitar. Church assimilation and administration of the greeter program.

### **Hosanna First Assembly of God**

**2001-2003**

Worship Leader & Musician

Served as worship musician on bass, acoustic guitar, keyboards, auxiliary percussion and trumpet. Served as worship leader for youth program, special events, and home cell group.

### **Woodbridge Vineyard**

**2000 - 2001**

Lead worship for mid-week service. Trade duties with another worship leader while filling in on either bass or electric guitar. Serve as worship leader for kinship groups.



**Hosanna First Assembly of God**

**1999 – 2000**

Worship Leader & Musician, Asst. to the Worship Leader

Schedule several teams for various worship services and events. Maintain contact with team members, organize band instrumentation and schedules. Worked under direct supervision of the church worship leader and the band director. Served as worship musician on bass, acoustic guitar, keyboards, auxiliary percussion and trumpet. Served as worship leader for youth program, special events, and home cell group

**Akron Vineyard**

**1998 – 1999**

Worship Leader & Musician

Worship Leader for kinship leader's meetings & mid-week bible studies. Bass player for Sunday services, outreach, and rescue mission, "Church to You" feed the poor program. Created charts and helped suggest/format song list for service. Received personal mentoring in worship from pastor who was also a worship leader.

**Hosanna First Assembly of God**

**1992 – 1997**

Worship Musician

Served as church band member and arranger/transcriptionist. Arranged/transcribed music for band use, reported to worship leader.

**World Evangelism Bible College**

**1989 – 1992**

Worship Leader

In addition to duties in home church, led worship for all-floor dormitory meetings, student body get-togethers, and various prayer meetings.

**Christian Life Fellowship**

**1985 - 1992**

Worship leader & Musician

Led worship for mid-week college and career group "Living Waters", home cell groups and bible studies, missions and outreaches. Served as worship musician on Sunday team, holiday cantatas, and special events. Served as sound engineer and helped arrange parts for church orchestra.



## Credentials

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### License to Preach

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October 2022

Completed training program through Global University and obtained credentials via testing and interview.

## Education

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### Global University

2021-2022

Ministry training for credentialing in the Assemblies of God.

Completed full program for certification, licensure, and ordination.

### Vineyard Institute

2020-2021

Advanced Certificate in Biblical Leadership

Vineyard Institute's Pastoral and Church Planting training program consisting of Biblical, Practical, and Kingdom Theology coursework along with Church Planting and Pastoral specific training for ministry.

### Vineyard Bible Institute

2009 - 2010

Curriculum in Kingdom Theology, Biblical Theology, and Practical Theology

VBI "School of Ministry Program" covering topics regarding Kingdom Theology as espoused in the Vineyard. Survey of Biblical theology and Practical theology topics with assessment and grading by the VBI staff.

### Vineyard Bible Institute

2010 - 2016

Bachelors of Christian Studies – Kingdom of God

Bachelor's Degree in Christian studies with an emphasis in Kingdom of God Theology (Inaugurated Eschatology)

### Vineyard School of Ministry

2009 – 2010

Lay-leadership education and training in leadership, ministry, Bible, and Kingdom Theology

### Lamar Boschman Ministries

1999 & 2000

Worship Team/Leader Training

Worship team seminars in Christ-centered worship leading and musicianship, intimacy with God, and practical worship team leadership.

### Kent Henry Ministries

1996, 1998, 2000

Worship Team/Leader Training

3 and 4 day training seminars in worship, worship leading, psalmistry, band membership, personal practice, and intimacy with God.



## **Vineyard Worship Seminars and Conferences**

**1996, 1997, 1998**

Why We Worship, Worship Team Dynamics, John Wimber's "Healing"

Attended Seminars and conferences on worship team dynamics, leadership, and musicianship. Viewed John Wimber's series on healing with expository preaching and instruction in the same.

## **Louisiana State University**

**1985 – 1989, 1995**

Music Education

Bachelor's Degree program in Music Education with emphasis on commercial/jazz music.

## **Skills**

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### Instruments

Worship Leading from Acoustic and Electric Guitar  
Electric Rhythm Guitar  
Bass Guitar  
Basic Keyboard  
Auxiliary Percussion

### Technical Skills

Arranging and Transcription  
Songwriting  
Music Composition  
Sound Engineering and Design  
Recording Technology  
Multimedia Presentation Technology

### Technology Skills

Web Site Administration and Installation  
Computer Systems Administration and Maintenance  
Expert Level Office Suite Usage  
Expert Level Mac OS/Linux/Windows Usage