### Scott M. Finch **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Doctorate of Musical Arts**

**DMA December 2011** 

Tucson, Arizona

Major: Choral Conducting - Minor: Musicology

The University of Arizona, School of Music

#### **Lecture Recital:**

"The Prominence of Hebrew syntax in Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms"

#### **Honors:**

Music Fundamentals Through Experience – Graduate Teaching Assistantship Outreach Choir – Graduate Teaching Assistantship Torp Scholarship for Academic Excellence

## **Biblical Training (Continuing Education)**

**Summer 2007** 

Sangre de Christo Seminary

Westcliffe, Colorado

"Hebrew Poetry" - Rollin J. Blackburn, Professor

### **Vocal Coaching (Continuing Education)**

**Summer 2003** 

Westminster Choir College

Princeton, New Jersey

"Vocal Healing Techniques" – Anat Keidar, Professor

"Choral Diction" -- Constantina Tsolainou, Professor

**Master of Music** May 1999

Temple University, Esther Boyer College of Music

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Major: Choral Conducting

## **Master Recital**

Schuman—Carols of Death; Bach—Gottes Zeit (Cantata 106);

Martini—Domine ad adjuvandume; Emma Lou Diemer—Three Madrigals

#### **Honors:**

Dean's Scholarship - Full Scholarship

Undergraduate Choral Conducting – Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Ear Training I & II – Graduate Teaching Assistantship

## Bachelor of Music, magna cum laude

May 1997

Covenant College

Lookout Mountain, Georgia Major: Music Education

#### **Lecture Recital:**

John Stainer's Crucifixion – An Analysis and Collaborative Performance

### Honors

Presidential Scholarship Merit Scholarship Dean's List

#### ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Music Covenant College Lookout Mountain, GA August 2013 – Present

- **Immediate Supervisor:** Jeff Hall, Vice President-Academic: 706.820.1560
  - · Directed Chorale, Chamber Singers, taught Music History, and Introduction to Musical Style
  - Conducted the school-wide Christmas Presentations with colleague coordination
  - Premiered newly composed works by both faculty & students
  - Encouraged a significant increase in choral membership and standard of performance excellence
  - Restarted and re-designed the Madrigal Dessert Reception for Covenant College
  - Assisted in the interview process of two music faculty and several accompanists
  - Strategically cultivate a steep growth in concert attendance
  - · Collaborated in revising the music handbook, jury procedures, and calendar scheduling
  - Hosted all music students once a year to our home for a cookout
  - Appointed to the Quality Education Project Committee to fulfill SACS evaluation
  - Elected to serve on the Spiritual Oversight Committee
  - Provided seminar for annual leadership conference on behalf of our Covenant College Student Development
  - Conducted local musical workshops for inner-city students at Chattanooga Community Recreation Center
  - Clinicianed "Only Men Aloud" festival choir upon invitation from Vincent Oakes
  - Presented "This I Believe" Lecture in Fall 2015 on the importance of beauty for entire student body
  - Engaged Christian Mind students with the lecture on the Diversity and Difference in Music upon invitation
  - Served as a "Google Guide" for network transition in summer 2015
  - Developed new elective course for spring 2017 entitled "Shepherding Souls Through Music"
  - Refined existing course and redeveloped it as a new course entitled "Studies in Music as a Discipline"
  - Clinicianed "Signal Mountain Youth Chorus" upon invitation from Beth DuRoy
  - Conducted Fulpmes Festival Choir outside of Innsbruck, Austria in June of 2016 and 2018
  - Collaborated with Chattanooga Boy Choir and Choral Arts of Chattanooga; April 2018; first in college history
  - Performed at the James Ward Commemorative Concert in Fall of 2018
  - Performed with The Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra in performing Mozart's Great Mass in C Minor
  - Collaborated with The Signal Mountain Youth Choir in Spring 2019
  - Coordinated and conducted combined ensembles from Covenant Pres., Lookout Mountain Pres., First Pres.
  - Hosted over 1000 guests for Celebrate Christmas 2019 coordinating and conducting most of our ensembles
  - Pivoted quickly to online delivery for the second half of Spring Semester of 2020 because of COVID-19
  - · Created virtual ensemble delivery for bi-modal classes in Fall Semester of 2020 including outdoor rehearsals
  - Wrote Five-year excurses for peer review
  - Coached Chapel Worship Teams

Founder & Director August 2014 – 2020

**Lookout Children's Community Chorus** 

Lookout Mountain, GA

Immediate Supervisor: Jeremy Roerdink, Principal of Fairyland Elementary

- Marketed literature for children's K-6 chorus with strategic branding
- Designed curriculum to educate students in the joy and experience of music
- Developed a platform to invite public school, private school, and homeschool children to interact
- Coordinated with Vice Presidents of Covenant College to provide scholarships for students
- Communicated with a diversity of parents to engage them in the benefits of children creating music
- Enabled children to present musical material for more than 1500 audience members within the year

Music Specialist January – April 2016

**Expression Engine, New City-East Lake** 

Lookout Mountain, GA

Immediate Supervisor: Michael Kendall & Libby O'Niel, Directors

- Inspired a diversity of children K-6 with basic music skills
- Pursued local performance opportunities and ways of empowering students
- Dialogued with potential donors concerning the merits of the educational endeavor

## **Assistant Professor of Music & Worship**

**August 2009 – July 2013** 

**Briercrest College & Seminary** 

Caronport, Saskatchewan

Immediate Supervisor: Wes Olmstead, Vice President-Academic: 306.756.3288

- Taught Musicianship I & III, Conducting I, II, III, History of Western Music I, II, III, and College Singers & Resonant, and Caronport High School Choir
- Encouraged to seek early promotion to associate professor in my 4<sup>th</sup> year as professor by Academic Dean
- Conducted the school-wide Christmas Presentations with colleague coordination
- Invited to prepare singers for the Regina Symphony Orchestra's performance of Brahms' *Ein deutches Requiem*
- Revised degree-program requirements in conjunction with Faculty and Administration
- Initiated workshops in over 15 schools with age ranges of 1st-12th in SK, AB, BC, and North Dakota
- Connected with over 30 churches in SK, AB, MB, BC
- Launched an Aural Skills Laboratory Curriculum for Musicianship II, III, & IV
- Proposed a "Dramatic Concert" template for 2010 collaborative Christmas festivities
- Observed presentations/rehearsals given by Marty Culy, Kevin Daughtery, Myra Daughtery, Sean Davidson, Charles Grebe, David Guretski, Merle Matejka, David Miller, Keith Molberg, Wes Olmstead, Eric Ortlund, Dwayne Uglem
- Interviewed graduating students with a faculty partner in light of their portfolio
- Forged a relationship with the Director of Choral Activities at University of Regina
- Invited Dr. Aaron Mitchell to clinician Resonant
- Clinicianed the Chamber Singers at the University of Regina
- Coordinated a new collaborative model for the annual Christmas Celebrations with a live media backdrop
- Participated in live interviews for radio promotion and newspaper articles regarding BCS endeavors
- · Directed Caronport High School Choir and coordinated the year-end tour
- Conducted workshops and presentations at BCS Youth Quake events
- Presented the keynote address for Caronport High School commencement
- Conducted a joint concert with Hart Godden in Regina with the Halcyon Singers
- Served on the Faculty Search Committee for English and Economics posting
- Premiered a setting of Psalm 93 with campus singers
- Prepared 20 singers for the Masterworks Festival in NYC culminating in a Carnegie Hall Performance
- Co-led a discussion on recruitment/retention for the faculty at BCS
- Invited to be the guest conductor/clinician for the Saskatchewan Choral Federation Summer Festival

### **Instructor of Music & Bible (Part Time)**

August 2007 - 2009

Alethia Academy

Tucson, Arizona

Immediate Supervisor: Nick Dunlap, Headmaster: 520.749.5086

- Developed music history listening curriculum from antiquity to present (1st-6th grade)
- Composed a setting of Nehemiah 9 (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Instructed 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade study of the New Testament Church with Veritas Curriculum
- Taught music coordination skills to kindergarten class

### **Director of Outreach Choir (Graduate Assistantship)**

**October 2005-May 2007** 

## The University of Arizona, School of Music

Tucson, Arizona

Immediate Supervisor: Dr. Bruce Chamberlain, Director of Choral Activities: 520.621.9929

- Developed active strategies to implement outreach mission of the UAZ
- Contacted local choral programs and recruited students from Tucson area high schools
- Planned appropriate music literature for semester concerts
- Established rehearsal expectations and scheduling procedures
- · Managed incoming fees and budgetary arrangements with parents of students
- Instructed undergraduate Choral Methods students enrolled in the class

## K-4 Music Instructor (Part Time)

August 2005-May 2006

**Cornerstone Academy** 

Tucson, Arizona

Immediate Supervisor: Dr. Tom Askew, Headmaster: 520.529.7080

- Instructed children in general music
- Coached 4<sup>th</sup> grade students to play recorder
- Wrote and rehearsed festival programs (Christmas and Spring)
- · Purchased Orff instruments and World music instruments for school
- Solicited donations from individual and corporate sponsors

### **Director of Choral Activities**

**August 2000-May 2005** 

Wheaton Academy

West Chicago, Illinois

Immediate Supervisor: Brenda Vishanoff, Fine Arts Chair: 630.562.7500

- Cultivated an academically enhanced choral atmosphere
- Moved students to more classically based compositions
- Employed proper vocal placement techniques to the rehearsal
- Recruited a choral population that was over 1/5 of the school population
- Maintained a total of six singing ensembles
- Toured nationally twice a year with an 1 ½ hour program for each group
- Engaged diverse audiences in churches, retirement homes, private and public schools
- Started a daily on-campus vocal studio for vocal instruction
- Revised and implemented scholarly approach to music theory elective
- Developed a vocal scholarship program (offered free voice lessons qualified students)
- Introduced Musical Theatre Performance to the curriculum
- Created a historical survey of popular culture as an elective entitled *Pop Inc*.
- · Facilitated the introduction of an honors track for choral students with unusual initiative
- Coached students to consistently place in the IMEA all state and district choruses
- Reorganized the choral library and implemented a new cataloguing system

Music Specialist August 1999- June 2000

**Argyle Elementary School** 

Smyrna, Georgia

Immediate Supervisor: Selena Andrews, Head Principal: 770.319.3700

- Implemented a new education based music curriculum
- Initiated the Argyle Listening Contest
- Refined the Argyle Chorus to be appropriate vocal technique for children's voices
- Elected as liaison for Argyle to the superintendent
- Nominated for *Teacher of the Month* by administration and colleagues in December

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant: Choral Activities**

**September 1997- May 1999** 

**Temple University – Esther Boyer College of Music** 

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Immediate Supervisor: Professor Alan Harler, Director of Choral Activities: 215.204.8301

- Rehearsed group in director's absence
- Assisted in literature planning
- · Organized records
- Revised choral library procedures
- Reviewed/chose music samples for ACDA audition application
- Managed stage setup needs
- Supervised other choral assistants

**Graduate Teaching Assistant: Aural Theory** 

**September 1997 – May 1999** 

**Temple University – Esther Boyer College of Music** 

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Immediate Supervisor: Dr. Jan Kryswicki, Music Theory Chair: 215.204.8301

- Taught weekly sight-singing and dictation lab
- Tutored remedial students
- Lectured during professor's absence
- Assigned grades
- Administered mid-term and final exams

**Graduate Teaching Assistant: Conducting** 

**September 1997 – May 1999** 

**Temple University – Esther Boyer College of Music** 

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Immediate Supervisor: Professor Janet Yamron, Associate Dean: 215.204.8301

- Observed/coached conducting and gesture techniques
- Taught conducting labs
- Evaluated and monitored student progress
- Assisted in curriculum development

Student Teacher, Practicum I & II

Fall 1996

**Dade County Middle School** 

**Grace Academy** 

Hamilton, Georgia

Immediate Supervisor: Stephen Kaufman, Advising Professor: 706.820.1560

- Taught choral/general music to grades K-12
- Developed six-week 4<sup>th</sup> grade music history curriculum.
- Instructed 6<sup>th</sup> grade drama
- Planned and rehearsed Christmas Concerts upon the director's sudden medical leave

**Music Theory Teaching Assistant** 

**Covenant College** 

Lookout Mountain, Georgia

Immediate Supervisor: David Friberg, Advising Professor: 706.820.1560

- Tutored students in first and second year theory
- Graded weekly music reports
- Recorded daily attendance and weekly assignments
- Taught basic ear training skills and voice lessons

#### CHURCH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Director of Music, Worship & Children's Education; Ruling Elder Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church, PCA Flintstone, GA

Timestone, Gri

**Immediate Supervisor:** Dan Gilchrist, senior pastor: 706.820.2833

- Planned weekly worship liturgy in consultation with senior pastor
- Collaborated with local church members to enable VBS to take place
- Kept children's records up to date
- Oversaw the implementation of children's safety policy
- Exhorted congregation in summer sermon series on the means of grace in worship
- Coordinated and arranged music for summer VBS curriculum
- Created summer Sunday School format entitled "Songs & Stories"
- Staffed and trained children's Sunday School teachers
- Revised and reformatted Sunday morning bulletins for efficiency and elegance
- Taught spring Sunday School adult forum entitled "Sing it like you mean it"
- Led and mentored amateur musicians to be incorporated regularly in the context of worship
- Initiated a fall lecture series with Dr. Kevin Eames entitled "Sexual Embodiment as Image Bearers"
- Served as Elder beginning in January 2018
- Took on the role of Stated Clerk of Session in Spring of 2019 to Fall of 2020

Interim Director of Music & Worship Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, PCA Lookout Mountain, TN August 2013 – February 2014

Immediate Supervisor: Joe Novenson, Senior Teaching Pastor: 423.821.4528

- Provided artistic direction to the Chancel Choir while the church searched for a full-time director
- Assisted the education of the children's choir
- Hired musicians and managed 25K budget
- Planned four services each and designed the corresponding liturgies
- Began a musical consort to accompany worship
- Interviewed and hired an Assistant Director of Music & Worship who began a regular women's ensemble
- Accompanied Sunday evening services with frequency
- · Encouraged an significant increase of choir membership as well as introduced new hymns and music

May 2015 – Present

Fall 1993 – Spring 1995

Ruling Elder & Worship Accompanist

January 2010 - 2013

Redeemer Reformation Church, URC

Regina, Saskatchewan

Immediate Supervisor: Brian Cochran, Pastor: 306.581.9833

- Served as a member of Chairman of Consistory; also a delegate at Classis and Synod
- Assisted the process of our congregation assimilating to as members of the URCNA
- Conducted church visitations for each member of our congregation
- Accompanied morning and evening services on the piano
- Consulted with pastor on worship planning
- Collaborated with other musicians in the congregation to form ensembles
- Planned music for annual variety show

### **Director of Music & Worship**

**August 2005 – July 2009** 

### **Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church**

Tucson, Arizona

Immediate Supervisor: Phil Kruis, Senior Pastor: 520.327.2390

- Oversaw and planned liturgy for blended weekly worship services
- Rehearsed with all ensembles and soloists
- Coached praise teams within a four team rotation
- Recruited new personnel for praise team, choir, and sound team
- · Supervised sound team procedures and renewed vision for growth
- Purchased new sound equipment, piano, drum set, and digital recorder
- Participated in the selective process of a new assistant pastor
- Provided interim leadership for Adult Education, Youth, and Children's Sunday School
- Served in the selection process and planning of education curriculums
- Created a collaborative planning tool through yahoogroups for yearly staff planning

### **Choral Director and Worship Accompanist**

November 2000-July 2005

**Grace Presbyterian Church** Hanover Park, Illinois

**Immediate Supervisor:** Matthew Cotta, Pastor: 630.837.1699

- Revived the role of a choral group in the church with about 12 members
- Introduced church members to musical phrasing for singing hymns in traditional worship
- Exposed members to correct vocal production and elegant literature
- Wrote Vacation Bible School curriculum complete with song settings

#### **Interim Music Director**

January - June 2000

**Christ Presbyterian Church** 

Marietta, Georgia

Immediate Supervisor: Legree Finch, Senior Pastor: 770.956.7572

- Reorganized Choral Library
- Refined rehearsal format to give greater attention to detail
- Planned the process of purchasing sizeable Allen Organ for the church

## **Director of Music**

**September 1994 – July 1997** 

**Reformed Presbyterian Church** 

Lookout Mountain, Georgia

Immediate Supervisor: Kevin Skogen, Pastor: 706.820.9770

- Recruited new members so that the size of the choir doubled
- Encouraged a greater frequency of choir participation in worship (once a week)
- Coordinated/conducted several collaborative choral festival concerts
- Accompanied traditional worship services

### GUEST CONDUCTING/ADJUDICATION/WORKSHOPS

James Ward Commemorative Concert September 2018

Chattanooga Christian High School Concert Coordinator: Daniel Young

Musikbrucken Festival June 2016, 2018

Fulpmes, Austria

Immediate Supervisor: Kelly Dehnert, Executive Director

Tennessee Valley Presbytery Combined Choirs October 2016, 2017

Chattanooga, TN

Immediate Supervisor: Jeremy Gaines, Coordinator & Kelly Stultz

Signal Mountain Youth Choir September 2016

Chattanooga, TN

Immediate Supervisor: Beth DuRoy, Coordinator

Only Men Aloud September 2015

Chattanooga, TN

Immediate Supervisor: Vincent Oakes, Coordinator

Hilger Higher Learning Concert Choir April 2015

Chattanooga, TN

Immediate Supervisor: Ellie Henry, Choir Director

Chattanooga Christian Concert Choir & Women's Ensemble April 2014 & April 2015

Chattanooga, TN

Immediate Supervisor: Paul Faulkner, Chorus Director

Regina Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal Conductor April 2013

Regina, SK

Immediate Supervisor: Hart Godden, Chorus Director

Saskatoon Mass Choir Festival March 2013

Saskatoon, SK

Immediate Supervisor: Stacey Mortenson, Festival Coordinator

Halcyon Chamber Singers Christmas Concert December 2012

Regina, SK

Immediate Supervisor: Hart Godden, Music Director

Evangelical Free Church Choral Clinician September 2012

Lethbridge, AB

Immediate Supervisor: Ken Dosso, Music Director

Rosthern Junior College Concert Choir March 2012

Rosthern, Saskatchewan

Immediate Supervisor: Richard Janson, Choral Director

Saskatoon Christian School Praise Ensemble

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Immediate Supervisor: Sheryl Salen

Swift Current Comprehensive Choirs February 2011

March 2012

Swift Current, Saskatchewan

Immediate Supervisor: Brianna Dennehy, Choral Director

University of Regina Chamber Singers March 2010

Regina, Saskatchewan

Immediate Supervisor: Dr. Aaron Mitchell, Director of Choral Activities

AMEA District Small Ensemble Auditions

January 2008 & 2009

Tucson, AZ

Immediate Supervisor: Various District Supervisors

All-Tucson Choral Festival November 2007, 2008, & 2009

Tucson, AZ

Immediate Supervisor: Dr. Bruce Chamberlain, Director of Choral Activities: 520.621.9929

IMEA All State Auditions October 2000 - 2004

Chicago, IL

**Immediate Supervisor:** Various District Supervisors

Regional ASCI Choral Festival February 2001

Elgin, IL

Immediate Supervisor: David Wright, Area Coordinator: 630.668.1385

The Livingston Festival Singers August 1999

Lookout Mountain, GA 30750

Immediate Supervisor: John Livingston, Event Producer: 215.658.1740

## CHORAL WORKSHOPS & TOUR PRESENTATIONS

Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church Flintstone, GA	April 2022
Chattanooga Christian High School and Elementary School Chattanooga, TN	April 2022
Providence Classical Christian School Oxford, GA	April 2022
Faith Presbyterian Singing School Myrtle Beach	April 2019
Covenant College Alumni Choir Homecoming at Covenant College	September 2018
Baylor School Choir Chattanooga, TN	April 2018
Chattanooga Christian High School Choir Chattanooga, TN	April 2018
McCallie Upper School Choir Chattanooga, TN	April 2018
Wesley Woods Senior Living Stone Mountain, GA	April 2018
Westminster Presbyterian Church Atlanta, GA	April 2018
Korean Covenant Presbyterian Church Marietta, GA	April 2018
Oak Hill Classical Christian School Dacula, GA	April 2018
Mindeman Wedding Choir Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church	January 2018
First Presbyterian Chattanooga, TN	November 2017
Presbytery Service for Reformation at Covenant Presbyterian Covenant Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga	October 2017
Getty Reformation Concert Memorial Auditorium, Chattanooga	October 2017
Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church Signal Mountain, Tennessee	April 2017

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Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church Greenville, SC	April 2015
Covenant Presbyterian Church East Brainerd, TN	March 2015
Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church Lookout Mountain, TN	February 2015
St. Elmo Presbyterian Church St. Elmo, TN	February 2015
First Presbyterian Church Chattanooga, TN	November 2014
Tennessee Valley Presbytery Joint Worship Service Hosted at Covenant Presbyterian in East Brainerd, TN	October 2014
Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church Flintstone, GA	March 2014
Grace Presbyterian Church Lookout Mountain, GA	February 2014
Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church Lookout Mountain, TN	November 2013
Caronport Community Church Caronport, SK	April 2013
Caronport Elementary School Caronport, SK	April 2013
Cornerstone Christian Academy Moose Jaw, SK	April 2013
Gull Lake Alliance Church Gull Lake, SK	April 2013
LCBI High School Outlook, SK	April 2013
Luther College Regina, SK	April 2013
Minot State University (Chamber Singers) Minot, ND	April 2013
Our Redeemer High School Minot, ND	April 2013
Saskatoon Christian School Saskatoon, SK	April 2013

Vanier Collegiate Moose Jaw, SK	April 2013
Weyburn Free Methodist Church Weyburn, SK	April 2013
Beechy Town Hall Beechy, SK	March 2013
Bethel Lutheran Church Elbow, SK	March 2013
Evangelical Mission Church Roblin, MB	March 2013
Glencairn Alliance Church Regina, SK	March 2013
Saskatoon Mass Choir Workshop Saskatoon, SK	March 2013
Swift Current Comprehensive Swift Current	March 2013
Glen Elm Church of Christ Regina, SK	February 2013
Redeemer Reformation Church Regina, SK	December 2012
Immanuel Christian Academy Lethbridge, AB	September 2012
Lethbridge Evangelical Free Church Lethbridge, AB	September 2012
Masterworks Choral Festival Carnegie Hall, NYC	May 2012
Big River Evangelical Free Church Big River, SK	April 2012
Estevan Church of God Estevan, SK	April 2012
Territorial Drive Alliance Church North Battleford, SK	April 2012
Emmanuel Lutheran Church Moose Jaw, SK	March 2012
Rosthern Junior College Rosthern, SK	March 2012

Saskatoon Christian School Saskatoon, SK	March 2012
Glen Elm Church of Christ Regina, SK	November 2011
Knox Metropolitan United Church (with Halcyon Chamber Choir) Regina, SK	November 2011
Saskatchewan Choral Federation Conference (Cultivating a Courageous Choir) Regina, SK	November 2011
Celebration Church Regina, SK	September 2011
Redeemer Reformation Church Regina, SK	September 2011
Caronport Elementary School Caronport, SK	May 2011
Celebration Church Regina, SK	May 2011
First Baptist Church Lloydminster, SK	May 2011
Regina Christian School Regina, SK	May 2011
Richmond Park Church Brandon, MB	May 2011
Rosthern Junior College Rosthern, SK	May 2011
Unity Baptist Church Unity, SK	May 2011
Valley Christian Academy Osler, SK	May 2011
Western Christian High School Regina, SK	May 2011
Estevan Church of God Regina, SK	April 2011
Kerry Vickar Centre Melfort, SK	April 2011
Midwest Bible Quizzing Conference Caronport, SK	April 2011

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Grace Baptist Church Hope, BC	April 2010
Lieutenant Governor's Prayer Breakfast Regina, SK	April 2010
Mennonite Education Institute Abbotsford, BC	April 2010
Summerland Baptist Church Summerland, BC	April 2010
University of Regina (Chamber Singers) Regina, SK	March 2010
Swift Current Comprehensive Swift Current, SK	February 2010
Victory Church Moose Jaw, SK	February 2010
Caronport Community Church Caronport, SK	November 2009
The Gathering Caronport, SK	November 2009
Ebenezer Baptist Church Saskatoon, SK	October 2009
Dalmeny Bible Church Dalmeny, SK	October 2009
Saskatoon Christian School Saskatoon, SK	October 2009
Valley Christian Academy Osler, SK	October 2009
Moose Jaw Alliance Church Moose Jaw, SK	September 2009

### ARTICLES

Scott M. Finch

September 2015 Wanted: Harmonic Vigilantes "The View" - Covenant College Scott M. Finch Good versus Very Good September 2008 "Alethia Arboretum" – Alethia Academy Scott M. Finch Truths in Tension September 2008 "Alethia Arboretum" – Alethia Academy Scott M. Finch Is Music Really Necessary in Worship? May 2007 "The Rincon Record" - Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church Scott M. Finch Education with Elegance February 2007 "Alethia Lines" - Alethia Academy Scott M. Finch A Christo-Classic Education January 2007 "Alethia Lines" – Alethia Academy Scott M. Finch Why Should Covenantal Children Sing? April 2006 "Credo" - Cornerstone Academy Scott M. Finch Our Secure Identity in Christ May 2005 "The Link" - Wheaton Academy

## LECTURE PRESENTATIONS

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Teaching as Shepherding Covenant College Masters of Education	June 2019
Cultivating Musicianship in the Church Five Lecture Series at URCNA Camp Wooten Conference Retreat	May 2019
Faithful Fatigue Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Morning Sermon	July 2018
Fighting Fatigue Covenant College Masters of Education Address	June 2018
Experiencing the Joys of the Priesthood - Motivated by Mercy Covenant College Chapel Address	January 2018
Reformed Perspectives on the Priesthood of All Believers Redeemer Reformation Church, Regina, Saskatchewan	November 2017
Where Have All The Fathers Gone? Veritas Academy, Tucson	August 2016
Living Beyond the Enslavement of Pragmatics Veritas Academy, Tucson	August 2016
Why Music? Veritas Academy, Tucson	August 2016
Crafting Music for the Curriculum Veritas Academy, Tucson	August 2016
Who's Your Daddy? Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church, Tucson	August 2016
Teaching the Family of God to Sing Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church, Tucson	August 2016
Why Sing Hymns? Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church	August 2016
Structure and Direction in Music Covenant College Christian Mind Lecture Series	September 2015
Worship as a Means of Grace Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Summer Series	June 2015
Sing it Like You Mean It Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Adult Forum	March – May 2015
Leading with Conviction while being labeled a Crazy Coot Covenant College Leadership Conference	April 2015
Fighting Indifference Covenant College Faculty Lecture Series	September 2014

Diversity and Difference in Music Covenant College Christian Mind Lecture Series	October 2014
The Reformation According to Nehemiah Redeemer Reformation Church, Regina	October 2012
Recruitment & Retention of Students Briercrest College & Seminary Faculty Senate, Caronport David Catterick & Scott M. Finch	March 2012
Cultivating a Courageous Choir Regional Conference for Saskatchewan Choral Federation	November 2011
Worship: A Musical Tapestry Advancement Workshop for Church Musicians	November 2010
Setting Your Affections Graduation Address for Caronport High School	June 2010
The Prominence of Hebrew Syntax in Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms Interview Lecture at Briercrest College & Seminary	April 2009
Hallmark Hymns Hindering Heretics A 13-Week Adult Forum	Spring 2009
The Biblical Structure of Handel's <u>Messiah</u> A 13-Week Adult Forum	Summer 2007
Making Disciples in the Covenant Teacher In-service – Alethia Academy	August 2006
Music in Covenant Family Worship Adult Seminar – Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church	July 2006
Towards a Biblical Aesthetic Adult Seminar – Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church	May 2006
What to do in New Testament Worship Adult Seminar – Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church	April 2006
Covenant Parameters in Old Testament Worship Adult Seminar – Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church	March 2006
The Singing Congregation A 13-Week Adult Forum – Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church	September – December 2005
Our Secure Identity in Christ Commencement Address – Wheaton Academy	May 2005

### **PUBLISHED POEMS & COMPOSITIONS**

Praise God for Joy of Sabbath Blest

Psalter Hymnal

United Reformed Churches of North America & Orthodox Presbyterian Church

#### ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS

Dead to Sin; Alive to God – A calypso for praise band & children

Hear My Prayer O Lord – A literal SATB setting of Psalm 86:1-6; Isaiah 6, and Mass Ordinary

Hebrews 1 – A literal musical setting for children.

Jonah 2 – A literal musical setting for children

Our Guardian - A literal SATB setting of Psalm 28:1-6

Mighty Warrior: Athlete of God! – A VBS song for praise band

Praise God for Joy of Sabbath Blest – An evening hymn to celebrate the Lord's Day

Psalm 93 – A literal SATB setting of the entire Psalm for unison choir and piano

Holy Spirit, Give Your Grace - A hymn on the work of Holy Spirit

The LORD is My Rock - A bluesy psalm setting of Psalm 118:2

Say Among The Nations, "The LORD Reigns"

Look at the Birds of The Air

But Ask the Animals and They Will Teach You.

O LORD, Be Gracious to Us as We Wait on You!

### CONTEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS OF TRADITIONAL HYMNS:

Abide with Me All To Jesus I Surrender Arise, O God, Arise Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord, and Hear Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bands Father, Father of All Things God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory Go Tell It on the Mountain God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Hallelujah, Thine The Glory How Firm a Foundation I Sing the Almighty Power of God Jesus Lover of My Soul

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence My Hope is Built on Nothing Less O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing O Lord of Host How Lovely

O Savior, Precious Savior

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Praise the Savior, Now and Ever

Take Time to Be Holy The King of Glory Comes The Sands of Time are Sinking

Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor

To God Be The Glory

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross We Praise Thee, O Our God This Night

All Ye that Fear Jehovah's Name Be Thou My Vision Christ the Lord is Risen Today Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Forever Settled in the Heavens God Moves in a Mysterious Way Good Christian Men Rejoice Great is Thy Faithfulness Holy Holy Holy How Great Thou Art Jesus Christ is Risen Today Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners My God, My God Why Have You Forsaken Me? My Jesus I Love Thee Of The Father's Love Begotten On Christmas Night All Christians Sing O Splendor of God's Glory Bright Praise Him, Praise Him Sing Praise to the Lord

The Day of Resurrection

The Voice of Jehovah

What Child Is This?

The Law of the Lord is Perfect

Wondrous King All-Glorious

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

We Lift Up As Our Shield God's Name

All My Heart This Night Rejoices

June 2017

### MASTERCLASSES

Arizona Choir with The Hilliard Ensemble

Arizona Choir with Paco Peńa

Symphonic Choir with Rene Clausen

ACDA Regional Presentation with Morten Lauridsen

Arizona Choir with Weston Noble

"Vocal Healing" with Anat Keidar

Philadelphia Singers with David Hayes

October 2007

March 2007

March 2007

Morten Lauridsen

November 2006

October 2006

Summer 2002

Philadelphia Singers with David Hayes

October 1997 & 1998

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia All Souls Episcopal Church Choir of Philadelphia Choral Arts Society of Chattanooga Tennessee (1997-99) AMEA; IMEA; ACDA; MENC Choral Director's Confederation of Saskatchewan

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church Elected Elder

Covenant College – Spiritual Life Committee Duly Elected Member and Chairperson

Covenant College – Quality Enhancement Project Committee Appointed Member

Briercrest College and Seminary – President's Council Faculty Senate Representative

United Reformed Church of North America – Psalter/Hymnal Committee, Musical Expertise Poetic and musical editing

Briercrest College and Seminary – Faculty Search Committees (English, Economics)
Resume Review & Personal Interviews

Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church – Pastoral Search Committee, Secretary Phone Interviews; Minutes; Evaluations; Resume Review; Personal Interview

Alethia Academy – Board of Directors, Secretary
Teacher Contracts; Interviews; Lease Agreement; Curriculum; Evaluations; Student Discipline

Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church – Pastoral Search Committee Phone Interviews; Minutes; Evaluations; Resume Review; Personal Interview

Wheaton Academy – Curriculum Planning Committee
Future Initiatives in Curricular Development; Identifying School Priorities

Argyle Elementary School – Disciplinary Advisory Committee Recommendations to Principal concerning discipline procedures

## PROFESSIONAL READING & DEVELOPMENT

Louis IX Will & Ariel Durant	Summer 2022
Age of Enlightenment Captivating History Series	Summer 2022
Charlemagne Kelly Mass	Summer 2022
Cheating Lessons James Lang	Summer 2021
Small Teaching James Lang	Summer 2021
Distracted James Lang	Summer 2021
Drowning in Screen time David Murrow	Spring 2021
Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs James Janzen	Spring 2021
Christian Music: A Global History Tim Dowley	Spring 2021
Caring for a Person with Alzheimer's Disease U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	Fall 2020
The 36-Hour Day Nancy L. Mace & Peter V. Rabins	Fall 2020
The Shepherd Leader Timothy Witmer	Fall 2020
Disappearing Church Mark Sayers	Fall 2020
World Music: A Global Journey Terry E. Miller and Andrew Shahari	Summer 2020
Disappearing Church Mark Sayers	Spring 2020
On Being Presbyterian Sean Michael Lucas	Fall 2019
College Music Curricula for a New Century Robin D. Moore, ed.	Fall 2019

D L CL L D M	Summer 2019
Dark Clouds: Deep Mercy Mark Vroegop	Summer 2019
Every Good Endeavor Tim Keller	Spring 2019
Sing! Keith & Kristen Getty	Spring 2019
One Blood John M. Perkins	Spring 2019
The Gospel Comes with a House Key Rosaria Butterfield	Fall 2018
Departing in Peace Bill Davis	Fall 2018
The Out-of-Sync ChildSensory Processing Disorder Carol Stock Kranowitz	Fall 2018
Grammar Next to Godliness: Prescriptivism and the Tower of Babel Nola Stephens (Hecker)	Summer 2018
The Law-Gospel Distinction in Reformed Theology and Ministry Kelly M. Kapic	Summer 2018
Discussion in the College Classroom Jay R. Howard	Summer 2018
One Blood John Perkins	Spring 2018
Amusing Ourselves to Death Neil Postman	Spring 2018
Our Secular Age Collin Hansen, Editor	Spring 2018
Embodied Hope Kelly Kapic	Fall 2017
Ordinary: Sustainable Faith in a Radical, Restless World Michael Horton	Fall 2018
The Naked Truth About Sex and Marriage Dave & Ashley Willis	Fall 2018
Our Secular Age Collin Hansen, ed.	Fall 2018

Vocal Technique: A Guide for Conductors, Teachers, and Singers Julia Davids and Stephen LaTour	Summer 2017
The Worship Architect Cherry Constance	Spring 2017
The Glorious Body of Christ R.B. Kuiper	Spring 2017
The Worshipping Artist Rory Noland	Spring 2017
The Art of Curating Worship Mark Pierson	Fall 2016
Worship By The Book D.A. Carson, ed.	Fall 2016
Ancient Worship: Early Church Practices in Social, Historical, and Theological Perspective Andrew B. McGowan	Summer 2016
Ancient Future Worship Robert E. Weber	Summer 2016
A Better Way Michael Horton	Summer 2016
Chameleon Christianity Dick Keyes	Spring 2016
The Artist as Citizen Joseph W. Polisi	Fall 2015
Why Johnny Can't Sing Hymns T. David Gordon	Fall 2015
The Rise & Fall of the Third Reich William L. Shirer	Summer 2015
The Future of Justification John Piper	Summer 2015
The Civil War: A Narrative Shelby Foote & Ken Burns	Spring 2015
One Way Love Tullian Tchividjian	Fall 2014
Sex & Money David Tripp	Fall 2014
The Prodigal God Tim Keller	Fall 2014

Is God Anti-gay? Sam Allberry	Fall 2014
In All Things Christ Preeminent Bill Davis, ed.	Summer 2014
Horizon's Conference on Imagining Christ in Culture Steven Guthrie, James K.A. Smith, Andy Crouch, Chris Sorenson	Summer 2014
ACDA Tennessee Regional Conference Joe Miller, Vincent Oakes, Cameron LaBarr, William McConnell, Andrea Ramsey, Carol Kruege	Summer 2014
ACDA Georgia Regional Conference Jeff Johnson, Dale Duncan, Cuffy Sullivan, Ron Wilbur, Earlene Rentz	Summer 2014
Brahms: His Life and Work Jeremy Siepman	Spring 2014
The Life and Work of Franz Liszt Jeremy Siepman	Spring 2014
Wagner: His Life and His Music Stephen Johnson	Spring 2014
Mozart Marcia Davenport	Spring 2014
A Pilgrim Theology Michael Horton	Fall 2013
Imagining the Kingdom James K.A. Smith	Fall 2013
The Science of God Alister McGrath	Spring 2013
Beyond the Baton Diane Wittry	Winter 2013
The Anatomy of Conducting James Jordan & Eugene Miglioaro	Winter 2013
The Score, The Orchestra, and the Conductor Gustav Meier	Winter 2013
In Rehearsal With John Eliot Gardiner John Eliot Gardiner	Fall 2012
Center Church Tim Keller	Fall 2012
Spectacular Sins John Piper	Fall 2012

Curriculum Vitae	
The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God Tim Keller	Fall 2012
Rebuilding God's People: Strategies for Revitalizing Declining Churches McCutcheon, Michael	Summer 2012
From Rubble to Rejoicing Jacobs, Donald	Summer 2012
Victorious Christian Service: Studies in the Book of Nehemiah Redpath, Alan	Summer 2012
Nehemiah: Learning to Lead Boice, James Montgomery	Summer 2012
The Message of Nehemiah Brown, Raymond	Summer 2012
Conductor's Guide to Berlioz's Symphonnie Fantastique & Les Troyen: Royal Hunt and Storm Schwarz, Gerard	Spring 2012
Conductor's Guide to Liszt's Les Preludes Schwarz, Gerard	Spring 2012
Conductor's Guide to Stravinsky's Petrouchka & The Rite of Spring Schwarz, Gerard	Spring 2012
Conductor's Guide to Wagner's The Flying Dutchman & Das Reingold Schwarz, Gerard	Spring 2012
Real Marriage: The Truth About Sex, Friendship, and Life Together Driscoll, Mark & Grace	Winter 2012
The Story of Chopin Sidgwick, John	Winter 2012
The Weight of Glory Lewis, C.S.	Winter 2012
Aida: A Guide to Understanding and Appreciating Opera Guiseppe Verdi	Winter 2012
Ludwig Van Beethoven Allen, David	Winter 2012
W.A. Mozart Allen, David	Winter 2012
Guiseppe Verdi Green, John	Winter 2012
Discovering The Music of the Romantic Era David McCleery	Winter 2012

For Calvinism Horton, Michael S.	Winter 2012
Franz Joseph Haydn Hughes, Rosemary	Winter 2012
Boys Adrift: Factors Driving the Epidemic of Unmotivated Boys and Underachieving Young Men Sax, Leonard	Summer 2011
Girls on the Edge: Four Factors Driving the New Crisis for Girls Sax, Leonard	Summer 2011
Why Gender Matters Sax, Leonard	Summer 2011
A Place for Weakness Horton, Michael S.	Summer 2011
Disappearance of Childhood Postman, Neil	Summer 2011
The Ninth: Beethoven and the World Sachs, Harvey	Summer 2011
The Cost of Discipleship Bonhoeffer, Dietrich	Summer 2011
Counterfeit Gods: The Empty Promises of Money, Sex, and Power, and the Only Hope That Matters Timothy Keller	Spring 2011
The Lamb and the Fuhrer: Jesus Talks with Hitler Zacharias, Ravi	Spring 2011
Lincoln on Leadership Phillips, Donald T.	Spring 2011
Desiring God: Meditations of a Christian Hedonist Piper, John	Winter 2010
The Problem of Pain Lewis, C.S.	Winter 2010
Mere Christianity Lewis, C.S.	Winter 2010
The Four Loves Lewis, C.S.	Winter 2010
Paul: In Fresh Perspective Wright, N.T.	Winter 2010
Jazz: A History of America's Music Ward, Geoffrey C.	Fall 2010

Amusing Ourselves to Death Postman, Neil	Fall 2010
Great Minds and Ideas of All Time Durant, Will	Fall 2010
Lincoln on Leadership: Executive Strategies for Tough Times Phillips, Donald T.	Summer 2010
Common Sense Paine, Thomas	Spring 2010
Conquistador: Hernando Cortes Levy, Buddy	Spring 2010
Greatest Minds & Ideas of all Time Durant, William	Spring 2010
How the Irish Saved Civilization Cahill, Thomas	Spring 2010
The Lamb and the Fuhrer Zacharias, Ravi	Spring 2010
Evangelical Theology: An Introduction Bart, Karl	Fall 2009
Resurrection & Redemption: A Study in Paul's Soteriology Gaffin, Richard B.	Fall 2009
The Eclipse of the Biblical Narrative Frei, Hans W.	Fall 2009
Triumph of the Lamb: A Commentary on Revelation Johnson, Dennis E.	Fall 2009
Addicted to Mediocrity Schaeffer, Frank	Fall 2009

### REFERENCES

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GENERAL.	EXPERIENCE

Grounds Associate Summers 2014 - Present

Covenant College Lookout Mountain, GA

The Hot Chocolatier Spring 2015

Chattanooga, TN

Lawncare Associate Summer 2012

Briercrest College

Caronport, Saskatchewan

Truck Driver Summer 2010

Green Atlantic Farms

Edgeley, Saskatchewan

Barista July 2006-January 2007

Starbucks

Tucson, Arizona

Lawn Specialist Summer 2004 & 2005

Wheaton Academy

West Chicago, Illinois

Private Contract Painter Summer 2003

Wheaton, Illinois

Proofreader/Clerk June 1998 – July 1999

**GMAC Mortgage Corporation** 

Horsham, Pennsylvania

Associate Cook August 1996 – July 1997

ARAMARK Food Services

Covenant College

Lookout Mountain, Georgia

Service Technician Summer 1996

Jiffy Lube

Creve Coeur, Missouri

Warehouse Clerk Summers 1993,1994,1995

Texas Department of Transportation

Bryan, Texas

### **STRENGTHS**

Detail oriented/Excellent administrative skills
Passionately committed to people
Well-developed communication and interpersonal skills with all ages
Highly motivated/Creative problem solver
Enjoy improving existing procedures/Catalyst for collaborative teamwork

## OTHER INTERESTS

Theology – Philosophy – History – Classic Literature Drama – Dance – Cooking – Sports – Cars – Movies – Life!