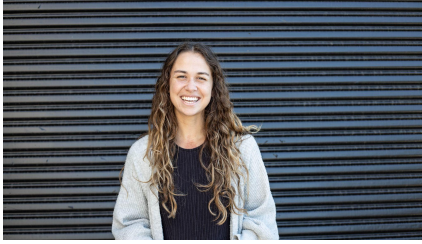


# Kaelia Vayda

## Seeking Pastoral Position



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### Summary of Skills

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Kaelia will put the pedal to the metal in a heartbeat if they see opportunities to make a constructive impact in the lives of the people they care about most.

**Strengths Finders:** Empathy, Positivity, Developer, Restorative, Woo, Harmony, Consistency, Adaptability, Includer, Activator

**Myers Briggs:** ESPF

No other personality type is as generous. Entertainers are people of action. They have a contagious enthusiasm for life. Performers have the special ability to delight those around them with their warmth, their good humor, and their often extraordinary skills in music and so on.

**Enneagram:** 2w3

- Optimistic world-view and upbeat attitude
- Building deep, personal connections
- Being adaptable in stressful situations
- Communicating clearly and effectively
- Passion for serving others

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### **Eastlake Church / Young Adults Pastor**

May 2021 - PRESENT

I have been entrusted to help set the table for young adults to experience God in real ways.

#### **Wins**

- Averaging 5 groups every season
- Created a successful House Party model for young adults, averaging 50 people in a single home
- Coached 10 leaders through a 7-week discipleship course
- Average of 12-15 key leaders every season
- Average of 40 young adults attending monthly gatherings
- Weekly leadership meetings to coach, care for and equip our core team of young adult leaders
- Hosted over 7 family dinners

### **Eastlake Church / Associate Worship Pastor**

May 2021 - Present

It's been over five years of leading worship alongside my fearless leader, Patriece McPeak, and I can confidently say we are an incredible team. To pastor and lead our English and Spanish worship team has been a beautiful journey. My role looks like; leading services and rehearsals, recruiting and auditioning our singers and band, creating spaces and gatherings for our community of musicians to deeply connect and belong, and pastoring and leading our people to grow in their craft and grow as disciples of Jesus.

#### **Wins**

- Leading worship for over 3,000 people at our main Chula Vista campus every week
- Equipping our English and Spanish teams for rehearsals and services every week
- Pastoring and leading four services every week.
- Creating gatherings every quarter for our team of 30 people

### **Eastlake Church / Young Adults Groups Coordinator**

May 2019 - May 2021

A huge part of my job as our young adult coordinator was coordinating gatherings and building teams. Since my involvement, this ministry has grown from 15 participants to over 50 young adults and grown from 1 group to 5+ Young Adult Groups each season. Throughout this growth, I have learned what it means to lead a tribe of people and build a culture of belonging, friendship, and faith. This is the beginning of a ladder of leadership within the church which all begins with a deeply personal relationship that loves big and challenges fearlessly.

### **Eastlake Church / Associate Worship Leader**

May 2019 - May 2021

After graduating college, I stepped into a full-time position. Leading Worship became a massive part of my responsibility as a Worship Leader. In this position, I worked alongside our Worship Pastor, creating worship sets and experiences, learning how to care for our team, hosting workshops, and so on. One of the most beautiful things that have come out of this position is the relationships I have been privileged to be part of within my team. Over time, these relationships have produced one of the most important qualities: trust. With this trust, we have led together in a way we never have before. Foundational relationships have allowed us to lead boldly, create spaces for our congregation to connect and rely on God, and see our key leaders feel safe to be themselves and lean on one another when times get hard.

### **Eastlake Church / Network Worship Leader**

May 2018 - May 2019

One value we stand by is to be fluid, flexible and adaptive. Over time, this meant traveling to multiple campuses to lead and pastor. Doing this instilled in me a love of stepping up where there is an apparent need or struggle, producing results that are better than where they were originally.

### **Eastlake Church / Worship Leader In Residence**

May 2017 - May 2018

Over the past 10 years, I have faithfully and wholeheartedly committed myself to serving at EastLake Church. After graduating high school, I was offered the opportunity to work as a Worship Leader in residence. This is a training ground to truly know what it means to thrive as a worship leader. Today, I lead thousands of people in worship each weekend while simultaneously caring for our team, managing events, and auditions, and taking on administrative tasks like scheduling leaders, creating worship sets, and planning and communicating our gatherings.

### **Eastlake Church / Student Ministry**

May 2017 - May 2021

My heart is for students to grow and thrive. I have played an active role in pastoring our student ministry for over 5 years. I have led over 7 groups, led over 7 camp cabins, and the coffee dates have been well over 100. Growing up in our student ministry, was an honor to step in and lead worship and speak. I led our team in rehearsals, services, meetings/gatherings and coached them individually to lead meetings where we focus on holistic development & faith. I have found joy in coaching our team to grow into their God-given gifts and to live into them in their leadership. I am so passionate about students; their lives, their musical gifts, and being able to walk alongside them to see

them grow and live into their potential.

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Education

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**Southwestern College** / Associates Degree In Liberal Arts  
2014 - 2017

**Point Loma Nazarene University** / Bachelors Degree in Christian  
Studies  
2017-2019