

9th Hour®

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Bio/Testimony

Mike Allen (drums) - Always fascinated with music, Mike has been an active working drummer the majority of his adult life. For years, he perfected his beats playing rock, country, swing and blues with various bands in bars and night clubs throughout the Midwest. But Mike felt God's call on his life and drew him to His side. Mike said, "After I was saved, it was very clear to me that I should serve God with the gifts that He has given me." Mike has been involved in music ministry for several years serving on worship teams in local churches. In 2007, he accepted the invitation from his brother, Dan Allen (lead guitar) to fill the vacant drummer slot on the 9th Hour team created when the band's original drummer moved out of state.

After joining 9th Hour, Mike hit the ground running! He pounds out the rhythms and lays the foundation on which 9th Hour's sound is built. He particularly enjoys playing in public venues where he hopes that people are drawn to the music and will ultimately receive the message.

Mike has been influenced by many musicians over the years, but identifies with the music of Kerry Livgren (formerly of Kansas & now of Proto-Kaw), which he believes exhibits excellent musicianship accompanied by a powerful embedded message.

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 34:4

*"I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears."*

