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### Academic Articles

*Ever the Name of God*, The Christmas Cantata, Cimarron Music Press, Salem, CT. Copyright 2015

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Minuet No. 2, Clarinet Trio, Cimarron Music Press, Salem, CT. (Copyright 2011).

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Canon, Clarinet Quartet, Cimarron Music Press, Salem, CT. (Copyright 2008).

Rondeau from Abdelazar, Woodwind Quintet, Cimarron Music Press, Salem, CT. (Copyright 2008).

While the Sheep We Watched the Night, Woodwind Quintet, Cimarron Music Press, Salem, CT. (Copyright 2008).

"Marching Orders," article in Clarion Ledger, Jackson, MS.-Jan. 2008

Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah by George Fredric Handel, Wehr's Music Publishing Inc., Winter Park, FL. (Copyright 2007).

### **Creative Activity or Performance**

Guest Speaker, The Role of Worship Music in the Black Church-Mount Olive M.B. Church, Flora, MS-June 2015.

Instrumental Fundamental Seminar Clinician, Richmond High School-May 2015.

Instrumental Arts Concert, featuring Capt. Ken Chapman, Salvation Army conducting Black Horse Troop March-Sousa.

Belhaven Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Combo, Conductor, Belhaven University Center for the Arts Concert Hall-April 2015

Tribute to the Forgotten Troops, V.A. Medical Community Living Center(CLC) for Retired Veterans, Jazz Band Conductor, Jackson, MS-April 2015.

So What, Let the Music Play- Jazz Band Conductor, Belhaven University Commons, Jackson, MS-April 2015.

Volunteer Music (Piano) -Word of Life Church (WOLC), Flowood, MS; Saturday Night Life- SNL services, 2-3 times monthly-Jan. 2015-present.

Volunteer Music (Piano) -Word of Life Church (WOLC), Flowood, MS; Wednesday night Youth service (Motion), once monthly-Dec. 2014-present.

Volunteer Music (Piano) - Word of Life Church (WOLC), Flowood, MS; Wednesday night Adult services, 2-3 times monthly- Nov. 2014-present.

Volunteer Music (Piano) - for Word of Life Church (WOLC), Flowood, MS; Sunday Morning Healing services, 2-3 times monthly- Nov. 2014-present.

Volunteer Music for (Piano) - Word of Life Church (WOLC), Flowood, MS; Saturday Morning Prayer services, 2-3 times monthly- Nov. 2014-present.

Volunteer Music (Piano) - Children's Choir for Christmas Program, Christian Union M.B. Church, Tougaloo, MS; Dec. 2014.

Volunteer Music (Piano) - Word of Life (WOLC), Flowood, MS; Church Vocal and Musicians Initiation program (Fusion)-Nov. 2014-present.

Instrumental Arts Concert, Belhaven Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Combo, Conductor, Belhaven University Center for the Arts Concert Hall-Nov. 2014.

Thanksgiving of Praise, Jazz Band Conductor, Belhaven University Commons-Nov. 2014.

Belhaven Graduate and Professional Fair-Music Depart Volunteer-Oct. 2014.

Volunteer Music (Piano) - Children's Choir for Youth Day Program, Christian Union M.B. Church, Tougaloo, MS-June 2014.

Instrumental Arts Concert, featuring Dr. Roger Parrott, President, Belhaven University; Liberty Bell March-Sousa. Belhaven Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Combo, Conductor, Belhaven University Center for the Arts Concert Hall-April 2014.

Christian Union M.B. Church Senior Choir's Outreach Program (Piano) - Manhattan Nursing Home, Tougaloo, MS-March 2014.

Singing Christmas Tree, Instrumental Conductor for Band, Belhaven University Soccer Bowl-Dec. 2013.

Autumn Leaves, Jazz Band Conductor, Belhaven University Commons-Oct. 2013.

Take The "B" Train, The Waterford Retirement Center, Jazz Band Conductor, Ridgeland, MS-Oct. 2013.

Vocal Arts Concert presents- Jazz Vibrations, in conjunction with Vocal Department, The Belhaven University Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Band Conductor-April 2013.

Instrumental Arts Concert, featuring Belhaven Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Combo, Conductor, Belhaven University Center for the Arts Concert Hall-April 2013.

Christian Union M.B. Church Senior Choir's Outreach Program (Piano) - Manhattan Nursing Home, Jackson, MS-Feb. 2013.

Christian Union M.B. Church Senior Choir's Outreach Program (Piano) - Community Place Nursing Home, Jackson, MS-Feb. 2013.

Instrumental Fundamental Seminar, Clinician, Richmond High School-Aug. 2008-present.

The Mississippi Community Symphonic Band, Clinician, Belhaven University Center for the Arts Concert Hall-May 2012.

Jackson Public Schools Band Festival, Adjudicator, North West Middle School, Jackson, MS-April-2009-present.

Member of the Belhaven University Teacher Education Council-2009-2013

Volunteer Music (Piano) - Children's Choir for Christmas Program, Christian Union M.B. Church, Tougaloo, MS-Dec. 2013.

Singing Christmas Tree, Instrumental Conductor for Band, Belhaven University Soccer Bowl-Dec. 2012.

Co-host Saxophone Master class: Dr. Gail B. Levinsky, Associate Professor of Music at Susquehanna University, Feb. 2015.

Belhaven University Saxophone Ensemble-Tenor Sax, Jan-May 2015.

Giving Back- Jerry Yue, Free half-hour weekly intermediate Clarinet, Jan.-May 2015.

Andante Cantabile from String Quartet No. 5, Op. 3-Haydn, adapted for Belhaven University Saxophone Ensemble, Jan. 2015.

Giving Back-Alex Mowdy, Free one hour weekly beginning Tenor Sax lessons, Jan.-May 2014.

WLBT Television Interview promoting Instrumental Arts Concert at Belhaven University, April 2013.

Designed the current uniform exclusively for the Belhaven University Marching Band made by Stanbury Uniform, Inc. No other band is wearing this particular design, Feb. 2011.

Created the Bachelor of Arts in Music Education: Instrumental Emphasis degree program, which prepares Belhaven students to teach Instrumental music in public and private schools, Aug. 2010

Serviced as Music Mentor for Ebony Sutton's Advanced Seminar class from Forest Hill High School-Sept.-Dec. 2012.

Mississippi Children's Museum "Spark Society" Dinner, Jazz Band Conductor, Jackson, MS-April 2012.

Instrumental Arts Concert, featuring Belhaven Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Combo, Conductor, Belhaven University Center for the Arts Concert Hall-April 2012.

Hosted the JPS All-City Band Festival, over 200 High School and Jr. High students participate at this event, Belhaven University Center for the Arts Concert Hall-Feb. 2008-2012.

A Tribute to Black History-Soul Food Night, Jazz Band Conductor, Belhaven University Commons-Feb. 2012.

### **Professional Leadership**

Christian Union Baptist Church, Director of Music Ministries, since January 2009

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Director of Music Ministries, since January 2012

Word Of Life Church(WOLC) Developer of Fusion Music Program, since April 2015;

### **Presentations**

Guest Speaker, "The Role of Worship Music in the Black Church", Mount Olive M.B. Church, Flora, MS-June 2015.

### **Academic Awards**

National Alliance of Male Executives (N.A.M.E.)-June 2014.

### **Academic Research**

African-American music, especially Twentieth-Century composers and their compositions

African American wind band compositions by southern Twentieth-Century composers