

A Letter From The Director,

I started writing the foundation of *A Signature Christmas* in January 2008 with the intention of presenting it for our Christmas program last year. God had other plans. In March 2008, my wife gently told me that I may have to put production plans on hold since we were expecting our second child in mid-November. So I put my excitement aside, knowing that this production would come to life in God's timing. And here we are.

I've been a part of a number of productions of all sizes throughout the years, but this is the first I have written and the first I have directed. To me, "Director" is not a comfortable title to see next to my name. With so many people making this production a reality, "Glorified Organizer" seems a much better fit. Whatever the title, I feel incredibly blessed to be surrounded by so many talented people that came together to bring this vision to life.

I'd like to thank my wife, Renee, who gave me support and patience to have this consume our life for the past three months. To Ryan and Cherry Shervik, for the countless hours spent reviewing and refining the script. To Roxie Sanders, who joined my side in directing. To the entire cast who leapt in faith with me and sacrificed many hours on and off stage. To Marv Sangsland, who came to me early on, offering his support, and executed on that many times over. To Genae Gordon, who organized drama teams and made herself available in many other areas. To Lisa Wade, who assisted with and organized our set design and crew. To Rod Porter and Jedidiah Thomet who headed up sound and lights, providing invaluable experience to create a true multimedia production. To Alan White, Ward Anderson and Scott Engleheart, who constructed and painted a beautiful set that brought the production to life. And to Pastor Ted and Linda Buck, who were gracious enough to give me unconditional support and feedback.

Finally, it's been an incredible experience to sit back and watch God drive this entire process. From the beginning, I was never confident in how this would all work, but I knew we were in God's timing. My faith that God was in control made up for my lack of experience and His clear guidance has been, once again, made apparent. If you are facing some unknowns in your life, find comfort in Christ's arms. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.*"

On behalf of everyone involved in *A Signature Christmas*, may you be greatly blessed as you lean on the true "Director" this Christmas season.

--Kevin McNeese


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