

Lori Jean Smith

Beginning violin lessons as a ploy to end up with her grandmother's keepsake violin, Lori Jean Smith grew up with music in her blood. With both of her parents being professional musicians, it was only a matter of time before Lori would discover that God had gifted her with the ability to make music with her hands and her life.

It was a bit of a competitive spirit that got her going with violin, with the goal of beating her older sister to the punch, but it also kept her going when she won state competition in high school. Surprisingly, God used a second place national prize to fan the flame of Lori's love for music. Since then, she has earned two degrees and a life of musical experience that has only served to refine her skills to play with excellence for God's glory.

Lori's life may have begun with music... but it does not end there. She is blessed to be married to her husband of nearly 18 years, Tim... an artistic photographer and amazing supporter of Lori's musical success. Lori and Tim have two sons who they homeschool with great enthusiasm, living the truth that influencing our children with our virtues and character will do more to leave a legacy than anything else we might deem worthy of pursuit. As a family, they enjoy traveling, Disney World, the Orlando Magic, learning new things, and just simply being together. Pondering her life, Lori remarks, 'I am so blessed and thankful to live at my dream intersection... my God, my family and the music God makes through me.'

Lori Jean Smith is continuing to create music and worship experiences for churches and conferences around the country. Associated with Loop Road, a division of First Baptist of Orlando, her home church, her sole mission is to draw others into relationship with Christ by sharing his love through music, telling her story and how God has changed her life, and above all, increasing the volume of praise to the Lord.

“ For the past five years, my life has been deeply touched by not only the music of Lori Jean Smith, but her life as well. As her pastor, I have watched her on the platform in front of thousands and have also seen her with her husband and children. This I know about Lori Jean; no matter where she is and what she is doing, she is always a servant of the Lord Jesus with a gracious, humble spirit. Her music is so anointed of God it engages everyone in the room in a moment of worship. I believe this is because Lori Jean is first and foremost a worshipper herself. I am honored to commend her to you. If there is anything I can do to encourage you to bring Lori Jean Smith to your church, please let me know.

- David Uth, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Orlando

“ The measure of excellence with which Lori Jean plays is transcended only by her passion for God and her passion for Worship. The First Orlando family is blessed every time Lori Jean leads in worship and I am confident the same will be true in any service or event you invite Lori Jean to be a part of. - Jon Marks, Pastor, Worship & Events, First Baptist Orlando



MEDIA

- **Memoirs of the Soul** – traditional hymn collection featuring violin and piano
- **Sanctuary** – worship, hymns, and original songs of praise featuring violin in an instrumental setting with a celtic flavor
- **Presence** – brand new Christmas worship celebration featuring violin with a variety of styles including celtic, classical and jazz.

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