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EDUCATION

- 2015-2019 **Doctor of Theology in Worship Studies**
The Robert E. Webber Institute, Jacksonville, FL
Thesis: "Reclaiming a Culture of Excellence for Christian Worship"
- 2011-2014 **Master of Church Music in Choral Conducting**
Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, WI
Thesis: "Handel's 'Messiah': A Historic Approach for the Church Choir"
- 2003-2007 **Bachelor of Arts in Choral K-12 Music Education (Cum Laude)**
Limestone College, Gaffney, SC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-Present **Minister of Music & Organist**
First Baptist Church, Savannah, GA
Ministry Highlights: Planned Organ Centennial Concert Series, named Minister-in-Charge during pastoral transition, spearheaded restoration of historic sanctuary.
- 2017-2019 **Director of Music & Worship**
St. John's United Methodist Church, Rock Hill, SC
Ministry Highlights: Restoration of pipe organ, establishment of fall choir retreat, choir invited to sing at UMC conference, formation of Flower Guild, choir tour to England.
- 2010-2017 **Director of Music & Worship**
Skidaway Island United Methodist Church, Savannah, GA
Ministry Highlights: Design of new pipe organ, development of concert series, establishment of choral scholar's program, choir tours to Italy, Austria, & Carnegie Hall.
- 2007-2010 **Director of Music Ministries & Organist**
Trinity United Methodist Church, Spartanburg, SC
Ministry Highlights: Formation of Mass Methodist Choir, development of Drama Ministry, formation of Choir Sunday School Class, choir tour to England.
- 2007-2010 **Director of Choral Activities**
Cowpens Middle School, Cowpens, SC
Teaching Highlights: 100 students in choral program, formed Honor Chorus, implemented annual spring musical, developed curriculums for Piano Lab and Music Appreciation classes, chorus won first place in regional competition, named director of school's gifted and talented program.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-Present	Founding Conductor Savannah Men's Chorale, Savannah, GA
2021-Present	Choral Accompanist Richmond Hill High School, Richmond Hill, GA
2019-2021	Tuning/Voicing Assistant Lincoln Pipe Organs, Lincoln, NC
2016-2017	Assistant Conductor/Accompanist Savannah Children's Choir, Savannah, GA

HONORS & AWARDS

2023	Selected for CBF Thriving in Ministry Cohort of Pastoral Musicians
2022	Ordained to Christian Ministry
2019	Featured organ soloist with Rock Hill Symphony Orchestra
2015	Served as worship leader for South Georgia United Methodist Conference
2012	Elected Dean of Savannah Chapter of AGO
2012	Named Limestone College Young Alumnus of the Year
2010	Nominated as Teacher of the Year
2008	Released professional organ CD
2007	Named Who's Who Among American College Students
2006	First place winner in South Carolina NATS competition (<i>Musical Theatre</i>)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Choral Director's Association
American Guild of Organists
Board of Directors – American Traditions Competition (2013-2017)
Board of Directors – Gaffney Little Theatre (2005-2007)
Board of Directors – Rock Hill Symphony Orchestra (2018-2019)
Board of Directors – SC Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians (2018-2020)
Board of Directors – Spartanburg Repertory Company (2006-2008)
Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians & Worship Arts
Handbell Musicians of America
Hymn Society of America & Canada
Music Educators National Conference (*College Officer*)
President's Advisory Council – Limestone College
Spartanburg Philharmonic Music Club (*Former Member*)

OTHER INTERESTS & ABILITIES

Musical director/pianist for musical theatre productions
Featured actor in musical theatre productions
Adjudicator/Accompanist for choral groups and voice studios
Lecturer/consultant for church music and worship
Featured organ recitalist
Featured baritone soloist for major choral works and oratorios
Active composer, arranger, and author
Social media manager and graphic designer