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### **Academic Preparation**

**Master of Music**, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, 2004 Conducting – Music Theory cognate, 3.97 GPA [Transcript](#)

**Master of Music**, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, 1998 Flute Performance – Music Theory and Music History cognates, 3.97 GPA [Transcript](#)

**Bachelor of Music**, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, 1996 Flute Performance – French minor, summa cum laude [Transcript](#)

**University of Paris – Sorbonne**, Summer Language Program, Paris, France, 1994 Certificate of Completion

### **Present & Recent Positions**

**Civil Righteousness, Inc., Ferguson, MO, Vice President of Education, 2020 – 2025.**

- Co-wrote and published [Foundations of Civil Righteousness Curriculum](#).
- Co-founded and oversaw [www.civilrighteousnessuniversity.com](http://www.civilrighteousnessuniversity.com)
- Designed and implemented educational intensives, conference, creative prayer spaces.
- Taught and mentored Civil Righteousness volunteers and staff.
- Co-led Truth & Reconciliation Commission team.
- Co-led George Liele Missions Quarterly Conversations.

**Ferguson Prayer Furnace, Ferguson, MO, Co-Executive Director, 2021 – present.**

- Oversees FPF prayer room.
- Hosts monthly prayer times for ministry leaders.
- Trains and mentors worship leaders, musicians, singers, and prayer leaders.
- Oversees graphic design for social media.
- Facilitates community involvement.
- Designs, organizes, and leads special gatherings.

**Ferguson–Florissant School District, St. Louis County, MO, Guest Teacher, 2023 – Present.**

- Teaches and oversees classrooms Grades 2nd – 12th.
- Teaches Orchestra, Band, General Music, and Choir classes.

**Kalamazoo House of Prayer, Kalamazoo, MI, Co-Founder & Executive Director, 2013 – 2021.**

- Oversaw KHOP prayer room.
- Trained, oversaw, and mentored KHOP staff, worship leaders, prayers leaders, and watch leaders.
- Designed, facilitated, and hired teachers for KHOP internships: prophetic worship, evangelism, Civil Righteousness, and intercession.
- Designed and oversaw conferences and workshops: Revive Worship Collective, Civil Righteousness (cohosted by Jesus Loves Kzoo), Vocal Technique, and Passover Conference.
- Led ministry trips to Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago, Washington D.C., and Ferguson.

**Southridge Church, Kalamazoo, MI, Worship Director, 2019 – 2021.**

- Oversaw music and tech areas.
- Led worship vocally and with keyboard for weekly and special services.
- Directed and mentored worship band and singers.
- Arranged music for special services.
- Mentored staff in the area of prayer.

**Professional Teaching & Worship Experience**

**West Michigan Homeschool Fine Arts, Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo, MI, Director of Vocal & Flute Choirs, 2012 – 2016.**

- Directed Northern Lights Chorale, High School Choir, & High School/ Middle School Choir.
- Participated in MVSMA choral festivals and Kalamazoo College High School Choral Festival.
- Performed at Naturalization Ceremonies at the Gerald R. Ford museum.
- Directed Flute Choirs.

**First Presbyterian Church, Paw Paw, MI, Director of Music, 2011 – 2013.**

- Led worship for services using piano, flute, and voice.
- Directed worship band, choir, and children's productions.
- Initiated monthly Encountering God services.

**Kalamazoo First Assembly of God, Portage, MI, Director of Music, 2007 – 2010.**

- Facilitated worship in services as lead singer and occasional keyboardist.
- Trained, rehearsed, and mentored musicians and choir members.

- Composed and arranged music for choir, rock band, small vocal ensembles, instrumental ensembles, and special events (i.e. Easter musicals, Christmas Eve service, Vacation Bible School, weddings, etc.).
- Played improvisatory flute during services and special events.

**Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, Part-Time Faculty, 2009 – 2010.**

- Taught Introduction to Conducting, MUS 2150. Oversaw three graduate assistants.

**Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, Adjunct Faculty, 2005 – 2006.**

- Taught Applied Flute to majors.
- Taught Music Appreciation: Music 1306.

**Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, Adjunct Faculty, 2003 – 2005.**

- Taught Applied Flute to majors and non-majors.
- Designed and initiated monthly master class program for wind music majors. Initiated annual studio recital.

**Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, MI, Adjunct Faculty, 2003 – 2005.**

- Taught Applied Flute to majors and non-majors.
- Taught Aural Comprehension labs for all four semesters. Used “fixed do” solfège method.

**First Assembly Christian School, Portage, MI, 1999 – 2002.**

- Directed Fifth, Sixth, Junior High, and High School bands and founded High School Flute Choir.
- Directed private lesson program for FACS students.
- Taught French I and II.
- Taught Ethics and Worldviews classes.

**Additional Teaching & Ministry Experience**

**Worship & Prayer Ministry Consultant, 2011 – present.**

- Coaches and trains worship teams and ministry staffs, including churches from the following traditions: non-denominational, multicultural, Reformed Church of America, Lutheran (LCMS), Assemblies of God, charismatic, etc.
- Mentors worship leaders.
- Speaks, ministers, and leads worship at conferences and retreats.
- Oversaw worship ministry for Jesus Loves Kalamazoo movement.

**International Missions, 2002 – present.**

- Poland Mission Trips through Chi Alpha (WMU Chapter), English & Worship Camps, Team Leader, Curriculum Designer, Worship Leader, Flutist, Instructor, & Preacher, 7 Summer Short-Term Trips – 2000s. (worked in conjunction with local pastors and school systems)

- Israel Ministry Trip with Transformation MI, Worship Leader, Prayer Leader, Flutist, May, 2015.
- Rwanda Ministry Trip with Kashabba Tribe Ministries, Worship Leader, Flutist, Preacher, Teacher, Team Leader, July/August, 2024.

**Vanguard North Church, Kalamazoo, MI, Worship Leader (volunteer), 2014 – 2019.**

**Private Flute, Voice, and Piano Studio, Florissant, MO, 2022 – present.**

**Private Flute, Voice, and Piano Studio, Kalamazoo, MI, 1996 – 2005, 2007 – 2021.**

**Private Flute and Piano Studio, Beaumont, TX, 2005 – 2006.**

**Chamber Music Camp, Milwood Middle School, Kalamazoo, MI (multiple summers)**

- Coached woodwind quintets and flute ensembles.

**Summer Seminar, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI (multiple summers)**

- Taught applied flute lessons.
- Taught music theory.
- Coached flute quartets, trios and advanced woodwind quintet.

### **Professional Performance Experience**

Alton Symphony Orchestra, Principal Flute, Alton, IL, 2023 – Present (community orchestra with some professional musicians)

Substitute flute & piccolo for the Battle Creek Symphony, West Michigan Symphony, Alton Symphony Orchestra, and Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestras, 2006 – Present.

Symphony of Southeast Texas, Assistant Principal Flute, 2005 – 2006.

Lamar University Faculty Recital, Lamarissimo Concert Series, 2006.

Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra, Principal Flute, 1999 – 2005.

Soloist in J.S. Bach's Suite in B Minor.

Featured soloist on 2001 BCSO CD The Glories of Shakespeare.

Andrews University Concert Band Winter Concert; Faculty Soloist  
Performed Thom Ritter George's Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, 2004

Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra Chamber Series, Trio Member

Performed Beethoven's Serenade for Flute, Violin, and Viola, Op. 25 in association with the Gilmore International Keyboard Festival, 2004.

Disciples of Christ Church Advent Concert Series, J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, Soloist, 2003.

Lake Michigan College, Gala Recital Featured Artist, 2003.

Western Michigan University Summer Seminar Faculty Recital, 2000, 2002, 2003

Performed also with the Kalamazoo Bach Festival, Kalamazoo Bach Collegium, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, Peter Pan national tour at Miller Auditorium, and Roanoke Symphony Orchestra. 1996 – 2005.

### **Honors & Awards**

- She Leads Michigan, Honoree, 2020.
- Four Winds Ministry Network, Ministerial Ordination, 2012.
- Pi Kappa Lambda (national music honors fraternity), 1998.
- Western Michigan University, School of Music Graduate Student Academic Award, 1998.
- Kalamazoo Bach Festival Young Artist Competition, Finalist Western Michigan, 1998.
- University Concerto Competition, Finalist, 1998.
- Music Teachers National Association Southeast Region – Woodwind Division, Honorable Mention, 1996.
- Washington D.C. Flute Association Collegiate Soloist Competition, Second Prize, 1994 & 1995.
- James Madison University Concerto Competition, Winner, 1995.
- Virginia Music Teachers Association Concerto Competition – Woodwind Division, Winner, 1994.

### **Albums**

- *Healing The Land* OneWorship Live album, Jesus Loves Kalamazoo, Co-producer & Performer, Released March, 2019.
- *Singing The Psalms*, spontaneous worship album, Kalamazoo House of Prayer, Producer & Performer, Released October, 2019.

### **Published Works**

*Civil Righteousness Foundations: An Invitation to a Lifestyle of Reconciliation and Restorative Justice*, Co-Author, Published December, 2020.

*Tears for St. Louis: A Pray for the Lou Devotional*, Co-Author, Editor, Project Manager, Released Online March, 2022.

*Tears for St. Louis: A Pray for the Lou Devotional, A Racial Unity Week Edition*, Co-Author, Editor, Project Manager, Released Online June, 2024.

*Stories from the Field*, Author, Interviewer, Editor, Project Manager, Published for George Liele Missions Summit, February, 2023.

*T.J. Flick's Musings on Life, Family, & Jesus*, Blog, Published at [www.tamijoyflick.com](http://www.tamijoyflick.com)

### **Newsletters**

Israel Prayer Watch, Co-Author, Designer, Publisher via MailChimp, August 2023 – Present.  
(Releases every Tuesday morning)

She Leads America, Co-Author, Designer, Publisher via MailChimp, May 2023 – Present.  
(Released as needed) [www.sheleadsamerica.com](http://www.sheleadsamerica.com)

Ferguson Prayer Furnace, Author, Designer, Publisher via MailChimp, January 2022 – Present.  
(Biweekly) [www.fergusonprayerfurnace.com](http://www.fergusonprayerfurnace.com)

Civil Righteousness, Co-Author, Designer, Publisher via MailChimp, October 2022 – 2025.  
(Monthly) [www.civilrighteousness.org](http://www.civilrighteousness.org)

### **Advisory Boards & Executive Leadership Teams**

- Pray for the Lou, St. Louis, MO, 2022 – present. [www.prayforthelou.org](http://www.prayforthelou.org)
- St. Louis Reconciliation Network, St. Louis, MO, 2023 – present. [www.stlrm.org](http://www.stlrm.org)
- Jesus Loves Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI, 2013 – 2021, [www.jesusloveskzoo.org](http://www.jesusloveskzoo.org)

### **Primary Flute Teachers**

Christine M. Smith, Carol Kniebusch Noe, David Lodéon (Paris Conservatory), Mary Stolper

### **Primary Conducting Teachers**

Dr. Robert Spradling (Band), Dr. Joe Miller (Choir), Bruce Uchimura (Orchestra)

### **Primary Voice Teacher**

Diana Spradling

### **Social Media**

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Instagram: @tamijoy247

Linkedin: Tami (Neuberger) Flick

Website & Blog: [www.tamijoyflick.com](http://www.tamijoyflick.com)

### **Hobbies**

Biking, hiking, baking cookies and breads, eating Plainwell ice cream, kayaking at the family cottage, holding my husband's hand, playing cards with my family, listening to podcasts, laughing with my kids, writing my blog: [tjflick.blogspot.com](http://tjflick.blogspot.com) & [tamijoyflick.com](http://tamijoyflick.com), prayer walking with Pray for the Lou, and watching and/or reading anything Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, Chronicles of Narnia, Joel Rosenberg, Marvel, or Jane Austen.

## References

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