

Pastor Reyes Cortez Jr

Associate Pastor | Worship Pastor

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Ministry Profile

Pastor and worship leader with more than 20 years of ministry experience leading worship, preaching, discipling believers, reaching the lost, and developing ministry teams. Experienced as a Worship Leader, Lead Pastor, Interim Pastor, Church Planter, Youth Pastor, Children's Director, and Small Group Director, with a passion for helping people encounter Jesus through authentic worship and biblical teaching. Committed to building healthy volunteer teams, mentoring future leaders, and serving alongside church staff to create environments where people connect with God, one another, and their community.

Core Strengths

- Worship Leadership
- Team Development
- Volunteer Recruitment & Development
- Discipleship & Mentoring
- Biblical Teaching & Preaching
- Small Group Leadership
- Pastoral Care
- Church Planting
- Community Outreach
- Multi-Instrumentalist
- Strategic Planning
- Collaborative Ministry

Worship & Technical Skills

- Vocals
- Rhythm Acoustic Guitar
- Electric Guitar & Bass
- Drums & Percussion
- Worship Planning
- Team Rehearsal Leadership
- ProPresenter/Easy Worship
- Planning Center
- Livestream Production
- Video Editing
- Worship Presentation Systems
- Website Design
- Volunteer Scheduling
- Service Planning
- Audio/Visual Troubleshooting
- Audio Mixing

Education & Credentials

Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry

Colorado Christian University | 2026

Associate of Applied Science in Engineering Technology

DeVry University | 2024

Ordained Pastor | 2006

Ministry Experience

Worship Team | Next Steps Leader

Calvary Church | Pueblo, CO | 2023-2024, 2025-Present

- Lead worship as a rhythm guitarist, bassist, drummer, vocalist, and worship leader during weekend services.
- Planned and coordinated weekend worship services in collaboration with pastoral staff to create Christ-centered worship experiences that support the teaching and vision of the church using Planning Center.
- Mentor and encourage worship team members while fostering unity, spiritual growth, and excellence.
- Served as Next Steps Leader, helping individuals connect with the church and grow in their faith.
- Support rehearsals, service planning, and worship ministry preparation.

Worship Team

Valley Christian Church | North Platte, NE | 2024-2025

- Served as worship leader, rhythm guitarist, and vocalist on the weekend worship services.
- Planned and coordinated weekend worship services in collaboration with pastoral staff to create Christ-centered and meaningful worship services that support the teaching and vision of the church utilizing both Planning Center and ProPresenter.
- Organized and participated in Drive Thru Prayer ministry, building relationships, and encouraging the local community through prayer.

Worship Team | Technical Ministry

Christ Church | Pueblo West, CO | 2022-2024

- Supported weekend worship through audio production, sound engineering, and technical ministry.
- Assisted ministry leaders in creating engaging worship environments.
- Designed, managed, and maintained the church website, continuing to support the ministry remotely after relocating.

Worship Leader | Small Groups Director | Co-Youth Leader

Cornerstone Church | McAllen, Texas | 2005-2006, 2010-2014

- Led Christ-centered worship during weekly services, conferences, youth events, and community outreach gatherings utilizing ProPresenter and Planning Center.
- Directed small groups focused on biblical discipleship, spiritual growth, and authentic relationships.
- Recruited, trained, and mentored ministry volunteers in worship, youth, and small groups.
- Co-led youth ministry while investing in students through teaching, discipleship, and relationship building.
- Collaborated with church leadership to develop outreach opportunities and strengthen congregational engagement.

- Coordinated worship planning, rehearsals, and production support.

Prison Worship & Teaching Ministry

South Texas Prisons | McAllen, Texas | 2012-2014

- Preached and taught regularly in two correctional facilities.
- Led worship playing guitar, bass, drums, and vocals.
- Shared the Gospel through discipleship, prayer, and encouragement.

Interim Pastor | Worship Leader | Youth Pastor

New Hope at the Border | Mission, Texas | 2009-2010

- Served as Interim Pastor during the Senior Pastor's sabbatical.
- Preached weekly and led Christ-centered worship services.
- Shepherded youth and families through discipleship and pastoral care.
- Organized outreach events while recruiting and developing volunteers.

Interim Pastor | Interim Youth Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church | Norfolk, Nebraska | 2009

- Preached weekly and led congregational worship during a pastoral transition.
- Established and developed children's and youth ministries while discipling students and equipping volunteers.
- Provided pastoral leadership through discipleship, outreach, and biblical teaching.

Lead Pastor | Church Planter

Hometown Fellowship | Clinton, Arkansas | 2006-2008

- Planted and led Hometown Fellowship from launch to permanent facility.
- Preached weekly while providing pastoral leadership and vision.
- Built volunteer teams through discipleship and leadership development.
- Led worship and community outreach initiatives.

Children's Director (Volunteer)

Valley Fellowship | Mission, Texas | 2003-2005

- Directed children's ministry and launched a new ministry for fifth and sixth graders.
- Recruited and trained volunteers.
- Partnered with families to create a safe, engaging ministry experience.

