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MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Pastor of Worship Ministries

2011 – present South Church Lansing, MI

- Programming contemporary, blended, classic, and traditional styles of music into services
- Leading worship services on Sunday morning and evening
- Shepherding musicians
- Conducting choir and orchestra in blended services
- Overseeing areas of communication and publicity (ie. Print media, web, social media) including personnel
- Producing all kids choir events, concerts, visual arts nights, and adult church productions
- Designed and managed church website

Pastor of Worship / Associate Pastor of Worship and Small Groups

2003 – 2010 Providence Evangelical Free Church Avon, OH

- Formed and conducted *One Voice*, a chamber choir which grew to 55+ voices
- Planned and executed blended-style services to thematically support the pastor's sermon
- Recruited musicians to build a seasonal full orchestra
- Shepherded worship team, choir, brass, hand bells, orchestra, av, stage and décor crews
- Charted, arranged, and composed music for worship band, choir, brass and orchestra
- Launched twenty small groups; 86% increase in the number of participants over six years
- Directed special events like Portfolio Night, Songwriter's Showcase, and Christian concerts

Worship Leader

2002-2003 Cornerstone Community Church Pasadena, CA

- Planned thematic contemporary and traditional music for Sunday worship services
- Worked with existing worship team vocalists and instrumentalists to improve their musicianship and raise the overall quality of the group
- Recruited and coordinated professional musicians with lay musicians for special events

President/Co-owner

1993-1998 For Heaven's Sake, Inc. Morton, IL

- Vocalist, bookkeeper and scheduling coordinator for non-profit music ministry
- Led music workshops for students in public high schools
- Composed and arranged music for a capella group

EDUCATION

Evangelical Free Church of America Minneapolis, MN
Certificate of Christian Ministry (October 2009)

University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA
Master of Music Composition (May 2003)

Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL
Bachelor of Music Composition, Cum Laude (May 2000)

RELEVANT SKILLS

Music Skills: Composer, Arranger—6 years-formal training; pieces range from children's music to sacred songs, to charts and choir and orchestral scores
see www.felgenhour.com for complete list of works
Conductor for choir and orchestra - conducted works by composers like John Rutter, Morten Lauridsen, Handel, Robert Shaw, Palestrina, Robert Sterling, Moses Hogan, Joseph Martin, Bach, Haydn, Stravinsky, William Byrd, Randal Thompson, Vivaldi, and others.
Vocalist—Baritone/tenor with 6 years formal training
Guitarist

Publishers: Sovereign Grace Music, Praisecharts.com

Other Skills: Administration, video production and editing, audio editing, pdf mapping, acting

Software: Sibelius, Digital Performer, iMovie, Office, Final Cut Pro, Power Point, Visio, ProPresenter, Planning Center Online

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Artistic Director & Conductor, The Steiner Chorale, East Lansing, MI (2014-present)
Current member of Society of Composers and BMI
Premiere, *Praying Mantis*, Stocker Center, Elyria, OH (2009)
Commission, Co-composed underscore for Hall of Crucifixion-Resurrection, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale California (2006)
Teaching Assistantship, University of Southern California (2000-2002)
Warner Presidential Award, Eastern Illinois University (2000)
Talented Student Award, Eastern Illinois University (2000, 1991-1993)
National Group Champions, “The 700 Club” Talent Search (1995)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Age: 43
Raised: Woodstock, Illinois
Family: Wife – Carol Felgenhour, raised in Marshall, IL
Married July 15th, 2000
Children – Ari Kenneth (age 11), Kiran Mariel (age 8), Asher John (age 4)
Interests: Camping, canoeing, WWII Naval history and gaming, paintball, sport shooting, Frisbee

My mother introduced me to Jesus Christ when I was nine years old. I grew up Lutheran, but stopped attending church soon after my Confirmation. When I arrived at Eastern Illinois University, I was welcomed by several believers, among them Dave John, an aggressive evangelist and student leader in Campus Crusade. He took me through the *Four Spiritual Laws*, and I dedicated my life to Christ in my dorm room in October of 1991. It was also during that time that I felt God’s call to ministry, so I gave up my full-ride scholarship to go into music ministry full-time with For Heaven’s Sake Ministries. The Lord eventually led me to finish my music training at Eastern and granted me a tuition-paid, teaching assistantship at the University of Southern California, but I still knew that God had called me to music ministry. I have had the privilege of leading many brothers and sisters in Christ in the worship of our Creator, most recently at South Church in Lansing, MI. God has used me to encourage many to use their gifts to serve the Lord and His body. My passion and goal is to continue to minister to the Lord and edify His saints through music, while leading those with gifts in the creative arts to bring their talents under the authority of Christ to the Glory of God.

REFERENCES

Available upon request