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Ordained pastor of music and worship since 1991. After earning my D.M.A in 1998, I have held both teaching and administrative positions that allowed me to recruit, disciple, and instruct future leaders. Since June 2017, I have served as Director of Chinese-English Bilingual (CEB) Program and Professor of Leadership Formation at Gateway Seminary.

## EXPERIENCE

### Gateway Seminary

June 2017-Present

#### Director of Chinese-English Bilingual Program and Professor of Leadership Formation

- Establish, execute and oversee the total operation of the CEB program
- Recruit renowned faculty and students from the U.S., Hong Kong, China and Taiwan
- Manage and evaluate 15 adjunct faculty and office staff
- Prepare and submit the annual budget
- Teach leadership formation and worship courses
- Mentor DMin and Master level students
- Serve on the Student Relations, Special Events, and Leadership Formation Department Committees

### Christ's College, Taipei

September 2012 to July 2014

#### Chair of Music Major

- Oversaw the design and construction of new music classrooms and recital halls
- Recruited students from China and Taiwan and taught music courses
- Managed and evaluated 30 adjunct faculty and music office staff
- Served on the Strategic, Budgeting, Scholarship, Administrative, and Academic Committees

### Oneness Music Institute

August 2007 to July 2008

#### Dean

- Created the Music MFA program for a new school
- Oversaw the school's total operation
- Recruited renowned faculty and students from the U.S. and Taiwan

### Holy Light Theological Seminary

February 2005 to June 2006

#### Director of Music Graduate Program and Associate Professor

- Increased the amount of students by over 100% through recruitment
- Hosted the 2005 Kaohsiung International Music Festival (with 500 in attendance)
- Taught music courses, conducting, choir, and guitar
- Served as Chair of the Chapel Committee

### Presbyterian Bible College

August 2001 to July 2003

#### Acting Director of the Department of Church Music and Associate Professor

- Duties similar to above
- Increased the amount of students by over 200% through recruitment

### Truth Lutheran Church

September 1999 to July 2001

#### Pastor of Music and Worship

*The Largest Lutheran Church in Taiwan with more than 1,200 members*

- Managed and directed all operations of the Music Department
- Prepared and submitted the annual budget
- Founded a music institute with 10 faculty members and an annual average of 200 students
- Established the choir with 70 in attendance and expanded music teams from 2 to 6 within a year
- Executed major events and led the 2000 National Cross Millennium Festival (20,000 in attendance)

## EDUCATION

## School of Music - Southwestern Baptist Seminary

August 1992 to June 1998

### Doctor of Musical Arts

Dissertation: *A Performer's Study of Selected Compositions by Johann Sebastian Bach and Federico Moreno Torroba*

## Dixon School of Music - Golden Gate Baptist Seminary

January 1988 to May 1991

### Master of Church Music

## Tamkang University

September 1979 to June 1984

### Bachelor of Arts in English Literature

## PROJECTS

### Consultant, Linfair Records Ltd.

1998 to 2017

- Approve and confer major projects
- Personal advisor to the Chief Executive Officer

### Advisor, Grace Baptist Church

2005 to 2017

*The largest Baptist church in Taiwan with more than 2,000 in attendance.*

- Provide operation and management solutions
- Host music training and seminars, frequent guest speaker

### Advisor, Joy Academy of Christian Music

2013 to 2017

*Extension of Shatin Baptist Church (over 5,000 in attendance)*

- Oversee the curriculum and structure of music certification programs and trainings
- Regular guest speaker and lecturer

### Chairman, Taiwan Guitar Society

2013 to 2015

- Oversaw the total management and organization
- Hosted international and national guitar festivals
- Supervised guitar skillset certification evaluations
- Executed guitar concert series

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### The Worship Leader's Manual (in progress)

This Chinese-language manual will be combined with future workshops, festivals, and book-signing activities to engage the Chinese community in the U.S., Canada, and Asia for networking, recruitment, and CEB program advancement.

### Interviews

2018-2020

#### Christian Tribune Taiwan

Six published interviews on the CEB program at Gateway Seminary.

### Presenter

2018-2021

- Chinese-track sessions, The Church Music Workshop, California Southern Baptist Convention (2018-2021)
- "Worship in Spirit and Truth," 2020 Resourcing Worship Virtual Worship Conference, Southern Baptist State Conventions (2020)
- "Music, Worship, Mission," The Ninth Trans-World Chinese Baptist Mission Conference (2019)

### Expression

2016

#### Linfair Records Ltd.

An instrumental collection of 10 original guitar compositions

### Journey: Soothing and Inspiring Guitar Music to Quiet Your World

2009

#### Linfair Records Ltd.

A musical compilation of 10 original guitar compositions

**HONORS (SELECTIVE LIST)**

**Education Achievement Award**

2006

Taiwan Guitar Society

**Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and  
Colleges**

1991

Dixon School of Music

**Music Achievement Award**

1991

Dixon School of Music