About the composer...

Craig Curry was born in Corry, PA, where he studied piano, organ, trumpet, electric bass, and composition before entering high school. At Wheaton College he became a piano major, but he continued to compose, and eventually pursued a Masters of Music in Media Writing and Production at the University of Miami. There he pursued his interest in jazz and was a



member of a vocal jazz ensemble, in addition to keeping up with a demanding schedule of writing assignments. Sensing a call to use his gifts in a local church setting, he joined the staff of First Baptist of Wichita, Kansas in 1990 where he served as worship pastor for 12 years. During that time, he won a national choral writing competition which resulted in his first choral publications. Since then, many more of his choral works have been published, as well as several books of distinctive piano arrangements. Craig is skilled in classical music, as well as traditional church music and many popular styles, and his eclectic approach to writing gives his work a fresh sound. Craig and his wife, Amy, live in Wichita, the city where they met, with their children, Ella and Cole.

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