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## CURRENT AND MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE

### *Jerry Gilmore Ministries*

#### **Worship Leader & Concert Soloist**

**01/00 – Present**

An itinerate Song Evangelist, Worship Leader and Concert Soloist who performs Worship Concerts or leads in worship for church services, Camp Meetings, Revival Meetings, Conferences and more. Initially this was a part time job (from 01/2000 to 10/06), but it is now a full time venture that is mainly focused on weekend work.

### *Oakdale Baptist Church*

#### **Church Administrator & Worship Pastor**

**10/06 – 07/07**

**Church Administrator:** Managing all of the staff associated with the After School & Summer Camp programs. Managing clerical/administrative staff. Interfacing with the Personnel and Finance committees. Working with the Sr. Pastor and Elders to build a master plan for the church's vision. Managing all transportation needs for the church – buses, vans, drivers, etc. Working with the Buildings & Grounds, and Security teams to facilitate repairs and/or enhancements to the campus. Working with the clerical/administrative to ensure the church calendar is properly maintained.

**Worship Pastor:** Planning the flow, selecting the music for, and leading all worship services – blended style. Obtaining appropriate chord charts for the music selected in the appropriate key for the non-keyboard instruments. Maintaining a binder of music/chord charts for the vocalists and instruments. Rehearsing selected music with the Praise Band to determine the best song-to-song flow. Rehearsing choral music with the Choir (SATB) and teaching members proper basic choral methods - enunciation, pitch control, rhythm - and most importantly how to be free to praise & worship while singing an choral number. Planning and selecting music all special events (Christmas & Easter). Writing drama to coincide with music selected for all special events. Rehearsing with individual vocalists, duets, trios, and ensembles. Reviewing new Praise & Worship music, choral music, and children's music. Coordinating the team of audio and video technicians. Selecting special music for all worship services and scheduling soloists, duets, trios, and ensembles well in advance.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### *The Envoys*

**Tega Cay, SC**

#### **Lead Vocalist**

**01/94 – 01/00**

As the Lead Vocalist for the Envoys, I traveled all around the eastern half of the United States performing concert worship services – approximately 100 concerts/events per year. We were privileged to share in music at numerous Christian Conferences - such as Moody Bible Institute Pastors' Conference, Word of Life, Maranatha Bible Conference, Bibletown, Gull Lake Bible Conference and Bradenton Christian Retreat Center. He has also enjoyed ministering in churches of all denominations and sizes, camp meetings, denominational annual meetings, business rallies and television shows. In 1996 we traveled to Nigeria, West Africa where we had an opportunity to bring Gospel music to thousands of Nationals and missionaries. We participated in music ministry for such mission organizations as Society for International Missions (SIM), Walk Through the Bible, The Charlotte Rescue Mission, The Men of Charlotte, and the International Fellowship of Mission Agencies (IFMA).

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### **LAY MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

#### ***West End Baptist Church***

**Rock Hill, SC**

**Praise Vocalist, Ensemble Vocalist, Choir Member, & Backup Music Minister**

**2001 – 2006**

As a Lay Minister, I worked with the Minister of Music of the church and assisted him with leading worship services, directing the choir, directing a youth ensemble, and serving on all praise teams and adult ensembles. I worked with youth and adult singers to help them with harmony mechanics as well as direction on how they could better communicate the message of the song through better articulation and phrase emphasis. Over the past year I have spent more time concentrating on the Worship Leader role for both the main Worship Service as well as the Contemporary "Journey Service" at West End's new Connection facility. I would direct the entire worship experience for both services, including Choir, Orchestra, and Praise Band when the Minister of Music was away.

#### ***Carmen Road Alliance Church***

**Schenectady, NY**

**Soloist, Worship Leader, Choir Member, & Elder**

**1991 – 1993**

As a Lay Minister, I led the musical portion of the worship service, conducted corporate prayer, and relayed announcements to the congregation. I also served on many ministry teams and as a church Elder for the last year we lived in New York. This church experience was our first time away from the church where I grew up as a Pastor's son, so I learned more quickly about how the church operates and how to minister to the diverse needs of each individual in the congregation. Prior to my time at this church, I would sing solos and in the choir at Wiley Church, in Marlton, NJ. My father was the Pastor of that church at the time – he eventually retired from the Pastorate.

### **HIGHLIGHTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Built a 50-Member/Voice choir from a base of around 20 vocalists.
- Built a Praise Band to include a pianist, keyboard player, guitars (acoustic & bass), and drums.
- Conducted 2 major concert events; including a Praise & Worship Christmas event and wrote the drama for our Easter Musical.
- Configured a new lighting system for the church to provide more theatrical lighting and worked with sound technicians to repair inadequate audio production.
- Repaired a failing After School & Summer Camp program – enrollment in Summer Camp increased from 45 children in 2006 to 95 children in 2007.

### **PROFICIENCIES**

- Vocalist – Lead, Tenor, Baritone, or Bass
- Concert Soloist
- Web Page Design & Maintenance
- Information Technology Consulting
- CDL Class B License w/Air Bag & Passenger Endorsement – School Buses, Coach Buses, etc.

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### **EDUCATION**

*Mid-America Nazarene University*

**Music & Religion**

**1981-1982**

*Camden County Community College*

**General Courses**

**1986-1987**

*Cherokee High School*

**High School Diploma**

**Graduated 1981**

### **REFERENCES**

Jim Browder – Minister of Music, West End Baptist Church

**(803) 327-2811**

Phil Felten – The Envoys – Tega Cay, SC

**(803) 548-6326**

**(704) 351-1389**

Rob Lewinski – Friend – Charlotte, NC

**(704) 497-0225**

Rev. Cecil P. Gilmore, Jr. – Father – Marlton, NJ

**(856) 983-0172**

### **ENDORSEMENTS**

"I was truly privileged and blessed to have Jerry Gilmore as part of the Envoys singing ministry for six years. He has the whole package that you want from a messenger in song. Jerry proved to be a strong family man, an unmistakable man of God, a leader in our group and a gifted singer and communicator. God called him into his solo ministry and I recommend him without reservation to any church or event looking for a great singer with a great Spirit. Do not hesitate to have him share in song with your people – as a blessing will be in store!"

Phil Felten, The Envoys

[www.theenvoys.com](http://www.theenvoys.com) - Charlotte, NC

"Thank you for your Spirit-filled ministry of music last Sunday. I believe some significant spiritual victories took place. We feel so privileged to have you minister here and pray you will return."

Rev. J. Douglas Gilmore – Pastor, Wiley Church

[www.wileychurch.com](http://www.wileychurch.com) - Marlton, NJ

I give the highest of recommendations for Jerry Gilmore for his solo voice as well as worship leadership. He has shared his musical talents here at West End Baptist over the past several years in many settings...worship services, banquets and special programs. You will be blessed with his singing ability as well as his strong call to music ministry.

Jim Browder - Music Minister, West End Baptist Church

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