

# JERICO B. TAETZ

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### CROSSLINE CHURCH SAN DIEGO, El Cajon, CA

August 2019–Present

*Director of Music & Production, Director of Crossline Choir*

- Oversee the planning, designing, and execution of multigenerational and multicultural Sunday morning worship
- Work closely with the Lead Pastor and Music Team to cultivate a culture of authentic, unapologetic, and heartfelt congregational worship on and off the platform within the church
- Responsibilities include: vision casting, directing and producing Christmas and Easter productions, leading and building teams, overseeing the production of all services, directing the Crossline Choir, writing and arranging music for choir, orchestra, and band, leading the creative process for Sunday morning worship

### MID-CITIES BAPTIST CHURCH, Westminster, CA

September 2018–September 2019

*Minister of Music, Choir Director*

- Rebuilt ministry from the ground up, restructured music program, updated guidelines for departments, introduced church management software to the church
- Trained, recruited, and equipped new leaders to take over ministry
- Oversaw the design and execution of seasonal productions, and special events
- Responsibilities included: rehearsing band/choir/vocals, overseeing the remodeling of stage, lighting, and sound design, leading all morning services and evening services, spearheaded integration of Spanish and English services

### COLTON COMMUNITY CHURCH, Colton, CA

October 2017–May 2018

*Assistant Musical Director, Worship Leader*

- Organized and prepared weekly music and teams for Sunday morning services with main worship leader

### HOUSTON'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Houston, TX

May 2017–August 2018

*Summer Worship Intern, Office Administration*

- Worked directly under mentor John Bolin (Minister of Worship Arts) and Don Koch (Producer, Composer) on personal development and the crafting and executing of an effective worship service
- Assisted the youth in music ministry events and promotion
- Responsibilities included: instituting an online music filing system, maintaining church management software, arranging music for First Worship's Choir tour, and occasionally leading choir rehearsal

### MAGNOLIA CHURCH, Riverside, CA

September 2015–May 2017

*Worship Intern*

- Assisted in the supervision of a major sanctuary remodel, as well as the restructuring of the worship department and upgrade of equipment
- Assisted in the preparation of weekly music and teams for Sunday morning services
- Responsibilities included: playing/singing on worship team, participation in choir, and music arranging

## AWARDS & NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

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- California Baptist University's Worship Arts Ministry & Music Education Award (April 2019)
- Music editing for Tommy Walker's 'Generation Carols' album (April 2019)
- Various session work for Disney, LifeWay Publishing, and California Baptist University (2014-2019)
- Musical Director for California Baptist University's vocal ensemble; Hope! (2016-2019)
- Choral Arranger for California Baptist University's Worship Collective, Lancer Chorus, Chamber Singers (2015-2019)
- All choral arrangements for Worship Life East (June 2017, 2018)
- Backing vocalist for various Anthony Evans, Keith and Kristyn Getty, and Tommy Walker projects and tours (2015-2019)

## **EDUCATION**

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**CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, Riverside, CA**

*Class of 2019*

*B.M., Music Education, magna cum laude ♦ Minor in Worship Arts ♦ Minor in Christian Studies*

- *Worship Arts Ministry & Music Education Award*
- *President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement 2014-2019*

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & SKILLS**

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- *Riverside City, Festival of Lights: Selected to perform by mayor for citywide event for 2018 opening ceremony*
- *Alvord School District, Elementary School Music Program: Volunteered to teach music lessons to unreached students, as well as write and produce backing tracks for performances*
- *Disneyland's Candlelight Processional: Participant in Christmas 2018*
- *Proficient in Music Notation Software: Dorico and Finale*
- *Energetic Communicator*
- *Experience in leading large teams*
- *Skilled on Instruments: Piano, Guitar, Drums*
- *Knowledgeable in Planning Center*