

Pathway Church Gresham's new Worship Arts Pastor

We are so pleased to introduce Paul Hartman as our new Worship Arts Pastor, beginning July 3, 2017. In this position Paul will be in charge of strengthening and developing our worship ministry, from our weekend services [including musicians, sound, lighting, projection, and webcasts] to overseeing the recruitment, development and discipleship of those who participate in worship.



Paul comes to us with a heart for service and a B.A. in Music Ministry from Warner Pacific College. A native of Bellingham, WA, Paul has served bi-vocationally for the last 19 years, first as worship pastor for an Oregon City church plant and more recently supporting many churches around Portland as a fill-in worship leader. At the same time, he has worked at Warner Pacific College with increasing responsibilities in the Facilities and Security departments. He currently holds the title Director of Campus Services, overseeing 10 direct employees while administering contract services for maintenance, food services, etc.

Paul and his wife Stacey have been married 20 years in July. They have two children: Josh, 16 (completing his sophomore year) and Raylin, 11 (just finishing 5th grade). Stacey is an East County native, having graduated from Barlow High (go Bruins!). She works in administrative support at Warner Pacific, and Josh and Raylin attend Columbia Christian School.

Matt Singleterry, worship pastor at Trinity Church in Damascus, first introduced Paul to Pathway. Since then, Paul has filled in for us several times. Our search team, our shepherds and our staff have met with, interviewed and spent time with Paul and Stacey, and have unanimously sensed that he is the Lord's man for this crucial position. We have also heard from many of you who have already been blessed by Paul's leadership.

Please join me in thanking our search team: Lance Logue, Tadd Reaney, Cecelia Alway, TJ Caldwell, Julie Frenza and Mike Sherwood for their prayer-saturated efforts. Too, we want to thank some special people who have served tirelessly through this long search for our next worship arts pastor: Kyle Ackerman, who served for more than a year as our interim as he began his marriage to Celena; Amy Evans, who served while going to grad school and holding down a full time job; Grace from Heaven band, and Ken Walters. Add to this list the many volunteer musicians and tech crew (sound, screen, lights, video, and online team), who give generously and cheerfully of their time and their talents to promote an atmosphere of worship.

These are exciting days at Pathway Church! I'm glad you are on this journey with us!

Keith