



Chandler Smith, Worship Pastor

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PROFILE

Worship Pastor with 7+ years of leadership experience in Southern Baptist Convention churches who desires to lead people in authentic worship through Christ-centered liturgy and adaptive methodology.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Pastor of Worship, Cloverdale Baptist Church

Dec 2023 — Present, Dothan, AL

Responsibilities include planning and leading corporate worship gatherings, preparing ProPresenter 7 displays for worship gatherings, scheduling worship team members, leading worship team rehearsals, overseeing tech volunteers, creating and maintaining an annual worship ministry budget, and providing pastoral care and oversight for all worship ministry participants. Other responsibilities include participating in staff meetings with the pastoral team and administrative assistant, being a member of the church leadership team, updating media and technology, creating all church graphics, and overseeing the First Impressions team. Additional teaching and pastoral care responsibilities are given as needed.

Worship Pastor, First Baptist Church

Sep 2020 — Nov 2023, Booneville, MS

Primary responsibilities included planning and leading all corporate worship services including Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Administrative duties included maintaining a ministry budget, purchasing all worship ministry materials, collaborating with other church staff members in staff meetings, coordinating and equipping volunteers for children's worship and discipleship activities. Additional responsibilities included assisting in youth ministry worship services, leading youth ministry small groups, transporting children and students to and from church activities as needed, overseeing livestream production upgrades and operation, preparing ProPresenter 7 displays for all worship services, planning for and leading the adult worship choir and worship band, and meeting various ministry needs for the church and community.

Minister of Music, Seminary Baptist Church

Nov 2016 — Aug 2020, Seminary, MS

Licensed and ordained to gospel ministry in July 2019 at Seminary Baptist Church.

Primary responsibilities included planning and leading multigenerational worship services and seasonal programs for major holidays, leading the worship choir and band, and mentoring student worship leaders. Additional responsibilities include attending and collaborating in ministerial staff meetings, preparing ProPresenter 6 presentations, creating and maintaining an annual worship ministry budget, purchasing all worship ministry-related materials, planning for children's choir programming and providing pastoral leadership for children and adults that participated in children's choir, and assisting in all ministry areas as needed including, but not limited to, teaching students, children, and adults in discipleship settings.

EDUCATION

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Doctor of Musical Arts in Worship & Hymnology

Aug 2023 — Present, New Orleans, LA

Coursework includes studies in music history, church music history, music theory, current trends in church leadership, ethnodoxology, discipleship, theology, and other worship-related topics.

William Carey University, Master of Music- Church Music

Jun 2019 — May 2020, Hattiesburg, MS

Coursework included studies in worship studies, worship forms and practices, history of congregational literature, research and writing in church music, church music philosophy and administration, and instrumental conducting.

William Carey University, Bachelor of Music Education

Aug 2015 — May 2019, Hattiesburg, MS

Coursework included studies in music theory, music history, instrumental conducting, classroom management, instrumental methods, and various instrumental ensembles. Degree requirements included successful attempts of the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam and the Praxis Music Content Knowledge Exam and twenty-two weeks of high school and middle school teaching experience.

INTERNSHIPS

First Baptist Tillman's Corner

May 2016 — Aug 2016, Mobile, AL

Responsibilities included planning and leading weekly youth worship services, organizing, leading, mentoring, and discipling youth worship team members and assisting the Student Pastor in weekly ministry operations.

First Baptist Tillman's Corner

Jul 2014 — Aug 2015, Mobile, AL

Responsibilities included organizing and distributing all instrumental music for the church orchestra and jazz ensemble and leading choir and orchestra rehearsals and worship services in the absence of the Worship Pastor. Additional responsibilities were given as needed.

NON-MINISTRY EMPLOYMENT

Booneville School District & Northeast Mississippi Community College

Dec 2020 — Nov 2023, Booneville, MS

Sports television producer for Booneville School District and Northeast Mississippi Community College athletic events.

William Carey University

Jun 2017 — May 2020, Hattiesburg, MS

Student worker in the campus post office and Department of Physical Therapy.