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EXCEL CHURCH
WORSHIP DIRECTOR
JOB PROFILE



A person with a backpack is walking in a city street. In the background, there is a large bridge structure, possibly the Manhattan Bridge, and tall buildings. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

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THIRTY NINE

WE EXIST TO BRING
TRANSFORMATION
TO PEOPLE AND
ORGANIZATIONS
ONE STRONG HIRE
AT A TIME



THE EXCEL CHURCH STORY

Pastor Mike Darnell is a distinguished leader, recognized for his role as the Founder and President of Excel University and as a Global Peace Ambassador to the United Nations (UN). With a deep passion for empowerment, he is dedicated to advancing God's Kingdom and fostering international understanding.

In 2013, Pastor Mike and his wife, Pastor Ghilaine, founded Excel Church in Atlanta, GA, with a mission to inspire abundant living based on John 10:10. The church quickly grew into a diverse and thriving community, offering hope, purpose, and spiritual growth.

For over 15 years, Pastor Mike has been a powerful voice, sharing the transformative message of God's Kingdom principles with leaders, pastors, and congregations around the world. His ministry transcends age, title, and nationality as he earnestly seeks to touch hearts and change lives through the truth of God's Word. As a gifted author, Pastor Mike has written influential books, *Reprogramming* and *Eden's Economy* stand out as profound guides to understanding foundational Kingdom principles. Through his writing, he continues to reach a broader audience, helping individuals connect with God's divine plan and experience spiritual growth.

In a significant development in 2022, Pastor Mike was honored with the role of Global Peace Ambassador to the UN. This prestigious appointment recognizes his exemplary leadership and expertise in ministerial matters. As an ambassador, his mission includes advising on global issues, promoting peace, and fostering cooperation and understanding among nations. His unique blend of spiritual insight and diplomatic skill positions him as a bridge-builder between cultures.

Despite his expanding global responsibilities, Pastor Mike remains steadfast in his commitment to the vision of Excel Church and Excel University. Under his guidance, the Kingdom mentorship school continues to thrive, empowering students with a deep understanding of God's Kingdom and equipping them to become agents of positive change in the world. Pastor Mike Darnell's impactful journey reflects a powerful blend of faith, dedication, and service, from founding Excel Church to serving as a Global Peace Ambassador.

His life is a testament to the influence of sincere devotion to God's blueprint for dominion. Navigating ministry, diplomacy, and family life with grace, his legacy of empowerment and unwavering commitment to Kingdom values continues to resonate globally and within his cherished family, where he prioritizes meaningful connection with his wife, Pastor Ghilaine Darnell, and their children, Neah and Michael Darnell.

EXCEL CHURCH

VISION & MISSION

VISION: Jesus came that we should have life more abundantly, we call it "Life to the Max" (John 10:10)

MISSION: We train, equip, and empower God's people with the Gospel of the Kingdom. We send disciples to influence and impact the world with kingdom technology and culture. We take territory, elevate environments, and cause all people to experience Life2 the Max. We bring heaven to the earth.

CORE VALUES

- We Bring Love
- We Bring Honor
- We Bring Excellence
- We Bring Big Faith
- We Bring Change
- We Bring Generosity
- We Bring Teamwork
- We Bring a Unified Vision
- We Bring Focus
- We Bring It Up
- We Bring Gratitude

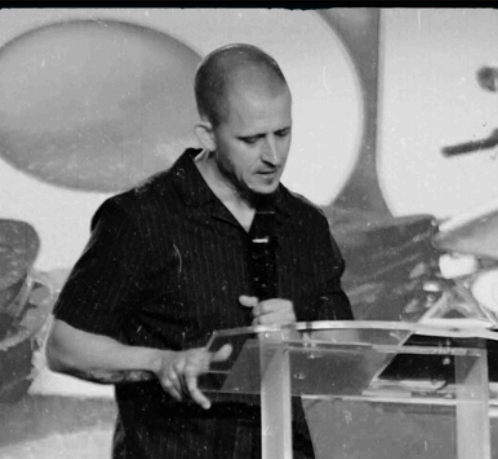
JOB SUMMARY

The Worship Ministries Director is responsible for planning, leading, and developing the worship ministry of Excel Church. This includes overseeing worship services, building and equipping volunteer teams, and integrating worship and the arts into the broader mission of the church. The ideal candidate is a visionary leader, spiritually mature, musically proficient, and passionate about shepherding worship volunteers both spiritually and relationally.

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ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead and oversee all aspects of musical worship for Sunday services and special events
- Collaborate with the pastoral team to plan worship services that align with the sermon series and the spiritual direction of the church
- Recruit, train, and disciple worship team members, including vocalists, instrumentalists, and media/tech volunteers
- Schedule team members, organize and lead rehearsals, and ensure both musical excellence and spiritual unity
- Oversee the audio/visual components of worship, working closely with tech teams to enhance the overall worship experience
- Introduce new music that reflects the culture and theology of Excel Church, while honoring traditional worship elements when appropriate
- Any various duties as assigned by the Lead Pastor to achieve the mission of the church



CANDIDATE COMPETENCIES

- Demonstrates a deep love for the local church and a commitment to its growth and health
- Exhibits passion for God, His people, and His Word through daily living and ministry
- Embraces a lifestyle of studying scripture and applying biblical truth to life and leadership
- Upholds and models strong Kingdom values in character, conduct, and decision-making
- Collaborates with a dedicated team to build and expand the worship and creative departments in alignment with the pastor's vision
- Leads, supports, and works effectively with volunteers of all skill levels and backgrounds
- Pursues long-term ministry engagement rather than short-term employment
- Adapts quickly to changing ministry needs and demonstrates a willingness to grow and learn
- Serves faithfully in various church responsibilities, even those beyond the core job description
- Approaches every task with a spirit of joy, humility, and a "whatever-it-takes" attitude

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Musician
- Leader
- Creative
- Skilled
- Worshipper
- Problem Solver
- Builder
- Organized
- Reliable
- Experienced
- Attentive





ATLANTA, GA

Atlanta is the perfect place to call home if you're looking for the best of both worlds: a vibrant, fast-growing city filled with energy and opportunity, paired with the warmth and hospitality of Southern charm. Known for its rich history, diverse culture, and thriving arts and music scene, Atlanta offers something for everyone. Whether you're exploring world-class attractions like the Georgia Aquarium, catching a game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, or enjoying the countless local restaurants, parks, and festivals, there's always something exciting happening here. For families, Atlanta is especially inviting. The city is home to a wide range of top-rated public and private schools, family-friendly neighborhoods, and spacious, affordable communities that make putting down roots easy and accessible. It's a place where you can build a meaningful life, connect with great people, and be part of a welcoming, faith-filled environment.

Living in Atlanta means being part of a city on the move, with a strong sense of community, a deep spiritual heritage, and endless potential for growth and impact.

WHO WE ARE

We are bold. We are diverse. We are the catalyst to transformational change by connecting dynamic leaders, driven by a unique calling, equipping & empowering them to create exponential impact.

OUR WHY

We exist to bring transformation to people and organizations, ONE strong hire at a time.

OUR VALUES

EXPERTLY SKILLED
WILDLY EFFECTIVE
AUDACIOUSLY INNOVATIVE
BOLDLY AUTHENTIC
PASSIONATELY TRANSFORMATIONAL
UNUSUALLY GENEROUS

