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**EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Music Education, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 1970  
Master of Church Music, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1972  
Doctor of Musical Arts, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1975  
Additional Study: Oberlin Baroque Performance Institute, Summer 1975  
Aston Magna Baroque Performance Institute, Summer 1978  
Spanish Language Study, Cuernavaca, Mexico, August 1995

**TEACHING:**

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY  
Instructor in Church Music (1973-75),  
Assistant Professor of Church Music (1975-77),  
Adjunct Professor of Church Music (1977-80)  
Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, Richmond, VA  
Visiting Professor of Worship, Spring 1992  
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC (1982-92)  
Professor of Church Music  
Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (1992-present)

**MINISTRY:**

Music Chaplain, LaGrange State Reformatory, LaGrange, KY (1971-72)  
Assistant Minister of Music, Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY (1972-76)  
Minister of Music, Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, KY (1976-80)  
Ordained to the ministry, Crescent Hill Baptist Church, June 8, 1980  
Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Decatur, GA (1980-82)  
Minister of Music, Wake Forest Baptist Church, Wake Forest, NC (1982-85)  
Minister of Music, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC (1985-92)  
Interim Music Director, First United Methodist Church, Dallas, TX (1993-94)

**MISSIONS/TRAVEL/FIELD RESEARCH:**

Visiting Professor of Music, Nigerian Baptist Seminary, Ogbomosho, Nigeria, 1989  
Visiting Professor of Music, International Baptist Seminary, Limuru, Kenya, 1989  
Visiting Professor of Church Music, Tainan Theological College, Taiwan, 2004  
Scholar in Residence, Adelaide College of Divinity, South Australia, 2004  
Visiting Professor, Trinity Theological College, Singapore, January 2007, January 2011  
Teaching Missions, Matanzas/Havana, Cuba, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1999.  
Teaching Mission, Baptist Seminary, Limbé, Haiti, Aug. 1991  
Study in Asia (Singapore, Taiwan, Philippines, Thailand) May-July 1996  
Sabbatical study during 1998-1999 academic year in Argentina, Brazil, South Africa,  
Zimbabwe, Southeast Asia, Japan and Korea  
Sabbatical study in 2004 in Taiwan, Australia and New Zealand  
Sabbatical study in 2008 in India, South Africa, Côte d'Ivoire  
Teaching Missions in Australia and Nicaragua in 2009  
Visiting Professor, Russia United Methodist Theological Seminary, Moscow, Oct/Nov 2010

## **SELECTED ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS:**

### **Activities:**

Hymn festival leader throughout the United States with an emphasis on global liturgies  
Member, Hymnal Committee, *Baptist Hymnal* (1991)  
Chair, Board of Directors, Choristers Guild (1990-1992; 2001-2003),  
Interim Executive Director, 2002-2003  
Founder and Chair, Board of Directors, Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas (1996-1998)  
External Examiner for Masters in Chant and Ritual Song, University of Limerick, Ireland  
(2000-05)  
Weekly columnist for *The United Methodist Reporter* contributing a 700-word article  
entitled "History of Hymns"  
Regular columnist on global (non-Western) hymnody for the bi-monthly journal  
*Worship Arts*  
Member, hymnal committee, *Celebrating Grace*, Mercer University Press (2010)  
Member of the Global Praise Advisory Board (General Board of Global Ministries) (2008--)  
Member of the Advisory Board, Worship Renewal Grants, Calvin Institute of Christian  
Worship (2009--)

### **Grants/Awards:**

Grant from the Association of Theological Schools for research in African music (1989)  
Scholarly Outreach Awards, Perkins School of Theology, SMU (1993, 1995, 2001, 2005)  
SMU Research Grants for study in Asia (1996) and Africa (1998)  
Louisville Institute Sabbatical Research Grant, Lilly Foundation (1998-1999)  
Worship Renewal Grant from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids,  
Michigan, with funds provided by Lilly Endowment, Inc. (2000)

### **Honors:**

Regional winner and national solo finalist, NATS Artist Awards Contest (1974)  
Citation for Excellence in Teaching, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (1988)  
Music Director, IX Assembly, World Council of Churches, Porto Alegre, Brazil (Feb. 2006)  
Chaplain, Dallas Chapter, American Guild of Organists (2007-2009)  
Elected Fellow of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada (2008)  
United Methodist Church University Scholar/Teacher of the Year Award for SMU (2009)

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

Choristers Guild (Life Member); President of the Board of Directors (1990-92, 2001-03)  
and Interim Executive Director (2002-03)  
The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada (Life Member)  
North American Academy of Liturgy

**PUBLICATIONS:** Publications include over 300 scholarly articles, columns, book reviews, and curriculum materials in more than 20 periodicals including the following: *The Choral Journal*, *Worship*, *Call to Worship*, *The Hymn* (columnist for "Hymns in Periodical Literature" (1997-1998), *The NATS Journal* (columnist for "Baroque Corner" (1984-89), *Reformed Liturgy and Music*, *Reformed Worship*, *Review and Expositor*. Weekly columnist for *The United Methodist Reporter* contributing a 600-word article entitled "History of Hymns". Regular columnist on global (non-Western) hymnody for the bi-monthly journal *Worship Arts*. Selected publications since 1995 reflect current area of research in world music and liturgy. Earlier articles, beginning in 1980, focused on research in music education and solo vocal performance practice as well as hymnology.

## **SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS (since 1995): Books**

Editor, *For the Living of These Days: Resources for Enriching Worship* (Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys Pub., 1995). ISBN #1-57312-002-2 (Paper) or 1-57312-030-8 (spiral)

Editor, *Stepping Stones: An Ecumenical Children's Choir Curriculum* (Garland, TX: Choristers Guild, 1995, 1996, 1997). Seven volumes.

Author and Compiler, *Halle, Halle: We Sing the World Round* (Garland, TX: Choristers Guild, 1999), a global hymnal of 36 songs for children, youth, and congregation with Teacher's Edition (ISBN #1-929187-15-7), Singer's Edition (1-929187-116-5), and Demonstration CD (CGCD4)

*Gather into One: Praying and Singing Globally* (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2003).

*One Bread, One Body: Exploring Cultural Diversity in Worship* (Bethesda, MD: The Alban Institute, 2003).

Forthcoming: Editor, *New Songs of Celebration Render: 21<sup>st</sup>-century Congregational Song* (Chicago: GIA Publications, anticipated 2010).

**Recent Articles and Essays on Hymnody, Church Music and Worship (by date of publication):**

Two Articles for the *Companion to the New Century Hymnal: A Guide to the Hymn*, ed. Kristen Forman. Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 1998.

"Ecumenical and Global Congregational Song in the Late Twentieth Century," 199-207.

"Theological Trends in Twentieth-Century Hymns in the United States," 177-187.

"Singing With the Faithful of Every Time and Place: A Proposal for Liturgical Plurality," *Reformed Liturgy and Music* 32:1 (January 1998), 15-21.

"Worshipping with Hospitalidad: Hispanic Worship Songs from around the World," *Reformed Worship* 50 (1998), 27-33.

"The Rhythm of Community: Worship Songs from Africa," *Reformed Worship* 51 (1999), 33-37.

"Praying for the World: Exploring Asian Hymnody," *Reformed Worship* 52 (1999), 28-33.

"Keeping Worship Focused on Christ," *Worship Matters: A United Methodist Guide to Ways to Worship*, ed. E. Byron Anderson (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 1999), 37-42.

"Siyahamba, South African Freedom Song," *The Chorister* 51:6 (December 1999), 23-27.

"Taizé: That Little Springtime!" *Worship Arts* 45:4 (March-April 2000), 3-5.

"Worship That Transforms: A Cross-Cultural Proposal," *Journal of the Interdenominational Theological Center* 27:1/2 (Fall 1999/Spring 2000), 111-133.

"The Wild Goose Sings: Themes in the Worship and Music of the Iona Community," *Worship* 74:6 (November 2000), 504-521.

"Form and Ritual: A Comparison between Sequential and Cyclic Musical Structures and Their Use in Liturgy." *Anál Dé: Music, Ritual and Spirituality*, ed. Helen Phelan (Dublin, Ireland: Veritas Publications, 2001), 37-54.

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"An Introduction to African Christian Hymnody," *Sing! A New Creation: Leader's Edition*, Ed. Emily Brink (Grand Rapids: CRC Press, 2002), 427-430.

- "I-to Loh: Helping Asian Christians Find Their Voice," *Ethno-Doxology*. (Fall 2003)
- "Justice and Worship for a Diverse World," *The Clergy Journal* (The Alban Institute, 2004).
- "Music, Global," Entry in the *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*, Ed. Hans J. Hillerbrand (New York: Routledge, 2004), 1334-1338.
- "Reverse Missions: Global Singing for Local Congregations," *Music in Christian Worship*, Ed. Charlotte Kroeker (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2005), 98-111.
- "Singing with the Faithful of Every Time and Place: Liturgical Inculturation and Cross-Cultural Liturgy," *Colloquium: Music, Worship, Arts 2* (Yale Institute of Sacred Music: 2005), 109-124.
- "Analyzing Congregational Song: An Addendum from a Global Perspective", *Minds and Hearts in Praise of God: Hymns and Essays in Honor of Hugh T. McElrath*, Ed. J. Michael Raley and Deborah Carlton Loftis (Franklin, TN: Providence House, 2006), 251-268.
- "Christian Global Hymnody: An Overview," *Music and Mission: Toward a Theology and Practice of Global Song*, Ed. S T Kimbrough, Jr. (New York: GBGMusik, 2006), 23-40.
- "What has happened to the Church Choir?: Strategies for Preparing Church Musicians for the Twenty-first Century," *Choral Journal* 47:9 (March 2007), 8-21.
- "Praying Globally—Pitfalls and Possibilities of Cross-cultural Liturgical Appropriation," *Christian Worship Worldwide: Expanding Horizons, Deepening Practices*, Ed. Charles E. Farhadian (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2007), 205-229.
- "Reverse Missions: In Search of Global Perspective," *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching & the Arts* 41:2 (2007), 1-9.
- "Worship and Culture," *Global Dictionary of Theology*, Ed. William Dyrness, et al (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2008), 496-500.
- "Christian Song in a Global Church: The Role of Musical Structure in Community Formation," *International Journal of Community Music* 2:1 (2009), 57-79.
- "'Where Wide Sky Rolls Down': Finding an Australian Voice in Congregational Song," *Christian Worship in Australia*, Ed. Stephen Burns and Anita Monro (Strathfield: New South Wales, Australia: St Pauls Publications, 2009), 195-209.
- "A Little Reverse Missions: In Search of a Global Perspective," *Review and Expositor* 106:2 (Spring 2009), 207-220.
- "Music in Missions: An African Addendum," *Jubilate, Amen! A Festschrift in Honor of Donald Paul Hustad*, eds. Paul Richardson and Timothy Sharp. Hillsdale, NY: Pendragon Press, 2010, 207-236.
- "The Truth Shall Set Your Free: Song, Struggle, and Solidarity in South Africa," *Resonant Witness: Conversations Between Music and Theology*, eds. Jeremy S. Begbie and Steven R. Guthrie. Grand Rapids: Wm B. Eerdmans, 2011, 408-433.

**Recent Articles published in *The Hymn* (Journal of The Hymn Society in the USA/Canada)**

"Vox Populi: Developing Global Song in the Northern World," *The Hymn* 46:4 (October 1995), 28-37.

"The Consultation on Ecumenical Hymnody: An Evaluation of Its Influence in Selected English Language Hymnals Published in the United States and Canada since 1976," *The Hymn* 47:2 (April 1996), 26-37.

"The Tie that Binds: A List of Ecumenical Hymns in English Language Hymnals Published in Canada and the United States Since 1976," *The Hymn* 48:3 (July 1997), 25-37.

"Sounds of Bamboo: I-to Loh and the Development of Asian Hymns," *The Hymn* 49:2 (April 1998), 12-24.

"The Fiesta of the Faithful: Pablo Sosa and the Contextualization of Latin American Hymnody," *The Hymn* 50:4 (October 1999), 32-45.

"From Center to Spectrum: Singing with the Faithful of Every Time and Place," *The Hymn* 51:1 (January 2000), 28-35. A keynote address delivered at the Vancouver Convocation of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada (July 1999).

"Cantate Domino: Erik Routley and Global Song," *The Hymn* 53:4 (October 2002), 12-13.

"Congregational Singing Down Under: An Introduction to Current Australian Hymnals," *The Hymn* 56:3 (Summer 2005), 16-21.

"Congregational Singing Down Under: An Interview with Australian Robin Mann," *The Hymn* 56:4 (Autumn 2005), 8, 10-15.

"Congregational Singing Down Under: The hymns of Elizabeth Joyce Smith, Melbourne, Australia," *The Hymn* 56:4 (Autumn 2005), 9, 16-18.

"Congregational Singing Down Under: Experiencing Hillsong's „Shout to the Lord“," *The Hymn* 57:2 (Spring 2006), 15-24.

"Streams of Song: An Overview of Congregational Song in the Twenty-first Century," *The Hymn* 61:1 (Winter 2010), 16-26.

**CONFERENCE LEADER IN ECUMENICAL AND DENOMINATIONAL SETTINGS**

Keynote speaker and worship leader for national conferences for

- American Guild of Organists
- Australian Association of Church Musicians
- Association of Disciples Musicians (Disciples of Christ)
- Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ELCA)
- Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
- Choristers Guild
- Fellowship of American Baptist Musicians
- Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians
- National Association of Pastoral Musicians (Roman Catholic)
- Presbyterian Association of Musicians
- Southern Baptist Church Music Conference
- United Church of Christ Musicians Association
- World Council of Churches (USA, Geneva, Brazil, Zimbabwe)