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## PROFILE

My husband and I are both musicians and teachers. I have been involved in children's ministry for my entire adult life. I am now looking to work full-time in a church children's ministry. In my music instruction as well as in my children's ministry involvement I am accustomed to managing large groups of volunteers, children's activities and budgets. Even though I have never held the position of Children's Ministry Director before, my children's ministry involvement and leadership experience in music education makes me qualified for the position.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Private Woodwind Studio** **1995- Present**

Maintain a studio of 45-60 private woodwind students a week ranging in age from 8-75. The majority of the students are fourth through twelfth grade. Some of the students have been in my studio for ten years.

### **Orchestra Coach and Music Librarian, Greenville County Youth Orchestra** **1998-2007**

Coach the students, work as a liaison with the Board, run auditions and help produce the concerts for GCYO. Proposed that a training level to GCYO be expanded and become more vital. This training level, "The Philharmonic," is now starting it's fifth year as a full orchestra that is open to students through a competitive audition.

### **Assistant and Coach, Greenville County Youth Orchestra - "The Philharmonic"** **2006-Present**

Organized and formed an active Parents' Association to plan more activities and programs for the students.

### **Coordinator, GCYO and Greenville Symphony Shoulder to Shoulder Concert** **2003-2007**

Shoulder to Shoulder is an annual series of mentoring sessions and a concert given by GCYO and the Greenville Symphony in a professional setting.

### **K5 and First Grade Sunday School Teacher; Faith, Free Presbyterian and WRPC** **1986-2007**

Member of the Children's CE committee at WRPC. Developed and coordinated a summer music Sunday School program for children in K4 - 6 grade. Coordinating a Children's Missions Conference.

### **Vacation Bible School Director, Woodruff Road Presbyterian, Simpsonville, SC** **2003-2007**

For two years organized the development of a VBS curriculum that matches the vision and needs of our church.

### **Adjunct Professor in Flute and Oboe, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC** **2005-2006**

Taught music majors, minors and scholarship recipients at PC. Successfully prepared students for many recitals and juries. Worked with other faculty members to evaluate students in the instrumental music department.

### **Board Member, Boy Choir of the Carolinas** **1996-1998**

One of my achievements as a Board Member was my proposal of and formation of the Cadet Choir.

### **K5 Teacher, John Knox Presbyterian Church Summer Kindergarten** **1995-1998**

### **Teacher's Helper, John Knox Presbyterian Church Summer Kindergarten** **1990-1994**

### **Teacher, Music Garden** **1996-1998**

This was a program for preschoolers that I developed. I made the lesson plans and involved the children in various types of music and movement activities in a small class setting.

### **Good News Club Teacher, Child Evangelism Fellowship, SC** **1991**

Trained by Dawn Badger and went out with other college students to form and lead neighborhood clubs.

## EDUCATION

Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC

Bachelor of Science in Music Education