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Family

Michelle Jones Woodward
University of Southern Mississippi, Bachelor of Music Education
Professional Worship Leader and Church Music Educator

Jonathan "Isaac" Woodward: Age 24, Married, NAMB 2-year Missionary
Mary Emmanuelle "Emma" Woodward: Age 21, Marketing Major, engaged
James "Luke" Woodward: Age 19, Passionate Academic and Soccer Player
William "Elijah" Woodward: Age 18, Artist and Soccer Player
Laurel "Elizabeth" Woodward: Age 14, Soccer Player
Eeva Katherine Katy" Woodward: Age 12, Princess

Paul, Amedee, Moriah, and Ophelia Woodward; Jones and Ella Cox: Ages 5 years, 2 years, 2 years, 1 year, 1 year, 6 months grandchildren bringing joy to Woodward clan

Current Position and Academic Rank

Church Music Coordinator, Division of Church Ministries, Department of Church Music

Professor of Conducting and Worship, Lallage Feazel Chair of Church Music

Education

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans, LA
MA in Biblical Studies	2023

Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	2006
Music Education	

University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS
Master of Music Education	1999

University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS
Bachelor of Music Education	1995
Highest Honors	

Jones County Junior College	Ellisville, MS
Associate of Arts	1993
Gold Key Award for Academic Excellence	
Hall of Fame	

Higher Education Experience

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans, LA
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Church Music Coordinator, Division of Church Ministries	2020-2022
Chairperson, Division of Church Music Ministries	2009-2020
Professor of Conducting and Worship	
Teaching Experience: Conducting through Doctoral Level	
Choral Ensembles, Doctoral Research, Worship Leadership,	
Theology of Worship, Music Theory for Worship Leaders,	
Educational Principles of Church Music, History of Worship	
Committees Served: Provost Council, Academic Leadership,	
Graduate Dean's Council, Assessment Oversight Committee	

Accreditation Oversight

NASM, Certified Visiting Evaluator	2016-Present
ATS, Church Music Specialist Evaluator	Master's and Doctoral Programs in Worship 2016 and 2020

Truett-McConnell College

Director of Choral Activities	Cleveland, GA
Other Teaching Duties: Music Coordinator for Chapel,	2002-2009
Introduction to Conducting, Choral Literature,	
Music Technology, Music History, Music Appreciation,	
Creative Arts for Elementary Teachers, Exploration of the Arts	

Florida State University

Assistantship, Commercial Music	Tallahassee
Instructor for Introduction to MIDI	1999-2002

Publications

The Millennial Cantor and Conductor	2021
(Music Leadership book adopted for Worship Ensemble Leadership, second edition)	
(Rakuten Kobo)	

Graduate Music Theory	2021
(Concise Review of Graduate Music Theory Sacred Music Contextualization)	
(Rakuten Kobo)	

"Evangelism and Worship"	2019
(Chapter included in <i>Engage: A Festschrift in Honor of Charles S. Kelley Jr.</i>)	

The Millennial Conductor	2016
(Music Leadership book adopted for Worship Ensemble Leadership)	
(Self-published book)	

Journal of Research in Worship Ministries	2014
(First Issue, Lead Editor)	

Introduction (First Issue)

The Current State of Historical Research as Related to
Worship (First Issue, co-authored)

NASM Self-Study	2022
Lead Writer and Editor	2023

The Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry Reconciling Evangelistic Methods with Worship Models: A Consideration of Apologetic Approaches in the Worship Framework”	Fall 2010
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Presentations and Worship Leadership Opportunities

Southwest Regional Evangelical Theological Society Meeting

“To Shepherd or Smash: A Comparison of John of Patmos' use of Psalm 2:9 in the Letter to Thyatira”	Houston, TX 2019
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“The Royal Psalms and the New Perspective” (copresenter)	Fort Worth, TX 2017
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Experience Conference, Orlando, FL “Worship Planning That Transforms”	Orlando, FL 2016
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Southwest Regional Evangelical Theological Society Meeting “Created to Create: The Wonder of Creativity, Creativity Development Theory, and Implications for Responsible Action in Relationship with the Creator”	New Orleans, LA 2015
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“A Reasoned Review of Creative Development: Modernist Contradictions Persist in Spite of the New Atheist Makeover”	Dallas, TX 2013
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“Clarity Versus Cultural Noise: An Ageless Theological Challenge for the Church” (copresenter)	Fortworth, TX 2012
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“Reconciling Evangelistic Methods with Worship Models: A Consideration of Apologetic Approaches in the Worship Framework”	Dallas, TX 2011
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“Incarnation of Worship”	New Orleans, LA 2010
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Glorieta Collegiate Week Session leader on worship leadership and apologetics topics	Glorieta, NM 2012-2015
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Mississippi Baptist Church Music Conference	Biloxi, MS
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Planning Worship	2012
Mississippi State Choral Festival Adjudicator	Jackson, MS 2011
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Crescent City Praise, Coordinator and Originator	New Orleans, LA 2009-2012
Southern Baptist Convention Soloist and Worship Leader, NOBTS Luncheon	Phoenix, AZ 2011
Truett-McConnell College Major and Minor Choral Works (Conductor) e.g., <i>Lord Nelson Mass</i> , Haydn, Spring 2009 <i>Ein Deutsches Requiem</i> , Brahms, Spring 2008	Cleveland, GA 2002-2009
North Metro Baptist Church Substitute Worship Leader (2 Sundays)	Atlanta, GA 2005 & 2008
Georgia Music Educators 2009 In-service Conference Research Presenter (Earliest Remembrances of Creative Musical Activity)	Savannah, GA 2009
Songs of the South Guest Conductor	Norman Park, GA 2008
Honor Choir for boys of Bartow County Middle Schools Guest Conductor	Cartersville, GA 2007
Honor Choir for Bartow County High Schools Guest Conductor	Cartersville, GA 2005
Georgia Baptist Convention Choir Director for Summer Youth Music Camp Worship Leader for Spring BCM Conference	Atlanta, GA 2003
Third National Symposium on Music Instruction Technology Session Presenter	Auburn, AL 2001
Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp Sponsored by Florida Baptist Convention MIDI Workshop Instructor	Marianna, FL 2001, 2002

Church Leadership Experience

Faith New Orleans, New Orleans (LA Baptist Replant) Pastor Worship Leader and Trustee for Replant	New Orleans, LA 2024 2018-2023
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Woolmarket Baptist Church, Woolmarket Worship Leader, Interim	Woolmarket, MS 2015-2018
First Baptist Church, Picayune Worship Leader, Interim	Picayune, MS 2014-2015
First Baptist Church, Gulfport Worship Leader, Interim	Gulfport, MS 2013
First Baptist Church, Houma Worship Leader, Interim	Houma, LA 2013
First Baptist Central, Baton Rouge Worship Leader, Interim	Baton Rouge, LA 2012
Dayspring Baptist Church, Baton Rouge Worship Leader, Extended Supply	Baton Rouge, LA 2011
Highland Baptist Church, Bogalusa Worship Leader, Supply	Bogalusa, LA 2011-2012
McClellan Road Baptist Church Worship Leader, Interim Pastor, Interim	Biloxi, MS 2010-2011 2011
Immanuel Baptist Church, Hammond Worship Leader, Interim	Hammond, LA 2009-2010
Helen Baptist Church, Helen Worship Leader, Part-time	Helen, GA 2006-2009
Friendship Baptist Church, Cleveland Worship Leader, Interim	Cleveland, GA 2005-2006
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Gainesville Worship Leader, Interim	Gainesville, GA 2003-2005
First Baptist Church of Havana, Havana Associate Pastor, Music and Youth	Havana, FL 1999-2002
Gadsden County Baptist Association Music Director Youth Director	Quincy, FL 2000-2002 2001-2002
Pascagoula Public School System, Pascagoula Choir Director	Pascagoula, MS 1995-1999

Calvary Baptist Church, Pascagoula
Minister of Music

Pascagoula, MS
1998-1999

Martin Bluff Baptist Church, Gautier
Minister of Music and Youth

Gautier, MS
1996-1998

Ensemble Experience

Florida State University
Graduate Choir

Tallahassee, FL

University of Southern Mississippi
Chorale, Carillon (hand-bell choir), and
Pro Musica Member

Hattiesburg, MS

Jones County Junior College
Concert Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Madrigals,
Gospel Ensemble, and Role
of Mordred in Camelot

Ellisville, MS

FBC Ellisville
Children's Choir, Children's Hand-bell Choir,
Youth Choir

Ellisville, MS

References

Steve Lemke, PhD
NOBTS Accreditation Specialist; Former Provost

David Crosby, PhD
Pastor, First Baptist New Orleans

Mike Simoneaux, EdD
Brewton Parker, Former President
Truett-McConnell University, Former Interim President

Blake Newsom, PhD
Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Pastor
Former Dean of Chapel, NOBTS