

## Curriculum Vita

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### EDUCATION

**\*2005-2007:** Master of Science Degree: Music Education, Texas A & M University-Commerce

**\*1991-1996:** Bachelor of Arts Degree: Music Performance, Mississippi Valley State University

**\*1991:** Diploma: Amanda Elzy High School, Greenwood, MS

### TEACHING EXPERIENCES

**\*2010-present:** EC-12 Choir Director/Music Teacher: Hughes Springs ISD

**\*2006-2010:** Choir Accompanist/Assistant Director: Mount Pleasant ISD

**\*2008:** Taught: Music Appreciation, Mount Pleasant High School, Summer

**\*2009-2010/2022-present:** Adjunct Music Faculty, Northeast Texas Community College

**\*2002-2006:** Coordinator of Performing Arts/Recruiter: Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, TX

**\*1996-2002:** K-6 Music Teacher: Leflore County School District, Greenwood, MS

**\*1996-1997:** Music Teacher at Miss B's Playland, Greenwood, MS, Summer Program

**\*2001-2003:** Minister of Music: New Life Church, Cleveland, MS

**\*1996-2000:** Minister of Music: Mitchell Springs Church, Greenwood, MS

**\*1990-1996:** Minister of Music: Providence M.B. Church, Greenwood, MS

**\*2005:** Classical/Gospel Music Recording: Jarvis Christian College Concert Choir

**\*2000:** Gospel Music Recording: Mitchell Springs M.B. Church

**\*1995:** Gospel Music Recording: Providence M.B. Church

### AWARDS & HONORS

**\*2003:** Directed Jarvis Christian College Concert Choir in New York City for UNCF

**\*2002-2005:** Feature soloist with the Jarvis Christian College Christmas Concert

**\*1995:** Feature soloist with the Delta Symphony Orchestra, Greenville, MS

**\*1995:** Young Artist Competition Vocalist Winner with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra

**\*1992:** MENC Collegiate Chapter #100 Vocalist Winner

**\*1993-1996:** Listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

**\*1994-1996:** Presidents Scholar

**\*1993-1996:** National Dean List

**\*1995:** Selected Music Scholar of the Year