

# LAURA JAQUITH BARTLETT

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## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

MINISTER OF MUSIC & WORSHIP <i>Eagle Creek Presbyterian Church</i>	2011-PRESENT <i>Eagle Creek, Oregon</i>
PROGRAM DIRECTOR <i>Alton L. Collins Retreat Center</i>	2010-PRESENT <i>Eagle Creek, Oregon</i>
WORSHIP COACH <i>Salem 1<sup>st</sup> UMC; Corvallis 1<sup>st</sup> UMC; Bend 1<sup>st</sup> UMC</i>	2011-2015 <i>Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference</i>
MINISTER OF MUSIC <i>Albany First United Methodist Church</i>	2004-2007 <i>Albany, Oregon</i>
MINISTER OF MUSIC <i>Junction City United Methodist Church</i>	1999-2004 <i>Junction City, Oregon</i>
DIACONAL MINISTER OF MUSIC <i>Odell United Methodist Church</i>	1993-1997 <i>Odell, Oregon</i>
DIACONAL MINISTER OF MUSIC <i>Bend First United Methodist Church</i>	1990-1993 <i>Bend, Oregon</i>
ORGANIST/HANDBELL DIRECTOR/ YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR <i>Carter Memorial UMC</i>	1989-1990 <i>Needham, Massachusetts</i>
CHAPEL WORSHIP COORDINATOR <i>Boston University School of Theology</i>	1989-1990 <i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>
ACCOMPANIST/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR <i>Boston University Seminary Singers</i>	1987-88; 1989-90 <i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>
ORGANIST <i>Fiske Memorial UMC</i>	1987-88 <i>Natick, Massachusetts</i>
ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR <i>Fremont United Methodist Church</i>	1985-1986 <i>Portland, Oregon</i>
FOLK CHOIR DIRECTOR/ACCOMPANIST/ SERVICE PIANIST <i>Fremont United Methodist Church</i>	1979-1986 <i>Portland, Oregon</i>
CHOIR ACCOMPANIST/SERVICE PIANIST <i>Corvallis First United Methodist Church</i>	1978-1979 <i>Corvallis, Oregon</i>

## EDUCATION

MASTER OF SACRED THEOLOGY, <i>SUMMA CUM LAUDE</i> 1990 <i>Boston University School of Theology</i>	<i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>
MASTER OF SACRED MUSIC, <i>SUMMA CUM LAUDE</i> 1988 <i>Boston University School of Theology</i>	<i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC, <i>WITH HONORS</i> 1981 <i>Lewis &amp; Clark College</i>	<i>Portland, Oregon</i>

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Worship coordinator, General Council on Finance & Administration quadrennial training, November 2016.
- Director of Worship & Music for the General Conference of The United Methodist Church, May 2016.
- Worship designer and coordinator, Council of Bishops Learning Retreat, May 2014.
- Worship assistant and piano accompanist, Council of Bishops worship services, Fall 2013 and 2014.
- Worship coordinator and design team leader, Bishop's Symposium worship services, Oregon-Idaho Conference, October 2013.
- Vice-Chair, Western Jurisdiction Committee on the Episcopacy, 2012-2016 (member, 2008-2016).
- Head of Delegation, Oregon-Idaho General Conference Delegation, 2012 (delegation member: 2008, 2004).
- Worship consultant to Bishop Robert T. Hoshibata, Council of Bishops worship services, Fall 2011.
- Founder and Coordinator, *Liturgical Arts Renewal@Collins*, (worship workshop series), Alton L. Collins Retreat Center, 2011-present.
- Worship designer and preacher, Texas Conference Choir Clinic, July 2010.
- Worship coordinator, *Worship '09!*, The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music & Worship Arts, July 2009.
- Designer and music leader, *Great Hymns of the Faith* series, Alton L. Collins Retreat Center, 2009-present.
- Member, Hymnal Revision Committee, United Methodist Church 2009.
- Worship coordinator and designer, Western Jurisdictional Conference (UMC), July 2008.
- Worship designer and liturgist, *Music & Liturgical Arts Week*, Lake Junaluska, NC, 2008.
- Worship coordinator and design team member, National Convocation of The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music & Worship Arts, San Francisco, July 2005.
- Designer & Leader, Wesley Hymn Festival Worship at Bishop's Clergy Symposium, Bend, Oregon, 2003.
- Workshop leader, various churches and district events throughout Oregon; topics including global music, multi-cultural worship, spirituality with music, introducing and using *The Faith We Sing*, 1998-present.
- Chair, Oregon-Idaho Order of Deacons, 2001-2007.
- Dean, Magruder Choir Camp (United Methodist), 1997-1999.
- Pianist and worship collaborator for Tom Troeger Conference (Oregon-Idaho Pastors' School), 1996.
- Pianist/Organist for Annual Conference Plenary Sessions and Worship, various years, 1995-present.

## CURRENT ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Member, Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church (ordained deacon, 1997).
- National President, The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music & Worship Arts.
- Member, Hymn Society of the United States and Canada.
- Conference Secretary, Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Contributing author, *Abingdon Worship Annual* (yearly, 2004-present), Abingdon Press.
- Contributing author, *WellSprings Journal*, 2016, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
- Contributing author, *The Upper Room Disciplines 2014*, Upper Room Books.
- Contributing author, *Worship & Song: Worship Resources*, Abingdon Press, 2012.
- Author, "Singing Global Music," *New World Outlook*, March-April 2009.
- Hymn calendar editor, *Church Music Workshop* (quarterly journal), Abingdon Press, 2004-2007.
- Reviewer and author, *WorshipArts*, The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts, ongoing.