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PERSONAL

Born: December 22, 1988
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EDUCATIONAL

High School Diploma, Florida State University High School, Tallahassee, Florida, 2007.
B.M. (Vocal Performance), William Carey University, 2012.
M.M.C.M. (Choral Conducting), New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2016.
Th.M., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, (graduation anticipated May 2026).
D.M.A. (Worship and Hymnology), New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (in progress).

MINISTERIAL

- Worship Leader, Hartford Baptist Church, Hartford, AL, 2009-2010.
- Music Contractor, Keesler Air Force Base, Triangle Chapel, Biloxi, MS, 2010-2011.
- Associate Worship Leader, First Baptist Church, Summit, MS, 2010-2012.
- Worship Pastor, Mulberry Baptist Church, Houma, LA, 2012-2013.
- Worship Pastor and Student Pastor, First Baptist Church, Gulfport, MS, 2013-2016.
- Worship Pastor, First Baptist Church, Albany, GA, 2016-2018.
- The Austin Stone Community Church, Austin, TX, 2018-2020.
- Worship Pastor, Northbrook Baptist Church, Cullman, AL, 2020-2022.
- Worship Pastor, First Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA, 2022-Present.

PROFESSIONAL

- Assistant Professor of Music and Worship, Occupying the Lallage Feazel Chair of Worship and Praise, New Orleans Theological Seminary, 2022-Present.
- Program Coordinator for degrees: BAM and BAW, New Orleans Theological Seminary, 2022-Present.
- Director, Center for Worship Studies, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2025-Present.
- Chapel Coordinator, New Orleans Theological Seminary, 2022-Present.

CLASSES TAUGHT

- LCCM2370 Worship Perspectives
- LCMT1301 Music Fundamentals I
- LCMC3302 Worship Ensemble Leadership
- LCMT1302 Music Fundamentals II
- LCME4101 Worship Ministry Discipleship
- LCCM2370 Intro to Worship

- LCCM3340 Worship Leadership Practicum
- MUWM6300 Worship Ministry Practicum
- LCME1310 Worship Planning

INVITATIONS TO LEAD WORSHIP

- Itinerant worship leadership at numerous youth camps, conferences, and revivals, (2009-Present).
- Austin Stone Worship Conference, Austin, Texas, 2020.
- Unite Student Rally, Cullman, AL, 2021.
- DNOW, Northbrook Baptist Church, Cullman, AL, 2021.
- Unite Student Rally, Cullman, AL, 2022.
- DNOW, First Baptist Church, Pascagoula, MS, 2022.
- Worship Leader, Favor City Church, Las Vegas, 2022.
- Worship Leader, City on a Hill Church, Boston, MA, 2022.
- Youth Camp, Mountain Fellowship Camp, Suches, GA, 2022.
- Youth Camp, Camp Cherokee, Cleveland, TN, 2022.
- Worship Leader, Woodland Park Baptist Church, Hammond, LA, 2022.
- DNOW, North Trenholm Baptist Church, Columbia, SC, 2022.
- DNOW, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Ruston, LA, 2023.
- Bayou Student Weekend, Covenant Church, Houma, LA, 2023.
- Engaging Truth Conference, Knowing Jesus Ministries, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2023.
- Contend Youth Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2023.
- Prepare Here Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2023.
- Louisiana Baptist Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2023.
- Louisiana Pastor's Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2023.
- Abide Conference at NOBTS, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2023.
- Southern Baptist Convention Associational Leaders, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2023.
- Minister's Wives at Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2023.
- Pastor's Conference at Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2023.
- DNOW, Pearl River Baptist Association, Carriere, MS, 2024.
- DNOW, Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Crestview, FL, 2024.
- DNOW, Jubilee Baptist Church, Daphne, AL, 2024.
- Contend Conference, NOBTS, New Orleans, LA, 2024.
- Student Worship, First Baptist Covington, Covington, LA, 2024.
- Bayou Youth Rally, Jefferson Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, 2024.
- Abide Conference at NOBTS, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2024.
- Mission Lab Youth Camp, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2024.
- Mississippi Baptist Youth Conference, Jackson, Mississippi, 2024.
- Falls Creek Youth Camp, Falls Creek, Oklahoma, 2024.
- Alabama Pastor's Conference, Daphne, Alabama, 2024.
- Youth Evangelism Conference, Louisiana, 2024.
- Mississippi Worship and Media Conference, Mississippi, 2025.

- DNOW, FBC Covington, LA, 2025.
- SBC Alumni Luncheon, Dallas, TX, 2025.
- Falls Creek Youth Camp, Oklahoma, 2025.
- Louisiana Baptist Convention Regroup Conference, Louisiana, 2025.
- New Orleans Association Youth Worship Night, Louisiana, 2025.
- Youth Evangelism Conference, Louisiana, 2025.

INVITATIONS TO PRESENT

- Breakout on Multi-site Church Leadership, Experience Conference, Orlando, FL, 2020.
- SBTC Alumni Presentation, Corpus Christi, TX, 2022.
- Breakout: “Building a Cohesive Music Ministry with Your Senior Pastor” at Prepare Here Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2023.
- Breakout: “What is Worship and How Do You Measure It?”, Bayou Youth Rally, Jefferson Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA, 2024.
- Breakout: “Reclaiming Biblical Worship in a Secularized Culture”, Abide Conference at NOBTS, New Orleans, LA, 2024 (forthcoming).
- Breakout on Worship at Falls Creek Youth Camp, Falls Creek, OK, 2024 (forthcoming).

RECORDS AND COLLABORATIONS

- With/In (Collaborated on Album and Church Resources), The Austin Stone Community Church, Capitol Christian Music Group (Label), Austin, TX, 2019.
- Firm Foundation, Live from Abide, NOBTS, New Orleans, LA, 2023.
- Live Album from Abide, NOBTS, New Orleans, LA, 2024.
- Live Summer Album from Falls Creek Youth Camp, Falls Creek, OK, 2024.
- Live Single from Abide, NOBTS, New Orleans, LA, 2025.
- Live Single from Abide, NOBTS, New Orleans, LA, 2025.
- Hymns Project 1, NOBTS, New Orleans, LA, 2025.
- Live Album from Falls Creek Youth Camp, Falls Creek, OK, 2025.
- Hymns Project 1 (Instrumental), NOBTS, New Orleans, LA, 2026.
- Hymns Project 2, NOBTS, New Orleans, LA, 2026 (forthcoming).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- Leadership Team, Experience Worship Conference, Orlando, Florida
- The Southern Baptist Church Music Conference

REFERENCES

Dr. Jessica McMillan, D.M.A., Director of Doctor of Musical Arts Program,
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70126

Dr. Jamie Dew, P.H.D., President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70126

Dr. Greg Wilton, P.H.D., Dean of Leavell College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70126