

Jeromy Acton

Elon, North Carolina

Jesus follower. Cathia's husband. Ava, Austin and Asher's dad. Creative Catalyst. Lyricist/Songwriter. Fan of/believer in the potential and importance of a unified, vibrant local church. Lover of good movies, books, food and conversation. Travel, change, collaboration, Duke and creation are life-giving. Maintaining, UNC, flat vocals and Quorn are life-taking.



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Jeromy Acton Demo Reel w/narrative:

<https://vimeo.com/237407053>

Jeromy Acton Demo Reel-music only:

<https://vimeo.com/231030786>

Christmas Eve 2016, esp. Spoken Word at 7min51sec: <https://vimeo.com/197467203>

SMC Website (helped design/launch): www.exploresmc.org

Theology of Worship (paper from Regent College)

-on request. Good for insomnia, wrapping fish...



Skills

- Vision-Enabler
- Culture-evangelist
- Production designer/innovator
- Stage craft: Vocal Direction, Music Direction and on-stage communication
- Lyricist/Songwriter
- Logic/Abelton/PCO/Mac Savvy; student of Adobe Suite/Final Cut
- Dangerously adequate as a one-man-band
- Passionate about mentoring and raising next-gen leaders/creatives
- Always wanting/open to learn more

Education

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

BACHELORS OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

9/1990-6/1994

One year break spent in Japan studying with my family

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

BACHELORS OF ARTS IN MUSIC- VOICE

9/1995-6/1997

Built on previous degree to study voice/arrangement/music theory

REGENT COLLEGE, VANCOUVER, B.C.

MASTERS OF DIVINITY

1/2006-12/2008

Degree in pastoral studies, history, theology and Biblical languages. Incredible experience in additionally preparing for pastoral ministry, leadership and deeper story of God at work through the church over time.

NANZAN UNIVERSITY, NAGOYA, JAPAN

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE

9/1996-6/1997

One year of intensive studies, returned to US and placed out of first two years of Japanese, was a few credits short of an additional Undergraduate degree.

Work Experience:

2/20- 7/20

Harvest Church

Billings, MT

Creative Arts Pastor

- Oversaw entire Creative Department, including Worship, Tech, Com and Environments.
- Contributed as part of the Lead Team, replacing Executive Pastor Role
- Led Covid-mandated organizational move to streaming services, digital worship and multi-platform strategy/engagement.
- Created team culture and health in the middle of extreme organizational change, multiple staff departures, and isolation during the height of the Covid pandemic.

2/11- 8/19

St. Mark's Church

Burlington, NC

Creative Arts Pastor

- Led Creative team (up to 7 people: Tech Director, Communications Director, Creative Director, Music Director, Welcome Team Director, Youth Music Leaders and Interns), responsible for producing multiple weekend services, brand, design, communications and web presence.
- Sat on Directional Leadership Team, replacing Executive Pastor role.
- Lead worship leader/communicator for main services, seasonal events and concerts
- Cast & developed lead vocalists & instrumentalists for multiple venues and settings
- Created original musical content, and worked in Ableton Live to sync click/sequence content
- Worked to develop songwriting culture/artist development culture at SMC
- Mentored and launched many young creatives out into church jobs and marketplace

4/09 to 1/11

The Compass Church

Naperville, IL

Director of Worship Arts/Worship Leader

- Helped launch first multi-site of Compass Church, now on 96th.
- Lead worshipper, music director and communicator for services at the Hobson campus.
- Cast, developed, and directed lead vocalists, band members, instrumentalists and larger vocal groups for weekend services and special events.
- Oversaw the budget for Performing Arts, including paid musicians, music and vocal directors, and operating expenses.
- Co-wrote and produced "The Beautiful Impossible," Christmas 2009.

2006 to 4/09

Friendship Baptist Church

Coquitlam, B.C.

Pastor of Worship: (part-time while at Regent College)

- Led and developed music (4-5 teams) and media teams for weekly worship services.
- Assisted in general pastoral duties including pastoral care and sat on the Elder Board.
- Preached on occasion to fulfill seminary requirements and as pulpit supply.
- Provided support to music ministry for children's, youth, and seniors ministries at FBC.
- Organized, rehearsed and directed choirs and instrumentalists for seasonal worship services.

2000 to 2005

Grace Community Church

Mammoth Lakes, CA

Pastor of Worship and Youth

- Led and Developed music teams for three services.
- Partnered with other neighborhood churches to play for various concerts and events, from intimate gatherings to community Christmas Eve Services.
- Developed Junior High and High School ministries, with weekly meetings and outreaches, events, and Bible Study.
- Organized and led summer camp, outreach events and intern program.
- Developed and led youth worship team (junior and senior high).

Creative/Producer/Lyricist/Songwriter/Producer

- Discography:** Quorum (2002), Everyday Heroes (2004), Christmas Offering at Compass (2009), "The Deep (2011, on iTunes, Amazon & CDBaby), "me & You"- (fall of 2020)
- Composer/Songwriter for original content used in local church/marketplace settings
- Digital Platforms: Logic X, Ableton Live, Finale, Native Instruments, ProPresenter, Planning Center Online, Microsoft Suite (in a Mac environment.); developing Adobe Suite and Final Cut.
- Capable print editor/writer
- voice-over / book-on-tape work.
- member of ASCAP

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