

# MARK KELLY HALL

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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### MUSIC EVENT STAFFING

NSAI (Nashville Songwriters Association International) Christian Songwriter's Retreat, Nashville, TN, August 2004

- Assisted guests & attendees during critiques & seminars, helped sell merchandise

Americana Music Conference, Nashville, TN, September 2003

- Admitted attendees, handled payments to performers at showcase venue

NSAI Songwriter's Symposium, Nashville, TN, April 2003

- Assisted guests & attendees during critiques & seminars

Folk Alliance Conference, Nashville, TN, February 2003

- Prepared conference materials

Nashville New Music Conference (2NMC), Nashville, TN, September 2002 & 2003

- Prepared conference materials, assisted at showcase venues

NSAI Regional Workshop, Chattanooga, TN, August 2001 to September 2002 (monthly meeting)

- Helped coordinate all activities of area chapter
- Secured regular meeting space
- Designed posters & obtained publicity in local print, Internet, and broadcast media
- Booked guests for concert/seminar events, including:
  - Pierce Pettis, touring artist on Compass Records, songwriter ("You Move Me", Garth Brooks)
  - Jerry Vandiver ("For A Little While," Tim McGraw) & Gracie Hollombe, co-authors of *Your First Cut*
  - Anita Renfroe, touring Christian artist/songwriter/comic

Riverbend Festival, Chattanooga, TN, June 2002

- Crowd control at venue

KUDZU Festival, Chattanooga, TN, October 1996 & 1997

- Assisted in planning, publicity, and various duties during festival

Britt Festival, Jacksonville, OR, 1991-92 Season

- Assisted in festival office and at venue

### MUSIC LEADERSHIP & PERFORMANCE

Solo singer/songwriter

- Since college, have performed solo in various venues, for audiences of all types. Venues include churches, coffeehouses, clubs, fairs, festivals, nursing homes, schools, malls and special events.

Brentwood Baptist Church, Brentwood, TN

- Led songs for weekly Bible study meeting
- Helped lead songs for Singles retreat

Woodland Park Baptist Church, Chattanooga, TN

- Led songs for large Young Adults Sunday School class, 1994-97
- Led songs for Young Adults and Singles retreats

Calvary Baptist Church, Ashland, OR

- Led songs for weekly worship services & special activities, 1990-92

Precept Ministries, Chattanooga, TN

- Led songs for youth Bible camp, Summer 1989

Calvary Baptist Church, Knoxville, TN

- Assisted in leading songs for large college Sunday School class meetings and retreats
- Sang in church choir and participated in professional studio recording of choral album at Bradley's Barn, Mt. Juliet, TN

Baptist Student Union, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Sang in BSU choir, 1982
- Led songs for small group Bible studies, 1982-87
- Performed for occasional special events

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Cleveland, TN

- Sang in youth and adult choirs
- Performed solo in worship services

### MISCELLANEOUS CHURCH-RELATED EXPERIENCE (other than missions; see next page)

Safe Haven family homeless shelter, Nashville, TN

- Helped provide childcare during classes for parents (with others from church singles group), Summer 2008

Woodland Park Baptist Church, Chattanooga, TN

- Led or assisted in teaching Sunday evening 2-year-olds class, 1994-98

Baptist Student Union, Knoxville

- Participated in weekly tutoring program for local inner-city children, 1983

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Cleveland, TN

- Directed youth ministry, Summer 1984
- Led Vacation Bible School recreation program, Summer 1981

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## Short-term team missions (1-2 weeks each)

Cape Town, South Africa, October 2004 & October 2005, December 2006

Working solo and with mission teams from Brentwood Baptist Church and Extreme Response, assisted Living Hope Community Centre staff and volunteers in various ministries, including music, children's outreach and light construction

- Helped organize and lead all-day songwriting workshop attended by 60 people (2006)
- Led/performed music and assisted in activities for "Children's Club" at Masiphumelele Baptist Church, for HIV/AIDS support groups, for Christmas party for clients and staff of homeless shelter, and at church services and youth meetings
- Assisted in landscaping AIDS hospice building (2004) and framing and painting office facilities (2005)
- Prepared songwriting seminar lesson plan (2004) and led songwriting seminar at community radio station (2005)

Brooklyn, NY, August 2003

With group from Brentwood Baptist Church, assisted Chinese Promise Baptist Church in outreach activities

- Led activities for children at booth during annual Labor Day weekend street fair
- Performed music (solo and choral) at church service

Minsk, Belarus, May 1995

With group from Woodland Park Baptist Church in cooperation with Campus Crusade and other ministries, did outreach activities for groups and individuals, with a focus on college students

- Led/performed music for "American Club" Bible study
- Sang for Bible college class and for state-run kindergarten class

## US-2 missions (2 years)

Ashland, Oregon, 1990-92

(Through North American Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, GA—full-time position with salary, benefits, etc.)

As Director of Baptist Student Union at Southern Oregon State College:

- Supervised students and local volunteers in service projects
- Led Bible studies, seminars and music at local meetings and area and state student conferences and retreats
- Helped direct two Spring Break outreach projects in inner-city San Francisco involving students from Oregon campuses
- Helped promote concert by Christian artist Kim Hill on campus

As Director of Resort Ministries of Siskiyou Baptist Association:

- Organized outreach activities designed to promote spiritual growth for workers and participants in leisure settings, such as festivals, fairs and other events
- Supervised summer missions personnel and local volunteers in leading Vacation Bible Schools, children's camps, and in performing & teaching drama, clowning, face painting and puppetry

For local church, directed Vacation Bible School, Parents' Night Out (childcare) program, and music

## Semester missions (1 year)

Hawaii, January-December 1988

(Through North American Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, GA)

Main assignment: Worked with owner/general manager of Christian TV station project

In addition to limited TV production and fundraising activities:

- Directed Baptist Student Union at Kapiolani Community College, Summer 1988
- Led/participated in student ministry activities at Univ. of Hawaii and other campuses on Oahu, Maui and the Big Island
- Taught children's Vacation Bible School class, led Backyard Bible Club for local church

## Summer missions (3 months)

Delaware, Summer 1986

(Through North American Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, GA)

- Taught children's Sunday School class, led Backyard Bible Club for local church
- Directed recreation for Vacation Bible School

## Spring Break team missions (1 week each)

(Through Baptist Student Union and North American Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, GA)

With approximately 80-90 other students working in small teams, visited various places to assist in service & outreach projects

Puerto Rico, 1983, 1985, and 1987

- Assisted in light construction & painting projects for local churches
- Led Bible studies and recreation for children
- Led music for team meetings

Harlem, NY, 1986

- Did light construction & painting projects for Harlem Baptist Ministry
- Led Bible studies for teens
- Performed music for worship service