

# Resume

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## Personals:

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## Education:

- Pastoral Licensing, Brethren in Christ Denomination, Grantham, PA, 2003
- Masters of Music Education/Choral Conducting, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, 1987
- South Dakota State Teacher Certification, 1980-1985
- Bachelors of Arts, Music Education, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas, 1979
- High School: Sunshine Bible Academy, Miller, South Dakota 1975

## Professional Background:

2019- Adjunct Professor of Music, Point University, Savannah, GA  
2018- Adjunct Professor of Music & Worship, SUM Bible College & Seminary, Oakland,  
2016-2018 Adjunct Music Instructor, College of Coastal Georgia, Brunswick, GA  
2016-2018 Associate Pastor of Outreach, New Life Church, Richmond Hill  
2013-2015 Director of Contemporary Ministries, Richmond Hill UMC, Richmond Hill, GA  
2011-2013 Senior Pastor, River of Life Worship Center, Lock Haven, PA  
2007-2010 Senior Pastor, Cedar Heights Brethren in Christ Church, Mill Hall, PA  
2002-2007 Pastor of Worship Arts, Antrim Brethren in Christ Church, Chambersburg, PA  
1988-2002 Chairman of the Music Department, Central Christian College, McPherson, KS  
1994-2000 Director of Worship & Music, Countryside Covenant Church, McPherson, KS  
1991-1994 Minister of Music, Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church, Inman, KS  
1988-1991 Director of McPherson Community Chorale  
1986-1988 Vocal/Instrumental Music Teacher, Heritage Christian Academy, Ft. Collins, CO,  
1985-1986 Music Minister, First Bible Baptist Church, Wichita, KS (During MMA)  
1980-1985 Choral/Instrumental Music Teacher, Sunshine Bible Academy, Miller, SD

## College Classes Taught:

Concert Choir, Private Voice, Basic Conducting, Music Appreciation, World Music,  
Music History & Literature, Intro to Music Theater, Philosophy of Music and Worship,  
Music Theory, Jazz Band, Private Instruments, Dixieland Combo, Jazz Combo,  
Ministry Team Director (touring vocal/instrumental ensembles)

## Musical Skills/Performing Instruments:

Voice, piano, guitar, trumpet, bass guitar, drums, trombone, sax, clarinet, flute, accordion.

Experience in teaching private voice, piano, guitar, bass, drums and all standard band repertoire instruments.

### **Additional Leadership Experience:**

President of Southern Bryan County Ministerium, 2015 - 2017  
President of Southern Clinton County Ministerium, 2010 - 2013  
Speaker for Lamar Lighthouse Family Camp, July, 2010  
Speaker for Big Woods Bible Church Men's Retreat, Feb. 2010  
Music & Worship Seminar Coordinator & Leader for the past 20+ years  
Speaker & Worship Director for UBC Family Camp, Rhodes Grove Camp, Chambersburg, PA  
Speaker for Allegheny Strategic Prayer Conference, Chambersburg, PA, 2007  
Speaker & Worship Director, Spring Canyon Retreat, Buena Vista, CO 2 years  
Speaker & Worship Director for OK Free Methodist Conference Camp 3 years  
Association of Christian Schools International. Seminar Speaker, 5 years  
Co-Director of Central College Alumni International Choir Tours, 2 years  
Producer and Director of High School Choral Festival in SD and KS. 8 years  
Music & Worship Director at Trails End Ranch, Ekalaka, MT, 2 years  
Chaplain/Musician, Continental Singers, International Tour to Israel, 1983

### **Honors:**

1975 Salutatorian, Class of 1975  
1975 National Merit Semi-Finalist  
1975 Kelsey Scholar, Sterling College, Sterling, KS  
1988 The Sterling 100, Distinguished Alumni Award, Sterling College, KS  
2015 Distinguished Alumni Award, Sunshine Bible Academy

### **Major Choral Works Directed:**

Gloria, Antonio Vivaldi  
Requiem, Gabriel Faure'  
Missa Longa in C, W.A. Mozart  
Messiah, George F. Handel  
The Creation, Franz J. Hayden

### **Musical Theatre Productions Directed:**

H.M.S. Pinafore, Pirates of Penzance, The Mikado, The Gondoliers,  
Big River, Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Phantom, Guys & Dolls,  
Godspell, Ram in the Thicket, When Calls the Heart, etc.

### **Publications:**

Numerous articles written and published in monthly newsletters & regional newspapers.  
"Becoming True Worshipers" - A book on the philosophy of music and worship published by Lulu Publications.com, 2018. (Now available through Amazon, Barnes & Noble & Lulu.com)

## **References**

Dr. Robbie Kagarise, SUM Bible College and Seminary, 510-935-6979

Dr. Elizabeth Wurz, Fine Arts Chair, College of Coastal GA, 912-279-5984

Dr. Jim Stephens, Associate Professor Emeritus, Georgia Southern University, 912-687-5205

Dr. Jake Kaufman, Music Dept Chairman, Central Christian College, KS. 620-241-0723

Rev. Ryan Ogden, Senior pastor, New Life Church, Richmond Hill, GA 912-727-3369