



**MARK SWANSON**

Known for his dynamic, passionate worship style, Mark is a worship leader/pastor, teacher, mentor and equipper. In 2010 he founded Modern Day Levite Ministries, and travels to churches and conferences leading worship and teaching on worship. Mark's goal in ministry is to "create and maintain an atmosphere where people can connect with God, and sustain that connection, with as few distractions as possible". He resides in Saginaw, MI with his wife, Kristine, and son, Luke.

# EXPERIENCE

**QUALITY ASSURANCE & SAFETY MANAGER / ITINERANT WORSHIP LEADER**  
**ASTECH, INC. - WWW.ASTECHINC.COM / WWW.MODERNDAYLEVITE.COM**

Responsible for all quality, safety, training, vendor, IT, website and customer support related issues for \$8M company. Primary point of contact for OSHA governmental regulations and DEQ / EPA environmental issues. 2015 - present

**WORSHIP & ARTS PASTOR / SENIOR WORSHIP LEADER**  
**SVCC - WWW.SVCC.CC / CHURCH OF SAGINAW**

Responsible for all aspects of Creative Arts programs for church. Also served as a staff Teaching Pastor, Counselor, webmaster and IT / computer resource. Handled recruiting, training and rehearsing of singers, musicians and technical people from a variety of different churches, denominations and cultures. Coordinator and Senior Worship Leader for multiple annual conferences / special events of up to 2000. 2000 - 2015

**ITINERANT WORSHIP LEADER / TEACHER**

**INTERIM WORSHIP LEADER**  
**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH - Saginaw, MI**

**WORSHIP LEADER / PROGRAM PLANNING DIRECTOR**  
**MID-MICHIGAN COMMUNITY CHURCH - Midland, MI**

# SKILLS

Organization, Communitation, Planning, Administration, Consciencious, Thorough

**GENERAL**

I have over 20 years of experience making music, leading worship and in production and direction for large scale events and shows. I play a variety of instruments and lead comfortably from they stage with a guitar or from the drums.

**MUSIC / PRODUCTION**


I have handled graphics and video creation / editing for major productions (in and out of the church) for the better part of 20 years and consider those to be some of the more enjoyable tasks associated with full-time ministry work.


**GRAPHICS / VIDEO**

I have worked with computer, IT and website design, creation and maintenance for most of my adult life, both as a primary and secondary vocation. I'm a software ninja in a variety of photo, audio, video, website, presentation and productivity programs.

**COMPUTER / IT / WEBSITE**

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# EDUCATION

**MUSIC MINISTRY, CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP UNIVERSITY (Enrolled)**

General theology and worship courses, pursuing Bachelors in Worship & Arts.

**CERTIFIED COUNSELOR / ELIJAH HOUSE / Coeur d'Alene, ID**

**GENERAL STUDIES / DELTA COLLEGE / Saginaw, MI**

**VOCAL MUSIC / MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE / Chicago, IL**

# TESTIMONIES

"Mark is an amazing worship leader - his musical giftings are a true blessing to the body of Christ. He has a pure heart and a desire to usher in the presence of God through pure praise and worship. Our family has had many opportunities to worship with him...each of which have been an experience of intimacy and encounter with God!"

**JAMES & CLARA H.**  
**CLEVELAND, OHIO**

"Mark has the heart of David ...a familiarity with God's Presence, a single desire to worship Him and an ability to take a congregation with him. He moves so skillfully with the Lord's gentle promptings and brings true, complete worship to God. He is a humble man, bringing his sacrifice of worship...this is what corporate worship is meant to be!"

**SANDY P.**  
**COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA**

"Mark is first and foremost a worshipper himself and his never ending dependence upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit allows him to be an example to people of what true liberty is when we passionately worship God. His ministry has transformed our personal worship as well as the corporate worship of our church."

**BOB & BARB G.**  
**SAGINAW, MICHIGAN**

"Like David with a heart after God, Mark is a passionate, anointed worshipper and leader! He has a gift of ushering in the Spirit of the Lord and after experiencing worship under Mark's leadership, there has been no match!"

**RICH & CARLA R.**  
**WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA**

# REFERENCES

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