

## COMPOSITION OF BREATH OF FAITH

### A MUSIC ALBUM

PLAYING FROM THE HEART Psalms 139:13-14



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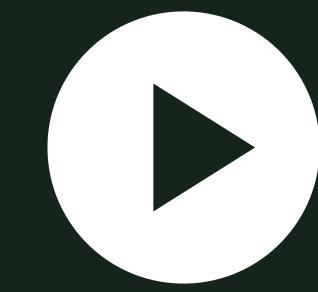


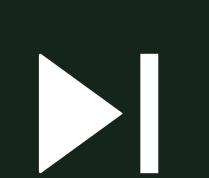
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#### Tracklist

- 1. Intro (every step of the way)
- 2. Intertwined
- 3. End of the World (just breathe)
- 4. I'd Be Lying If I Said...
- 5. Friend
- 6. Jesus Heals
- 7. Share A Little Faith
- 8. Overflow

The goal of this matura project was to compose an authentic album. Breath of Faith is an eight-track acoustic album centered around faith and personal growth. Its composition involved three key approaches.

# Exploratory Approach

- intuitive, spontaneous, emotionally driven
- development through exploration of musical ideas through looping

#### Harmonic Approach

- interesting chord progressions
- exploration of harmonic ambiguity, variations in voicings and tonal color

#### Lyrical Approach

- starting at the message of the song: the lyrics themselves
- intentionally prioritizing meaning over rhyme
- using counting of syllables to build verses

One of the biggest challenges was the constant worry of not being able to compose enough quality material. I learned to surrender this fear to God again and again, trusting in His faithfulness and providence every step of the way.

If you listen to the album from top to bottom, you will realize it tells a narrative of a girl who is deeply impacted by who God says she is.

