

Desert Spring
United Methodist Church

JOHN COLLISON

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP DIRECTOR

Since 2008

POINTS OF MINISTRY

- Contemporary Worship

Something Personal

The youngest of four children raised in the United Methodist Church in Kansas, I was active in every available facet of performing in the church. I sang in the choir, played hand bells, played the piano and performed in drama productions. After graduating from high school in 1978 I attended Wichita State University but could not resist the desire to play music as opposed to studying it at college. I spent most of the next 25+ years playing professionally at many different levels. After three years in Nashville, touring with mostly country artists, my life was redirected to Las Vegas in 1996 where I worked for Coast Casinos in the entertainment department. After a couple of mergers and splits I am now Director of Entertainment for South Point.

A professional acquaintance introduced me to Desert Spring and I immediately knew that I had found a place where I belonged. After joining the Praise Ensemble I also knew that I had finally found an opportunity to share the gifts of music that God has blessed me with in a place where those gifts were meant to shine.

If you are looking for me away from Desert Spring I will most likely be working or riding one of my Harley Davidson's down a stretch of highway somewhere!



JOHN'S CONTACT POINTS

Typical Office Time:

Monday 6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

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GIFTS — EXPERIENCE — EDUCATION

Gifts: Music Performance, Vocal/Keyboards, Arranging and Production

Experience: 40 years of performance which include, choir, hand bells, piano, drama, and professional music performance.

Education: Wichita State University - Performance and life!