

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Jonathan S. Welch

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EDUCATION

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

Ph.D., Theology and Worship, 2021

Dissertation: “The Politics of Christian Worship: How Liturgy Cultivates Political Identity”

Advisor: Joshua A. Waggener

M.Div., Advanced Biblical Studies, 2009

Honors: Paulino de los Reyes and Joseph Block Greek Award

Duke University, Durham, NC

B.A. with Distinction, *cum laude*, 2006

Major: Religion; Minors: Music, German

Honors Thesis: “Radical Expressions of Christian Community in the Protestant Tradition”

Advisor: Hans J. Hillerbrand

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

Assistant Professor of Christian Worship, 2022–present

Coordinator for the Worship Leader Training Collective, 2022–present

Adjunct Professor, *Worship Leadership* (Ph.D.), 2022

Adjunct Professor, *Worship Leadership* (B.A., M.A.), 2019, 2021

Guest Lecturer, *Worship Leadership*, October 5, 2017

Advisor, *Supervised Field Ministry*, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2016

Samford University, Birmingham, AL

Online Course Instructor, *Designing Creative Worship*, 2021–present

Duke University and Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC

Guest Lecturer, *History of the Christian Church*, April 24, 2013

Advisor, *Field Education*, 2013

The Summit Church, Durham, NC

Founder and Director, *Summit Worship Residency*, 2014–2015, 2016–2017

Founder and Director, *Summit Worship Summer Internship*, 2016, 2017

Lecturer, *Worship 101*, Fall 2017

PUBLICATIONS

“Singing Our Christian Citizenship: Congregational Song and Political Identity,” *Newsletter of the Society for Christian Scholarship in Music* 11 (2018): 4–7.

INVITED TALKS

“How to Live a Meaningful Life” (Three Talks), Duke Cru Fall Retreat, Durham, NC, September 10–11, 2021.

“Praise as Protest,” 2021 Doxology & Theology Conference, Online, April 22–24, 2021.

“Leading through Change,” Online Workshop for EV Church, New South Wales, Australia, February 22, 2019.

“Worship, Politics, and Our Citizenship in Christ,” California Baptist University, Riverside, CA, January 17, 2019.

“Worship, Politics, and Our Citizenship in Christ,” 2018 Doxology & Theology Conference, Louisville, KY, November 8–10, 2018.

“Leading through Change,” 2018 Doxology & Theology Conference, Louisville, KY, November 8–10, 2018.

“Loving Our Neighbors: How to Lead in a Diverse Community,” 2016 Doxology & Theology Conference, Louisville, KY, November 3–5, 2016.

Panel Leader, “Panel on Liturgy,” 2016 Doxology & Theology Conference, Louisville, KY, November 3–5, 2016.

Member, Consultation on Christian Worship and Intergenerational Faith Formation for the Urban Context, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, MI, October 3–5, 2016.

“(Mis)Understanding Excellence: How Godly Excellence Shapes Your Life and Ministry,” 2014 Doxology & Theology Conference, Louisville, KY, November 13–15, 2014.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Is This My Story? Is This My Song?: An Analysis of Contemporary Worship through Song Stories,” The Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Online, November 16–20, 2020.

“Is This My Story? Is This My Song?: An Analysis of Contemporary Christian Worship through Song Stories,” Society for Christian Scholarship in Music Annual Meeting, Wake Forest, NC, February 8–10, 2018.

“Why We Must Sing Along: The Theological Case for Congregational Singing,” The Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 14–17, 2016.

“Multicultural Worship,” National Worship Leader Conference, Centreville, VA, May 18–19, 2016.

“Using a Team to Plan Worship,” National Worship Leader Conference, Centreville, VA, May 18–19, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Evangelical Theological Society, 2016–present

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

The Summit Church, Durham, NC

Ordained Pastor and Campus Elder, 2009–present

Equipping Pastor, 2020–2022

Director, The Summit Institute, 2018–2020

Pastor of Worship Development, 2016–2018

Multisite Worship Pastor, 2010–2015

Campus Worship Leader, 2006–2010

References available upon request.

Discography and music samples also available upon request.