KYLE HOWETH

ASSOCIATE PASTOR / CAMPUS LEADERSHIP / DISCIPLESHIP & NEXTGEN

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PASTORAL PROFILE

Pastoral leader with 10+ years of ministry experience across Assemblies of God student ministry, church planting, associate pastoral leadership, discipleship, and churchwide team development. Served on the founding leadership team of a church that grew from nine founding members to approximately 400 weekly attendees. Brings a relational approach to preaching, shepherding, developing leaders, and helping churches turn vision into sustainable ministry.

LEADERSHIP FOCUS

Associate and campus leadership • Pastoral care and preaching • Discipleship and groups • Volunteer and staff development • NextGen oversight • Guest assimilation and outreach • Ministry systems and stewardship

PASTORAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

THE COLLECTIVE CHURCH | Bakersfield, California

Associate Pastor | 2024–January 2026

- Partnered with the Lead Pastor on churchwide ministry priorities, weekend services, pastoral care, volunteer leadership, outreach, and discipleship as the church grew.
- Led ministry directors and team leaders supporting 70+ volunteers serving weekly; recruited, coached, and developed more than 100 volunteers over the life of the ministry.
- Oversaw Sunday hospitality, welcome, ushers, prayer, baptisms, service production, and guest connections across two weekend services.
- Built guest follow-up and assimilation pathways to help people move into meaningful relationships, groups, serving, membership, and baptism.
- Supported leaders across Student and Kids ministries, connect groups, CARE Crew, prayer, and outreach; coached team leads through planning, challenges, and ministry growth.
- Preached Sunday messages, taught Scripture in classes and ministry settings, provided visitation and pastoral care, and helped steward budgets and ministry resources.

Youth Pastor & Founding Leadership Team | November 2021–2024

- Helped plant and establish a church that grew from nine founding members to approximately 400 weekly attendees in four years.
- Led weekly student ministry, preaching, small groups, mentoring, family care, and adult volunteer development; developed approximately 50 student-ministry volunteers over several years.

ADDITIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

BAKERSFIELD FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD | Bakersfield, California

Youth Pastor | January 2018–September 2020

- Led student services, preaching, biblical teaching, discipleship, pastoral care, and ministry planning in partnership with senior church leadership.
- Recruited and trained adult volunteers, encouraged relationships with parents and families, and organized outreach and student gatherings.

THE GATHERING LA | Hollywood, California

Ministry Administrative Staff | May 2016–August 2017

- Supported an urban ministry environment through community outreach, neighborhood relationships, ministry scheduling, and service logistics.
- Helped establish operational procedures and ministry internship structures to support consistent team execution.

CURRENT WORK & COMMUNITY MINISTRY

ARKETYPE STUDIO / HOWETH & CO. LLC | Bakersfield, California

Co-Founder / Ministry & Creative Consultant | 2026–Present

- Collaborate with church and local organization leaders on guest experience, communications, ministry leadership clarity, and practical systems supporting mission and engagement.

COMMUNITY TEACHING & PASTORAL CARE

- Teach and speak approximately monthly through a rehabilitation ministry partnership, emphasizing discipleship, transformation, and spiritual growth.
- Experience includes prayer and pastoral follow-up, hospital visits, mentoring, and community outreach partnerships, including Teen Challenge and The Mission at Kern.

EDUCATION & ASSEMBLIES OF GOD MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT

California State University, Fresno | Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; Minor in Music | 2018

Assemblies of God Ministerial Studies | Berean School of the Bible / Global University coursework at the Certified Minister level. **Not currently credentialed.**

LEADERSHIP TOOLS

Planning Center • Notion • Google Workspace • Microsoft Office • Slack