



SCOTT REED

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP

EDUCATION

Ordained by the Christian &
Missionary Alliance
September 2022

Bachelor of Music with Elective
Studies in Theater; Cum Laude,
Wheaton College
December 2016

EXPERIENCE

Lead Pastor
New Life Collective House Church
March 2024 - Present

Associate Pastor
Bloomington Church
September 2022 - March 2024

Worship Pastor
Bloomington Church
October 2017 - September 2022

BIOGRAPHY

I am an ordained pastor with over eight years of varied ministry experience, looking to pursue God's calling for my family and me. I was raised in a faithful Christian family and grew up going to church and hearing the Gospel preached here at SSBC. Through various means and over many years, God has called me into ministry and clarified that calling: first to worship ministry; then to preaching, ordination, and pastoral ministry; and most recently to planting and pastoring a house church for the last year and a half.

My walk with God is inseparable from my calling to serve in worship ministry. There is something special about music, and the way that you choose, prepare, and play music is going to minister to people's hearts. Scripture is incredibly important in my approach to planning and leading corporate worship, especially as it pertains to song selection. The songs that we sing must be true, edifying, exhorting, and encouraging to the body. My philosophy of worship-style is that both old and new music have their place in the church, and we should draw on whatever musical sources are going to foster the healthiest worship life for our congregation.

I have a lot of experience leading a worship band, both on guitar and piano. I can also lead hymns, both traditional and modernized, and the conservatory in which I studied was a classical musical environment. As a result, I have a fair amount of experience with many types of music. With my wide range of ministry experience in both large and small congregations, from preaching and leading worship to running church communications and facilitating small groups, I'm confident I can supplement your existing leadership well in meeting the unique needs of SSBC's congregation. As a younger man in ministry, I'm excited about the opportunity to learn how to best serve the church and to grow as a pastor under the guidance of Pastor Cody and the elders.