

# WONDERFUL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE AT GCFSM

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Today, we celebrate 26 years of God's faithfulness to our church! As we look forward to what God has in store for us in the years ahead, let us also look back and remember what God has done in and through the church. Allow me to share some precious memories I experienced in GCF South Metro.

My family and I attended GCF South Metro for the first time in 2007. I can still remember vividly being led in worship by a three-piece band on stage, recognized as visitors by the presider, and warmly welcomed by the ushers and congregation. It was a wonderful worship experience!

It didn't take us long before we finally decided to make GCF South Metro our home church, primarily because there is **COMMUNITY in the Church**. My parents were immediately connected to a Growth Group. P. Rex and I were invited to the Youth Ministry and my two younger siblings were active in Kids Church. And after a few more months, I was also connected to a GG!

After a year, the Lord gave me an opportunity to serve Him as I was asked to play bass in Sunday services. Those

were the times when I used to play both in the adult and youth service regularly, and occasionally in the Landayan community outreach. Through the music ministry, I learned the value of **COMMITMENT in Service**. I embraced every opportunity to play, whether in worship services, fellowships, baptism, and necrological services.

After a few more years, I was tasked to schedule and coordinate worship teams in Sunday services, and at the same time handle the youth worship team, as I was also a youth core member back then. I worked on weekdays as an engineer, then I did my ministry tasks on weekends as a volunteer. It was during that season when I discerned my **CALLING in the Ministry**. In 2016, I started serving the Lord full-time as an intern. Then, after a year, I was assigned as the Exalting Ministry Assistant Director. And it's in the Exalting Ministry where the Lord developed my pastoral heart to lead and shepherd fellow servants in the worship team.

In 2020, the Lord entrusted me with more people and responsibilities as I was assigned to be the Director of the Exalting Ministry. In the

first quarter of the year, my faith was truly tested when the pandemic hit. We were in total lockdown. As the Exalting Director, the first question I asked was, "How can the church continue the worship services?" I had no idea. I just knew that God would sustain His church, so I put my **CONFIDENCE in the Lord!** By God's mercy and grace, Sunday services never stopped even amidst the lockdowns. And now, here we are, able to meet face to face in the worship hall to celebrate our church's 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

The Lord has done so much in and through our church, and I am blessed to be one of the witnesses! May my short testimony lead you to also remember what God has done to you through GCF South Metro. I invite you to relive these memories by posting some of your most memorable photos with our church. Don't forget to tag the GCF South Metro Church Facebook Page or our Instagram account **@gcfsouthmetro** and use the hashtag **#GCFSM26Years**. Visit our Facebook and Instagram pages for more details.

Happy Anniversary GCF South Metro Church! ✨