

I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Steve in the worship ministry of Alpine Chapel for the last 15 years. He has been a leader, mentor and trusted friend to me and to many others. Under his leadership I have grown both musically and spiritually, but perhaps more importantly, Steve taught me about the "heart" of ministry and what it means to lead people authentically in "spirit and truth".

Steve is creative, intelligent and insightful; he is a critical thinker with unique perspectives that challenge people to think differently. Steve is passionate about doing things right - he cares about the details that are both visible and behind the scenes. He is purposeful and committed - one of the hardest-working people I know in ministry. As a leader, Steve has vision that compels others to participate. He demonstrates confidence with a spirit of humility. Steve is genuine and sincere, and cares deeply for those under his leadership.

-Ken Toeller