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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 Academician 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 Woodward: Ages 2 years and 5 months, bringing joy to Woodward clan

Current Position and Academic Rank

Church Music Coordinator, Division of Church Ministries

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

Education

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| New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary | New Orleans, LA |
| Post Doctoral Work: Systematic Theology I & II, Church History, Biblical Hermeneutics, 18 hours of biblical languages | 2010-2021 |

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

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

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

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

Higher Education Experience

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary New Orleans, LA
Church Music Coordinator, Division of Church Ministries 2020-2022
Chairperson, Division of Church Music Ministries 2009-2020
Professor of Conducting and 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 World Mission University
2016
Webbert Institute
Summer 2020

Truett-McConnell College

Director of Choral Activities Cleveland, GA
2002-2009
Other Teaching Duties: Music Coordinator for Chapel,
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
1999-2002
Instructor for Introduction to MIDI

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 *Engage: A Festschrift in Honor of Charles S. Kelley Jr.*)

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 2013
Lead Writer and Editor

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

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

“The Royal Psalms and the New Perspective” (copresenter) Fort Worth, TX
2017

Experience Conference, Orlando, FL Orlando, FL
“Worship Planning That Transforms” 2016

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

“A Reasoned Review of Creative Development: Modernist
Contradictions Persist in Spite of the New Atheist Makeover” Dallas, TX
2013

“Clarity Versus Cultural Noise: An Ageless Theological
Challenge for the Church” (copresenter) Fortworth, TX
2012

“Reconciling Evangelistic Methods with Worship Models:
A Consideration of Apologetic Approaches in
the Worship Framework” Dallas, TX
2011

“Incarnation of Worship” New Orleans, LA
2010

Glorieta Collegiate Week Glorieta, NM
Session leader on worship leadership and apologetics topics 2012-2015

Mississippi Baptist Church Music Conference Biloxi, MS
Planning Worship 2012

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| 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 |
| <u>Church Leadership Experience</u> | |
| Faith New Orleans, New Orleans (LA Baptist Replant) Worship Leader and Trustee for Replant | New Orleans, LA 2018-2022 |
| Woolmarket Baptist Church, Woolmarket Worship Leader, Interim | Woolmarket, MS 2015-2018 |

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| 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