

Joseph Noëlliste is a diversely talented musician and earnest follower of Jesus Christ. Joseph lives in Colorado with his wife, Erin, who is an associate professor at the University of Northern Colorado. Joe and Erin have one incredible toddler, Aria.



In the Spring 2022 semester, Joseph completed a PhD in Church Music at Baylor University (Go Bears!). His dissertation entitled ‘*“The Choir is Dead, Long Live the Choir”*: Contemporary Worship Music and the Transformation of the Church Choir’ reflects his passion for the sustenance of church choir ministries and his interest in and versatility to navigate many of the styles of worship in North American, such as traditional, gospel, and contemporary worship. Joseph also holds an MM (Masters of Music) in Music Theory from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University and a Liberal Arts undergraduate degree from Bethel University with emphases in Philosophy, Sociology, and Music Performance.

After completing his doctoral studies at Baylor, Joe felt the call to pursue his dissertation topic beyond the realm of research. Currently, he is devoted to establishing “Your Worship Choir”-- a freelance consulting ministry that provides culturally relevant choral solutions for modern church across the country.

Beyond several churches, Joseph has provided his unique approach to choir ministry at the CAFO’s conference (Christian Alliance for Orphans) and the Breakaway Student Choir at Texas A&M. A career highlight came at the Justice Mission conference where Joe prepared a team of nationally recognized worship artists and worship leaders which included Robbie Seay, Ellie Holcomb, Audrey Assad, and worship leaders from Austin Stone and Passion Church, to sing the original choral parts of “Is He Worthy” alongside the songwriter, Andrew Peterson.

Joe is super excited at the opportunity to serve Woodridge Baptist Church!  
Soli Deo Gloria!