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## **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

**Minister of Worship** **2020**  
**Parkway Baptist Church, St. Louis (Creve Coeur), MO**  
*Manage all worship ensembles, long-range planning, produce weekly podcast for the church musicians of Parkway Baptist Church as well as oversee all audio—visual work.*

## **UNIVERSITY-LEVEL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor of Music** **2014-2020**  
**Hannibal-LaGrange University, Hannibal, Missouri**  
*Developed syllabus and overall course structure for over twenty music and worship classes in six years and oversaw the worship concentration class structure.*  
*Directed four ensembles: PraiseSong, HLGU Symphony Orchestra, Chapel Band, and the Clarion Trumpet Ensemble.*

## **EDUCATION**

**B.A. Music** **1992**  
**Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY**  
**Trumpet Performance, Emphasis in Music Composition**

**M.A., Worship Arts** **2016**  
**Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX**  
*Thesis: “Trumpets in Scripture: The Representative Voice of God”*

**Th.M., Church Music, Worship Arts Emphasis**  
**Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX** **2020**

**Ph.D., Church Music, Worship Arts Emphasis**  
**Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX** **2020**  
*Dissertation: “Shofar, Salpinx, and the Silver Trumpets: The Pursuit for Biblical Clarity”*

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Pastor for Worship and Administration** **2011–2014**  
**Beacon Hill Baptist Church, Somerset, KY**  
*Directed choir, orchestra, youth choir and more, while administrating the activities of a church with an annual budget of \$850,000 and 700 congregants per Sunday.*
- Worship Specialist and Clinician** **2006–2011**  
**Missouri Baptist Convention**  
*Spoken at dozens of seminars on worship and music at various conferences across the state.*
- Touring Clinician (concurrent with MBC Work)** **2008–2011**  
**LifeWay Church Resources**  
*Touring clinician for LifeWay Church Resources, speaking at conferences approximately three to four times a year across the United States and Latin America.*
- Pastor for Worship** **2000–2006**  
**First Baptist Church, Troy MO**  
*Oversaw a music ministry in a church that grew from 250 on a Sunday morning to 750 in six years.*

## PUBLISHED BOOKS AND ARTICLES

- “Trumpets of the Qumran” International Trumpet Guild Journal **2017**
- “Eating Beauty: The Eucharist and Spiritual Arts of the Middle Ages: Book Review” - Artistic Theologian, Vol. 5, 2017 **2017**
- “43 Folders: An Organizational Concept for Worship Leaders” **2014**  
Let’s Worship Magazine, LifeWay

## SELECTED PUBLISHED MUSICAL WORKS

- “O Worship the King”, *Handbells Magazine*, LifeWay. **2015**
- “King Forever”, for Men’s Choir and Brass, LifeWay. **2010**
- “Bedeck the Halls” for Trumpet and Piano, Cleff Publishing. **2006**

## LANGUAGES

- English** – native language
- Esperanto** – speak, read and write with basic competence
- Hebrew** – read and translate biblical Hebrew with basic competence