



MARIA FERNANDA SANTOS XIMENES

MINISTRY & WORSHIP LEADER | NON-PROFIT PROFESSIONAL

ABOUT ME

Passionate and mission-driven worship leader with a deep desire to cultivate a culture of worship, prayer, and discipleship within the Church. Strong ability to build and lead teams, mentor musicians, and create engaging worship experiences that draw people closer to God. Dedicated to fostering biblical community and advancing the Gospel through music, teaching, and outreach. Experienced in ministry leadership, event coordination, and cross-cultural missions.

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EDUCATION

School of Ministry Residency Program
Lakepointe Church School of Ministry | Rockwall, TX
2024-2025

Bachelor of Practical Ministry |
Worship Major
Christ For The Nations Institute | Dallas, TX
2021-2024

Brazilian Acoustic Guitar/Music Theory
Music School of Brasilia | Brasilia, DF, Brazil
2017-2020

Vocal Lessons
CFNI (Dallas, TX) 2022 - 2024
GTR (Brasilia, Brazil) 2019 - 2021

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- Worship Leadership & Music Direction
- Team Building & Mentorship
- Setlist & Band Scheduling
- Songwriting & Publishing
- Volunteer Onboarding & Development
- Missions & Outreach Ministry
- Planning Center Online & Ableton Live
- Public Speaking & Teaching
- Cross-Cultural Ministry & Evangelism
- Event Coordination & Administration
- Salesforce & Data Management

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese (first language)
- English (advanced)
- Spanish (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

School of Ministry Worship Resident

Lakepointe Church | Rockwall, TX

June 2024 - May 2025

- Led worship for student ministry, serving as Worship Pastor.
- Managed Planning Center Online (PCO) and finalized tracks using Ableton Live.
- Directed rehearsals, devotional moments, and technical meetings.
- Co-led a weekend worship team of 15+ members.
- Targeted leadership development through mentorship and focused strategic development plans.
- Led worship and facilitated outreach efforts on a mission trip to Guatemala.
- Assisted in volunteer onboarding, songwriting, and studio resource tracking.

Alumni Department Assistant

Christ For The Nations Institute | Dallas

August 2021 - May 2023

- Managed Salesforce data and facilitated professional online communication.
- Provided administrative support through document analysis and content creation.
- Fostered networking opportunities and problem-solved interdepartmental challenges.
- Assisted with alumni engagement and database management.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

House of Prayer Set Leader

Christ For The Nations Institute | Dallas

August 2022 - May 2024

- Recruited and developed worship teams.
- Coordinated auditions and facilitated worship culture stewardship.
- Provided feedback and mentorship to team members.

Chapel, School of Worship (SOW), and Lecture Bands

Christ For The Nations Institute | Dallas

2022 - 2024

- Lecture 2022 - 2023: Acoustic Guitar, Vocals, Worship Leading
- Chapel 2023 - 2024: Acoustic Guitar
- SOW 2023 - 2024: Vocals

Music Director & Worship Leader

Before the Throne Church, Dallas, TX

August 2022 - October 2023

- Directed band rehearsals and developed musical arrangements.
- Mentored musicians and vocalists in worship leadership.

Youth For The Nations Summer Camp

Christ For The Nations Institute | Dallas

Summer 2022

- Served on the Hospitality Team, assisting with guest experience and event logistics.

Youth Worship Team Leader

Igreja Batista Apostólica Mundial, Brasília, DF, Brazil

2020 - 2021

- Managed setlists and scheduled worship teams.
- Led worship and directed band rehearsals.