

# JOHANN ACUÑA

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- EdD** Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX  
Organizational Leadership  
Dissertation: Successful Pastoral Succession: A Delphi Study  
May 2024
- MDiv** Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO  
May 2020
- BM** Baylor University, Waco, TX  
Church Music  
August 2009

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Acuña, Johann, and Derrick Bledsoe. "Servant Leadership Through Selfless Sacrifice: An Examination of John 10:7-18, 13:1-20, and 21:15-19." *Regent Research Roundtables* (Fall 2022): 88-103.  
<https://cdn.regent.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Regent-Research-Roundtables-2022-Full-Issue.pdf>.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor of Music & Ministry** (Spring 2025—Present)  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
LCMT3301 Worship Arranging and Orchestration (Spring 2026)  
DISC5300-ONL Discipleship and Spiritual Formation (Spring & Fall 2025)  
CEAM6320-MENT Church Leadership and Administration (Summer 2025)  
DISC5371-MENT Disciple Making Through Small Group Ministry (Spring 2025)

**Adjunct Professor of Worship** (2024)  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary / Leavell College  
LCMT3201 Worship Arranging and Orchestration (Spring 2024)

## PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

Presenter: Heart Training: 5-Part Video Series (2025), "*Leading (When You're Not in Charge)*." The Worship Initiative.

Guest Lecturer: Prestonwood Internship Development (2025), "*Leading When You're Not in Charge*." Prestonwood Baptist Church.

Guest Lecturer: MUSC 372 (2025), *"The Role of the Music Director / Arranging for Corporate Worship."* Liberty University.

Guest Lecturer: Worship Studies Lectureship Series (2024), *"Christian Leadership: Biblical Shepherding in a Worship Ministry Context."* Ouachita Baptist University.

Guest Lecturer: Prestonwood Internship Development (2024), *"Christian Leadership."* Prestonwood Baptist Church.

Invited Presenter: Soli Deo Gloria Worship Conference (2024), *"Serving in Worship Ministry in a Modern Context – A Conversation with Johann Acuña."* SlavicWorship.

Invited Presenter: Experience Conference (2024) – *"Leading When You're Not in Charge;" "Recording Choir & Vocals for Worship;" "The Art of Rehearsal."*

Invited Presenter: Equip Conference (2024) – *"The Art of Rehearsal;" "Is it Music or is it Ministry?"*

Guest Lecturer: MUWM 6300 (2024), *"The Role of the Music Director / Recruiting and Leading a Band."* New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Guest Lecturer: Prestonwood Internship Development (2023), *"Biblical Shepherding."* Prestonwood Baptist Church.

Guest Lecturer: Abide Lectureship Series (2023), *"The Role of the Music Director / Arranging for Corporate Worship."* New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; Leavell College.

Regent Research Roundtables - Followership (2022), *"Servant Leadership Through Selfless Sacrifice: An Examination of John 10:7-18, 13:1-20, and 21:15-19."* Regent University.

Invited Presenter: Experience Conference (2021, 2022, 2023) – *"The Role of the Music Director in Worship."*

Invited Presenter: Experience Conference (2021) – *"The Bridge – Building a Sustainable Onramp from Your Congregation to the Platform."*

Invited Presenter: Experience Conference (2020) – *"Leading Worship Ministry in a Multi-site Church."*

## **AWARDS**

*R. Othal Feather Award in Educational Evangelism*, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2023

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Worship Pastor**

Broadmoor Baptist Church, Madison, MS  
March 2025 – Present

**Choral Associate / Music Director & Arranger**

Prestonwood Baptist Church, Plano, TX

March 2019 – March 2025

**Associate Worship Pastor**

Cross Church, Springdale, AR

October 2011 – March 2019

**Associate Minister of Worship & Arts**

Sugar Land Baptist Church, Sugar Land, TX

January 2010 – September 2011

**LANGUAGES**

**English:** Fluent

**Spanish:** Fluent