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# JOSHUA STEPHEN SMITH

CONDUCTOR | PIANIST | MUSIC EDUCATOR | WORSHIP PASTOR

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Education

The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma — DMA in Conducting, (in progress, graduation 2024)

Messiah University, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania — MM in Conducting, 2020

Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma — Post Graduate in Conducting, 2012

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, Oklahoma — BA in Piano Performance, 2011

### Credentials

**Ordination to Pastoral Ministry, Elder** | Southern Baptist Convention  
**Green Valley Crossing** Putnam, Connecticut | November 19, 2016

**Licensed to Gospel Ministry** | Southern Baptist Convention  
**Henderson Hills Baptist Church** Edmond, Oklahoma | April 4, 2013

### Professional Experience

**Adjunct Professor** | Graduate Program in Music  
**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania | 2022 - present

**Pastor of Worship & Administration** | Worship Leader, Choral Director, Executive Pastor  
**Sharon Baptist Church** Chickasha, Oklahoma | 2020 - present

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** | Conductor, Chamber Singers & Asst. Conductor, OU Choirs, Administrator  
**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma | 2021 - present

**Performing Arts Chair & Director of Choral Activities** | Faculty, Department Chair  
**Marianapolis Preparatory School** Thompson, Connecticut | 2016 - 2020

**Resident Music Director** | Theatre Music Director, Board Member  
**The Bradley Playhouse** Putnam, Connecticut | 2013 - 2020

**Music Director & Faculty** | Private Piano, Private Voice, Choral Director, Theatre Music Director  
**The Complex Performing & Creative Arts Centre** Putnam, Connecticut | 2014 - 2020

**Pastor of Worship & Arts** | Worship Leader, Liturgical Planner, Pianist, Band Leader, Elder  
**Green Valley Crossing** Putnam, Connecticut | 2013 - 2020

### Professional Experience (cont.)

**Academy Director & Choral Faculty** | Founder, Program Director, Choral Conductor  
**Summer Arts Academy of New England** Connecticut | 2013 - 2016

**Music Teacher & Choral Director** | Pre-K — Grade 8 Music, Elementary & Secondary Choirs  
**Trinity Catholic Academy** Southbridge, Massachusetts | 2014 - 2015

**Worship & Arts Intern** | Choral Accompanist, Middle School Worship Director, Pianist, Worship Leader  
**Henderson Hills Baptist Church** Edmond, Oklahoma | 2012 - 2013

**Graduate Assistant** | Assistant Conductor - Chamber Singers, Southwestern Singers  
**Southwestern Oklahoma State University** Weatherford, Oklahoma Jan 2012 - May 2012

**Orchestra Intern** | Office Intern, Artistic Intern, Researcher  
**Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra** Lawton, Oklahoma | 2010 - 2012

**Orchestra Liaison** | Assistant to Orchestral Conductor, Camp Counselor  
**Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute** Quartz Mountain, Oklahoma | June 2011

**Minister of Music** | Worship Leader, Pianist, Choral Director (Adult & Children), Instrumental Director  
**First Baptist Church** Minco, Oklahoma | 2010 - 2012

**Program Director** | Youth & Family Programs, Youth Sports, Child-Care Programs, Membership  
**Chickasha Area YMCA** Chickasha, Oklahoma | 2007 - 2010  
**Guthrie Area YMCA** Guthrie, Oklahoma | 2012 - 2014

### Traditional Teaching Experience

**University Faculty** | Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs  
**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania | 2022 - present

**University Graduate Teaching** | Graduate Teaching Assistant  
**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma | 2021 - present  
**Southwestern Oklahoma State University** Weatherford, Oklahoma | Spring 2012

**High School Faculty** | College Preparatory School - Vocal Music  
**Marianapolis Preparatory School** Thompson, Connecticut | 2016 - 2020  
Courses Taught: Chorus, Chamber Choir, Liturgical Choir, Orchestra, Strings, Piano, Guitar, Music Tech

**Arts Instruction Faculty** | Piano, Voice, Choral, General Music, Summer Creative Faculty  
**The Complex Performing & Creative Arts Centre** Putnam, Connecticut | 2014 - 2020  
**Academy of Worship Arts at HHBC** Edmond, Oklahoma | 2012 - 2013  
**Private Studio** Oklahoma | 2006-2012

**Elementary/Middle School Faculty** | Pre-K — Grade 8 Gen Music, Junior High Choir  
**Trinity Catholic Academy** Southbridge, Massachusetts | 2014-2015  
**Del-City Middle School** Del-City, Oklahoma | Fall 2020

### Online Teaching Experience

**Messiah University** | Adjunct Professor of Conducting, graduate program

Courses Taught: Applied Conducting I, Comprehensive Exam (2nd reader)

Courses Tutored: Music Theory Concepts, Analytical Studies for Conductors

**Online Program Instructor** | Extracurricular Offerings for Choral Program

**Central Oklahoma Homeschool Choirs** Edmond, Oklahoma | Fall 2020

Courses Taught: Conducting for Choristers, Music & Technology

**High School Online Faculty** | College Preparatory School - Digital Music

**Marianapolis Preparatory School** Thompson, Connecticut | 2016 - 2020

Courses Taught: Digital Music: CSound

### Performance Experience (selected)

**Conductor** | Chamber Singers

**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma | 2021 - present

**Assistant Conductor & Intern** | Norman Singers

**Norman Choral Society** Norman, Oklahoma | 2023 - present

**Chorusmaster** | Family Series Performance, Chorus

**Oklahoma City Philharmonic** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | June 5, 2022

**Assistant Conductor** | University Chorale

**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma | 2021 - 2022

**Chorus Member, Soloist** | Choral Conductor's Symposium

**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania | 2019, 2021

**Conductor** | Concert Choir, Chorus, Schola Choir, a Cappella group

**Marianapolis Preparatory School** Thompson, Connecticut | 2016 - 2020

**Conductor** | Schubert Mass in G, Handel Coronation Anthems

**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania | July 2018

**Conductor** | The Nutcracker, ballet with 22-piece orchestra

**The Complex Contemporary Ballet Company** Putnam, Connecticut | Dec 2018

**Conductor** | The Nutcracker, ballet with 22-piece orchestra

**The Complex Contemporary Ballet Company** Putnam, Connecticut | Dec 2017

**Conductor** | Academy Chorus

**Summer Arts Academy of New England** Pomfret, Connecticut | July 2014, July 2015, June 2016

### Performance Experience (continued)

**Assistant Conductor** | Southwestern Singers, Men's Choir, Chamber Choir  
**Southwestern Oklahoma State University** Weatherford, Oklahoma | Jan 2012 - May 2012

**Pianist** | Southwestern Wind Ensemble  
**Southwestern Oklahoma State University** Weatherford, Oklahoma | Jan 2012 - May 2012

**Chorus Member, tenor** | *Beethoven's Ninth Symphony*, LPO 50th Anniversary Concert  
**Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra** Lawton, Oklahoma | April 6, 2012

**Principal Conductor** | Patriotic Concert 2010, Community Concert 2010 & 2011, Christmas Concert 2011  
**Minco Community Choir & Children's Choir, First Orchestra** Minco, Oklahoma | 2010-2011 Season

### Principal Teachers

**David Howard, DMA** | Professor of Music & Associate Director of Choral Activities, conducting  
**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma

**Richard Zielinski, DMA** | Professor of Music & Director of Choral Activities, conducting  
**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma

**Rachel Cornacchio, PhD** | Professor of Music & Director of Graduate Program in Music, choral conducting  
**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

**Yoon Soo Lim, MM** | Graduate Conducting Professor, conducting  
**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

**Joy Meade, DMA** | Assistant Professor of Music & Director of Choral Activities, choral conducting  
**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

**Timothy Dixon, DMA** | Professor of Music, orchestral conducting  
**Messiah University** Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

**Jan Hanson, DMA** | Professor of Music, conducting  
**University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma** Chickasha, Oklahoma

**Stephen Weber, PhD** | Professor of Music, piano  
**University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma** Chickasha, Oklahoma

### Masterclass Teachers

**Jerry McCoy** | Regents Professor of Music Emeritus, Master Teacher, conducting  
**University of North Texas** Denton, Texas

**Jon Kalbfleisch** | Conductor and Artistic Director, Master Teacher, conducting  
**Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra** Lawton, Oklahoma

### Masterclass Teachers (continued)

**Doreen Rao, PhD** | Guest Conductor, Master Teacher, conducting  
**All-Collegiate Honor Chorus** Edmond, Oklahoma

**Lei Ray Yu, DMA** | Visiting Professor, Conductor & Principal Guest Conductor, conducting  
**China Conservatory & China East Seminary**  
**Harmonia Choir** Beijing, China

### Publications & Presentations

**Repertoire & Needs for Men's Choirs** | Presentation/Interest Session  
**OkACDA Summer Conference** Edmond, Oklahoma Aug 2022

**Pathways in Music Careers** | Presentation  
**University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma** Chickasha, Oklahoma April 2022

**Symphony of Retrospect** | Author of LPO's 50th Anniversary Book  
**Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra** Lawton, Oklahoma Aug 2011

### Awards and Honors

**Outstanding Graduate Student** | University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma 2022  
**Full Graduate Fellowship** | University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma 2021  
**MacDowell Music Scholarship** | MacDowell Music Club Chickasha, Oklahoma Feb 2012  
**Who's Who in America's Colleges** | Univ of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Chickasha, Oklahoma Feb 2012  
**Talent Scholarship** | Univ of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Chickasha, Oklahoma Aug 2007

### Volunteer Leadership Experience

**Woodstock Piano & Music** | Coordinator of Private Instruction & Recitals 2013-2014  
**Academy of Worship Arts at Henderson Hills Baptist Church** | Interim Director Fall 2012  
**Great Plains Emmaus & Heartland Chrysalis** | Board Member 2007-2010  
**University Musicians** | Member 2007-2011, Vice President 2011

### Professional Affiliations

Chorus America, The College Music Society, National Association for Music Education, National Collegiate Choral Organization, American Choral Directors Association

### Skills

Sight-reading, vocalist (tenor), vocal coaching (musical theatre, classical, jazz), proficient in Canvas learning management system, CPR certified, AED & Emergency Oxygen certified, proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, proficient in Apple Pages and Numbers and Keynote, Garage Band, advanced writing skills, strong leader, exceptional written and verbal communication skills, proficient in networking and fundraising

### References

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