

JAMES SCHALLER

Curriculum Vitae

James Schaller is the founder and Executive Director of Sound Covenant that produces media to create and support healing environments and has presented *The Blessings of Music* concert and seminar to thousands of healthcare staff and volunteers nationally. Mr. Schaller is a composer-producer, lecturer, guitarist and Music Practitioner, and is trained to play music at bedside in medical situations including hospitals, hospice and nursing homes. He is also an Executive Producer with MDR Kids. James and his wife, TV producer-recording artist Maria Del Rey have won awards and grants that include:

Latin Grammy Nomination

Amazon.com Top Ten Award

Parent's Choice Gold and Silver Awards

Barnes and Noble Top 12 Children's Favorite

A grant from The Carnegie Foundation

National Association of Parenting Publications Gold Award

Mr. Schaller's Advisory Board for Sound Covenant includes:

Robert Karlson M.DIV. – *Director of Creative and Caring Connections, Hospice of S.W. Florida*

Carol Wadsworth – *Director of Volunteer Services, Camarillo Hospice*

Rev. Joyce Blair Buekers, MDIV, MBA – *Pastoral Counselor/Integrative Therapies, Hospice of the Valley, Phoenix*

George R. Simms – *M.D. Professor Emeritus, Penn State University, College of Medicine*

Karen M. Paris – *Chief Executive Officer, Hospice of Central Pennsylvania*

Mr. Schaller founded Sound Covenant, a not-for-profit organization, to train clinicians and volunteers in hospices, hospitals, churches, nursing homes and community service organizations to use therapeutic recorded and live music to relieve pain and suffering. Sound Covenant is now creates audio and video content that supports healing and recovery in healthcare facilities.

Mr. Schaller is a nationally board-certified Music Practitioner and received his B.A. in Communications from Temple University.

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