

# **William M. Pagaran**

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## **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

Helping youth discover their gifts, talents, and abilities has been a theme throughout William Pagaran's career. While he was still in high school William began to teach and empower youth through music. Helping others discover their self-worth was his motivation. William then received his BA in secondary music education. After teaching in public schools, William began to desire working with youth on an even more personal level. This quest led him into Christina ministry, and currently he is working in a unique suicide prevention program that has allowed him to speak encouragement and life to thousands in Alaska. The skills listed below have helped him to a community leader and speak hope to others.

- \* QPR training
- \* Certified ministers training
- \* Private Instruction
- \* Small business management
- \* Classroom management skills
- \* Conference speaking
- \* Christian counseling training
- \* Suicide prevention training
- \* Youth counseling

## **SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- \* Keynote speaker at AASG (Alaska Association of Student Governments)
- \* Northwind School of Ministry Scholarship
- \* University of Oregon full-tuition scholarship
- \* National Youth Orchestra Member

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- Executive Director of the "Committed to Life" project  
Carry the Cure, Inc., Palmer, AK 1998 - current
- Private Music Instructor  
New Creation Studios, Palmer, AK 1986 - current
- Substitute Teacher  
Metro School District, Nashville, TN 1996 - 1998
- Music Teacher  
Mat-Su Borough School District, Palmer, AK 1994 - 1996

## **EDUCATION**

- Licensed Minister (Wasilla Christian Church/Assemblies of God/Northwind Fellowship)  
Northwind School of Ministry, Wasilla, AK
- BA/BED Secondary Music Education  
University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK
- Licensed QPR Suicide Prevention Trainer  
QPR Institute
- High School Diploma  
Wasilla High School, Wasilla, AK

## **REFERENCES**

- Pat Donelson 560 Knik Rd. Wasilla, AK 99654 (907) 357-0130
- Chris Savino Mi. 2.5 Knik Rd. Wasilla, AK 99654 (907) 376-5576
- Steve Taylor Mi. 2.5 Knik Rd. Wasilla, AK 99654 (907) 376-5576