



JOLETTA SELLS

WORSHIP LEADER | WRITER

I serve as a worship leader, writer, and ministry consultant committed to strengthening the local church. I partner with congregations to cultivate meaningful, theologically grounded worship expressions that reflect their unique traditions, spiritual gifts, and ministry goals.

EXPERIENCE

MUSIC DIRECTOR & WORSHIP LEADER

Silver Creek Church of God (IN), Calvary Baptist Church (AZ),
First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood (CA),
Calvary Presbyterian Church (CA), Relevant Church (CA)

2003 - Present

- Composed Music and Wrote Liturgy for Creative Worship
- Developed Music Programs to Support the Ministry Vision
- Ministry Operations: Recruitment, Budget, Management, Training
- Led Worship in Traditional and Contemporary Styles

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

Saybrook University (Pasadena, CA)

2023 - Present

- Writing: Policies, Handbooks, Standard Operating Procedures
- Talent Acquisition: Navigating the Complete Employee Life Cycle
- Creative Employee Engagement Solutions and Support

BUSINESS OWNER & ENTREPRENEUR

The Music Coaches (Los Angeles, CA)

2006 - 2022

- Writing: Promotional Videos, SEO, Website Content, Curriculum
- Business Operations: Accounting, Recruitment, Advertising
- Developed the Business Vision, including Multi-State Expansion
- Music Education: 1-1 Instruction with Children and Adults

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EDUCATION

DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

MA Media Arts & Worship
2022 - Present

ACT ONE: WRITING FOR HOLLYWOOD

Certificate, Summer 2005

LOS ANGELES FILM STUDIES CENTER

Certificate, Spring 2003

INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

BA Communications; BA Writing
1999-2003

AWARDS

BEST PERFORMANCE BY A FEMALE ARTIST

"*Day by Day*," Rhythm of Gospel Awards, 2022

SPECIAL EVENT CD OF THE YEAR

"*Change the Station*," Rhythm of Gospel Awards, 2018

BEST DIRECTOR

"*Red Moon*," Indiana Wesleyan University Film Festival, 2003

BEST INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO

"*Beginning Harmonica*," Windsong Film Festival, 2002

WRITING & MORE

- Writing and presenting video devotionals with Calvary Baptist Church, 2023-2024
 - Guest speaking and worship leading with The Hoving Home, 2016
 - Freelance consulting and editing for clients' manuscripts, 2005
 - Writing script coverage for multiple film production companies, 2003
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MEMBERSHIPS

- Worship Educators Association
- Society for Human Resource Management

PUBLICATIONS

"FUN-SIZE FAMILY DEVOTIONS"

Next Step Disciple, 2026

"MUSIC FROM THE HEART"

The Spire, 2004

"HOW WELL CAN YOU RELATE PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE"

The Lutheran Journal, 2004

"A DATE WITH YOUR SISTER"

Brio, 2002

SKILLS

- SHRM-CP Credential
- Award-Winning Songwriter & Vocalist
- Ministry Development & Organization
- Recruitment & Management
- Business Writing & Communication
- Video & Social Media Production
- Sibelius (composition software)
- Workday (HRIS system)
- Research & Interviews
- Public Speaking
- Editing Manuscripts

Joletta Tella