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WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Chapel
Associate Professor of Church Music
Composer in Residence
Drew Theological School,
Drew University, Madison, NJ.
1994- present.

Minister of Music
Christ Church
Summit, NJ.
January 2011- present.

Minister of Music and Organist
Covenant United Methodist Church
Plainfield, NJ.
2007- 2011.

Founder and Director of Good News Community Choir
Union County, NJ
2007- 2012.

Director of Contemporary Worship,
Marble Collegiate Church
New York, N.Y.
2002- 2007.

Composer-In-Residence
Harmonium Choral Society
Morris County, NJ
1999- present

Artist-in-Residence, Gospel Choir Director
Union Theological Seminary
New York, NY.
1999- 2003

Minister of Music
Church Without Walls
Bethlehem, PA
2001-2002

Music Associate and Assistant Organist,
The Riverside Church
New York, NY.
1999- 2001.

Director of Music, Organist
Chatham United Methodist Church
Chatham, NJ.
1994 - 1999.

Director of Music, Organist
St. Charles Borromeo RC
New York, NY
1992- 1994.

Assistant Organist, Nightwatch,
Cathedral of St. John the Divine
New York, NY.
1991 - 2001.

Organist and Music Associate
Convent Avenue Baptist Church
New York, NY.
1991-1992.

Choir Director and Organist
Cranford United Methodist Church
Cranford, NJ.
1989-1991

Organist
Union Village United Methodist Church
Berkeley Heights, NJ.
1982-1985

RELATED MUSIC & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Convenor, Master of Arts in Theology And Ministry Degree, Drew Theological School, Fall 2020

Instructor, Worship Colloquium, Andover Newton Seminary, New Haven, CT, Fall 2020

Instructor, “Worship in a Time of Crisis”, Meadville Lombard Seminary, Chicago, IL, Summer 2020

Member of Interim Presidential Search Committee, Drew University, June 2020

Elected Board President, Plainfield Symphony Orchestra, Plainfield NJ, June 2020

Choral Workshops on Zoom with dozens of adult & youth choirs around the country, March- present, 2020

Weekly Facebook Live ‘Sing Ins’ with average 1k views, March 14- present, 2020

Choral Workshop, Concert Artist, Worship Leader, First UMC Evanston, IL, Mar 7-8, 2020

Music Leader, Worship Leadership, Reconciling Ministries National Convocation, Nashville TN, Feb 27-29, 2020

Choral Clinician, Concert Artist, Worship Leader, First UMC, Cookeville TN, Feb 21-23, 2020

Choral Workshop & Worship Leader, Montview Presbyterian Church, Jan 31- Feb 1, 2020

Choral Clinician, Trinity UCC, Chicago IL, Jan 14-16, 2020

Clinician, Choral Workshop & Concert, Youth Choir Jam, Richmond VA, Nov 22-24, 2019

Choral Workshop, Worship Leader and Concert Artist, Glenview Community UCC, Glenview IL, Nov 8-10, 2019

Music/Worship Leader for newly formed UCC Conference Annual Meeting, Worcester MA, Nov 1-2, 2019

Workshop & Worship Leader, Premiered New Composition, St John's UMC, Albuquerque NM, Oct 18-20, 2019

Closing Worship, Tipple Vosburgh Lectures, Drew University, Oct 10, 2019

Choral Workshop and Worship Leader, Clifton UMC, Cincinnati OH, Oct 4-6, 2019

Worship Leader, Premiered new choral work, "Home By Another Road", Grace Ave UMC, Plano TX, Aug 23-25, 2019

Guest Choirmaster and Organist, West Tisbury Congregational Church, West Tisbury MA, August 4-18, 2019.

Choir Clinician, Workshop and Worship Leader, National Conference, Association for Unitarian Universalist Music Ministries, Denver CO, July 24-28.

Worship Leader, Morning Prayer, Hymn Society Annual Conference, Dallas TX, July 14-18, 2019

Workshop & Music Leader, Wild Goose Festival, Hot Springs, NC, July 11-13, 2019

Worship Leader and Conductor of Young Adult Ensemble, Southeastern UMC Music and Arts Week, Lake Junaluska NC, June 23-28, 2019

Conductor of original work, "Let Justice Roll" for choir & orchestra, Juneteenth Celebration, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY, June 19, 2019

Music Director, New England Annual Conf of the UMC, Manchester NH, June 13-15, 2019

Choral Director, Mt. Tabor Songfest, Camp Meeting Tabernacle, Mt Tabor NJ, June 2, 2019

Concert Artist, Social Justice Songfest, St Stephen's UMC, Norman OK, Mar 31, 2019

Workshop and Worship Leader, Trietsch Memorial UMC, Flower Mound TX, Mar 30-31, 2019

Worship Leader, Love Your Neighbor Campaign, UMC General Conference, St Louis MO, Feb 26-27, 2019

Organ Concert Artist, Worship Leader, Advent Lutheran Church, Melbourne FL, Feb 1-3, 2019

American Guild of Organist Clinician, Harrisburg PA, Nov 11-12, 2018.

Worship and Workshop Leader, Concert Artist, Salisbury UMC, Salisbury MD, Oct 12-14, 2018.

Clinician, Congregation Song Center, Plymouth Church, Brooklyn NY, Oct 6, 2018

Music Director, Tipple Lectures, Drew University, Madison NJ, Oct.2-4, 2018

Contributor to the 2020 Abingdon Preaching Annual, submitted Oct 2018

Music Director, Yom Kippor High Holy Day Services, East Side Synagogue, Sept. 19, 2018

Guest Choirmaster and Organist, West Tisbury Congregational Church, West Tisbury MA, August 6-27, 2018.

Co-Director, Summer Music Institute, Drew University, Madison NJ, July 26-27, 2018.

Keynote Speaker, Uniting Methodist Conference, Lovers Lane UMC, Dallas TX, July 17, 2018

Music Leader and Participant, Hymn Society Annual Conference, St Louis, July 15-19 2018

Workshop & Music Leader, Wild Goose Festival, Hot Springs, NC, July 12-14, 2018

Director Young Adult Ensemble, Evening Worship Leader, Workshop Leader, Music & Arts Week, Lake Junaluska, NC, June 24-29, 2018.

Music and Worship Leader, New England UM Annual Conference, Manchester NH, June 14-16, 2018.

Music and Worship Leader, Central Atlantic Conference Annual Meeting of the UCC, Bethesda, MD, June 8-9, 2018.

Music & Worship Consultant, St Lukes UMC, Indianapolis ID, May 29-30, 2018.

Music Leader for Greater New Jersey UMC Annual Conference Memorial Serviced, Cape May NJ, May 22, 2018.

Workshop leader for Vermont District, led Sunday worship (including sermon), organ concert, Shelburne United Methodist Church, Shelburne Vermont, April 28-29, 2018.

Premier of "Practice Resurrection", an original Cantata for chorus and orchestra, Easter Sunday, Christ Church, April 1, 2018.

Led workshop and Sunday worship (including sermon), First Parish Arlington (Unitarian), Arlington Massachusetts, March 10-11, 2018.

Performance of original major work "Song of the Open Road" for chorus and orchestra, performed by Harmonium Choral Society, Chatham NJ, May 3-4, 2018.

Directed "Let Justice Roll" Concert celebrating Black History Month, Fountain Baptist Church, Summit NJ, Feb 25, 2018.

Directed "Let Justice Roll" With Drs. William Barber and James Forbes, Madison Ave Presbyterian Church, New York NY, Jan 15, 2018.

Workshop and Worship leader, Choristers Guild Winter Gathering, Dallas Texas, Jan 12-13, 2018

Appointed to 15 member Hymnal Revision Committee of the United Methodist Church, September 2017. Work is approx 10 hours weekly to be concluded 2020.

Workshop and Worship leader, Hymn Society Conference, Wake Forest, North Carolina, Nov 3-4, 2017

Workshop, Worship leader, premiered Two new commissions in concert, Pensacola First United Methodist Church, Pensacola Florida, Oct 12-15, 2017

Choral Festival and Workshop Leader, First UMC Cookeville, Cookeville, TN, Nov 14-16, 2014

Worship & Workshop Leader, North Texas Clergy Retreat, Pottsboro, TX, Oct 20-22, 2014

Worship Leader, 'On Fire for Racial Justice', Greater NJ Annual Conf UMW Event, Red Bank, NJ, Oct 18, 2014

Organ Concert, 100th Anniversary, Turning Point UMC, Trenton, NJ, Sept 27, 2014

Organ Dedication Concert, Linden UMC, Linden NJ, Sept 21, 2014

Conference Co-Leader, 'Worship in a New Way', Faith UMC, South Burlington, VT, Sept 20, 2014

Worship Concert, Belvidere UMC, Belvidere, NJ, Sept 14, 2014

Conference Co-Leader "Leading From the Heart" Worship Event, Paoli UMC, Paoli, PA Sept 6, 2014

Worship & Workshop Leader, American Guild of Organists (AGO) National Convention, Boston, MA, June 24-27, 2014

Music Leader
New England Annual Conference
Gordon College, MA
June 11-14, 2014

Music Leader
Greater New Jersey Annual Conference
Wildwood, NJ
May 29-31, 2014

Panel Speaker on Musical Composition
Yale University 25th Reunion (Yale College)
New Haven, CT
May 24, 2014

Music & Worship Leader
National Council of Churches
Christian Unity Gathering on Prison Reform
Washington DC
May 19-20, 2014

Music Leader
Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference
King of Prussia, PA
May 15-17, 2014

Conference Co-Leader, District Worship Day
East LongMeadow UMC
East LongMeadow, MA
May 3, 2014

Musical Director
Ubuntu Spring Concert
Drew University
Apr 27, 2014

Guest Artist with Muhlenberg Concert Choir
Community UMC
Harlem, NY
Apr 6, 2014

Colloquium Speaker
Westminster Choir College
Princeton, NJ
Apr 1, 2014

Music Director, 'Gospel at Colonus' Drew Theater Dept
Shakespeare Theater, Drew University
Mar 26-29, 2014

Composer in Residence, Harmonium Choral Society
'I Believe' performed at Anne Frank Concert
Morristown UMC
Morristown NJ
Mar 1-2, 2014

Workshop & Worship Leader, Choral Festival Director
Highland Park UMC
Highland Park, TX
Feb 21-23, 2014

Workshop & Choral Festival Director
Southwest Texas Adult Choral Workshop
Corpus Christi, TX
Feb 1-2, 2014

Drew Camerata, choir member
Premier Performance, DOYO
Jan 30, 2014

Conductor, Let Justice Roll
MLK Celebration
The Riverside Church, NYC
Jan 19, 2014

Musical Director
Ubuntu Spring Concert
Drew University
Nov 22, 2013

Workshop & Worship Leader, Choral Festival Director
Midland UMC
Midland, TX
Nov 8-10, 2013

Gospel Workshop & Worship Leader
Muhlenberg College,
Allentown PA
Oct 20, 2013

Ubuntu Pan Af Choir Director
Drew University Mosaic Concert
Madison, NJ
Oct 19, 2013

Music Leader, 50th Anniversary Celebration
Church Center for the United Nations
New York, NY
Oct 9, 2013

Ubuntu Pan Af Choir Director
Performance, Parent's Weekend
Madison, NJ
Oct 5, 2013

Workshop & Worship Leader
Grace UMC
Cisco, TX
Oct 19-20, 2013

Concert Performance, Premier of Commissioned Anthem
Plano UMC
Plano, TX
Oct 20, 2013

Worship Conference Co-Leader
St Matthew's UMC
Valley Forge, PA
Sept 21, 2013

Music Director, High Holy Day Services
West Side Synagogue
New York, NY
Sept 5 & 14, 2013

Co-Director, Summer Music Institute
Drew University
Madison, NJ
July 25-26, 2013

Guest Conductor
Ocean Grove Choral Festival
Ocean Grove, NJ
July 14, 2013

Music Director
Greater NJ Annual Conf Music Camp
Schooley's Mountain, NJ
July 14-20, 2013

Young Adult Choral Director and Worship Leader
Music and Arts Week, South Eastern UMC
Lake Junaluska, NC
June 23-28, 2013

Music Director
New England Annual Conference
Gordon College, MA
June 12-15, 2013

Music Director
UCC Annual Meeting, Mid Atlantic Conference

Newark, DE
June 7-8, 2013

Music Director
Greater New Jersey Annual Conference
Wildwood, NJ
May 30-June 1, 2014

Guest Musician, Drew Chorale Concert Tour
First & Summerfield UMC
New Haven, CT
May 23, 2013

Organist, Baccalaureate & Commencement
Drew University
Madison, NJ
May 17-18, 2013

Worship Leader
Episcopal Clergy Retreat, Washington Diocese
Washington DC
May 13-15, 2013

Premier of Commissioned Anthem
St Luke's UMC
Highlands Ranch, CO
April 12-14, 2013

Organ Concert
Saratoga Springs UMC
Saratoga Springs, NY
March 15, 2013

Guest Lecturer on Heterosexism
Religion & Social Process
Drew Theological School
Madison, NJ
March 6, 2013

Music Director, Let Justice Roll, Black History Celebration
Christ Church, Summit, NJ
Drew University, Madison, NJ
Feb 23-24, 2013

Music Director
Washington Episcopal Diocese Convention
Washington DC
Feb 1-2, 2013

Conference Workshop & Worship Leader

Desert Skies UMC
Tucson, AZ
Jan 18-20, 2013

Choral Festival Director, Youth Jam
River Road Baptist Church
Richmond, VA
Nov 16-17, 2012

Choral Festival Director and Premier of Commissioned Anthem
Birmingham First UMC
Birmingham, MI
Nov 10-11, 2012

Music Director
Installation of Bishop Schol to Greater NJ Annual Conf
Princeton Chapel
Princeton NJ
Oct 27, 2012

Worship Workshop Leader
Dix Hills UMC
Dix Hills, NY
Oct 20, 2012

Workshop and Worship Leader
Woodville UMC
Woodville, OH
Oct 5-7, 2012

Organ Concert
East Stroudsburg UMC
East Stroudsburg, PA
Sept 16, 2012

Workshop Leader
Manchester UMC
Manchester, MO
Sept 7-8, 2012

Workshop Leader & Worship Leader
First UMC Bentonville
Bentonville, AK
Aug 24-26, 2012

Co-Director, Summer Music Institute
Drew University
Madison, NJ
July 26-27, 2012

Lay Delegate
North East Jurisdictional Conference of the UMC
Wheeling, WV
July 16-19, 2012

Music Director
Greater NJ Annual Conf Music Camp

Schooley's Mountain, NJ
July 8-14, 2012

Sr High Choral Director
Music and Arts Week, South Eastern UMC
Lake Junaluska, NC
June 24-29, 2012

Guest Conductor, Florida Youth Choir
Atlanta, GA
June 22-23, 2012

Music Leader, Plenary Speaker
Oregon Idaho Annual Conference
Portland, OR
June 12-16, 2012

Music Director
Greater New Jersey Annual Conference
Valley Forge, PA
May 31-June 2, 2012

Lay Delegate
UMC General Conference 2012
Tampa, FL
Apr 24- May 4, 2012

Conducted Premier of Commissioned Anthem
Opening Worship, General Conference 2012
Tampa, FL
Apr 26, 2012

Musician & Composer
AIDS Benefit Concert, Canticles for Life
Summit NJ
Apr 21, 2012

Ubuntu Pan Af Choir Director
Spring Concert, Drew University
Madison, NJ
Apr 20, 2012

Workshop Leader, Clergy Convocation
California-Nevada Conf.
San Francisco area
Mar 12-14, 2012

Organ Concert
Wesley UMC
Middletown, PA
Feb 19, 2012

Guest Preacher, Worship Leader
Winter Warming LGBT UM Conference
Chicago, IL
Jan 14-15, 2012

Workshop & Worship Leader
Choristers Guild Conference

South Lake, TX
Jan 5-7, 2012

Music Director
Exploration National Young Adult UM Conf
Dallas, TX
Nov 11-13, 2011

Music Director
Reconciling Ministries UM Nat'l Convocation
Cleveland, OH area
Aug 25-28, 2011

Workshop Worship Leader
American Guild of Organists Regional Conf
Morristown, NJ
July 4, 2011

Director of Music
General Conference of the UMC
Fort Worth, TX
April 2008

Director of Music
Northeast Jurisdictional Conference of the UMC
Harrisburg, PA, 2008
Syracuse, NY, 2004
Somerset, NJ, 2000

Delegate
General Conference of the UMC
Pittsburgh, PA, 2004
Cleveland, OH, 2000

Director of Music, Marble Community Gospel Choir
South African Music GoodWill Trip
Johannesburg, Soweto, Capetown, South Africa
April 2007

Co-Director, Young Adult Choir
General Board of Global Ministries Mission Trip
Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Russia
June-July 1998

Editorial Committee
Zion Still Sings Hymnal Project
United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville TN
Fall, 2004 - 2007
Published 2007

PUBLICATIONS

ORGAN

Variations on Engelberg
GIA, 2018

HYMNALS

Santo, Santo, Santo, a Bilingual Hymnal
GIA, 2019 (selection)

Community of Christ Sings (selections)
Herald House, 2013

Worship & Song (selections)
United Methodist Publishing House, 2011

Sing! Prayer and Praise (selections)
Pilgrim Press, 2010

For Everyone Born: Global Songs for An Emerging Church,
GBGM Publishing, 2008

Zion Still Sings (selections)
United Methodist Publishing House, 2007

Sing the Faith (selections)
Geneva Press, 2003

Amazing Abundance, Hymns for a Growing Church
Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2003
(Collection of original tunes with co-authors Laurie Zelman,
Ruth Duck, Ronell Mark)

The Faith We Sing, Communion Service Music
Nashville: United Methodist Publishing House, 2001

SELECTED ANTHEMS

- 2020 *Lament: My Heart is Breaking* (GIA)
God's Got the Whole World (Morningstar)
May I Be Filled (GIA)
Be Thou My Vision (Morningstar)
When Angels Sing (Walton)
- 2019 *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* (Hal Leonard)
I'm Gonna Sing! (Choristers Guild)
Dust I Am (Hinshaw)
Show Us How to Love (Choristers Guild)
Come, Dove of Heaven (Birnamwood)
- 2018 *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* (Hal Leonard)
I'm Gonna Sing! (Choristers Guild)
- 2017 *More Love* (Hal Leonard)
Broken Yet Chosen (Choristers Guild)
I Believe (SSA) (Choristers Guild)
The Day Is Coming (Choristers Guild)
- 2016 *I Choose Love* (Choristers Guild)

- Doxology For a New Day* (Hal Leonard)
- 2015 *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Choristers Guild)
- 2014 *A Good Work* (Hinshaw)
Even Here (Hinshaw)
Child of God (Choristers Guild)
- 2013 *I Won't Let Go* (Choristers Guild)
Handiwork of God (Choristers Guild)
- 2012 *God Has Work For Us to Do* (Choristers Guild)
I Believe (Choristers Guild)
Beloved (Choristers Guild)
- 2011 *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* (Choristers Guild)
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (Choristers Guild)
- Published by Abingdon Press/United Methodist Publishing House
- 2010 *Creation of Peace*
Christ is Born
- 2009 *Draw The Circle Wide*
Here Are We
- 2007 *Truly Yours*
Amazing Grace
- 2005 *What Does the Lord Require of You?*
Gaudeamus Hodie
Psalm 46
- 2004 *All My Days*
There's a Spirit of Love In This Place
- 2003 *Name Him Jesus (with Laurie Zelman)*
God Is Able
Rise Up, Ye Faithful!
- 2001 *Ours the Journey*
No Eye Has Seen
- 2000 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing

MUSICALS

- 2013 *Get Right! The Story of Jonah*
- 2011 *Jake and the HWF (Heavenly Wrestling Federation)*
- 2010 *Love at the Speed of Light*

2009	<i>Extreme Church Makeover</i>
2007	<i>Hearts on Fire!</i>
2006	<i>The Woman Question</i>
2005	<i>Break These Chains! Story of Paul</i> <i>Kean- The Musical</i>
2004	<i>Oh Henry! Story of Henry Appenzeller</i> <i>Get on That Train, Story of Harriet Tubman</i>
2003	<i>Zack is Back</i> <i>Bethlehem's Best, A Christmas Musical</i> Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2003 <i>Come to the Water (John the Baptist)</i>
2002	<i>Don't Mess With Queen Es! How Esther Saved Her People</i> <i>Jack's Journey, the Story of John Wesley & Aldersgate Street</i> Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2002
2001	<i>Mary & Joe 4 Eva</i>
2000	<i>Liberty! Story of Richard Allen</i>
1999	<i>Roll the Rock! Resurrection Stories</i>
1998	<i>My Sister's Hands (Mary & Martha)</i>
1997	<i>The Ties That Bind (Ruth & Naomi)</i>
1996	<i>HotShot (David & Goliath)</i>
1995	<i>The Prodigal One</i>

RECORDINGS

(compact disc)

2013	<i>Imagine the People of God</i>
2010	<i>Creation of Peace</i>
2010	<i>Bach to Miller</i>
2009	<i>Grace Abounds</i>
2008	<i>Whitmania, Harmonium Choral Society</i>
2008	<i>Spring Surprise! Summit Chorale</i>
2006	<i>God Is Able</i>
2004	<i>Mostly Miller, Harmonium Choral Society</i>
2002	<i>Stand By Me</i>
1996	<i>A Mighty Fortress, Drew Seminary Choir</i>

AWARDS

Bishop Melvin Talbert Award

Clifton UMC
Cincinnati, OH
Oct 6, 2019

Faithful Servant Award Recipient

Presbyterian Welcome NYC
New York, NY
Nov 13, 2013

Drew University Faculty Member of the Year

Student Recognition Awards Committee
Drew University

Madison, NJ
April 2013

Martin Luther King jr. Service Award
Raritan Valley District, Greater NJ Annual Conf.
April 2010

EDUCATION

- 1991 **Juilliard**
New York, NY.
Masters of Music, Organ Performance.
- 1989 **Yale University**
New Haven, CT.
Bachelor of Arts, Music.