

ORGANIST – MUSIC ASSOCIATE

CAREER HISTORY

ORGANIST — KAVANAUGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE 2011- PRESENT
Provide all organ and piano music for worship, other services, solos, celebrations, etc. Accompany the adult choir and children's choir. Assist choral director in conducting/sectionals/rehearsals when necessary.

ORGANIST – CHORAL DIRECTOR – KEYBOARDIST — TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, GARLAND 2006-2010
Planned and provided all organ and piano music for worship, solos, celebrations, etc. Keyboardist for Praise and Worship Team. Led Praise and Worship when necessary. Planned, rehearsed, and accompanied all additional instrumental and choral music. Planned music for and conducted the adult choir. Provided all administrative work for music program.

ORGANIST — FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, GARLAND 1994-2005
Planned and provided all organ and piano music for worship, other services, solos, celebrations, etc. Accompanied three adult choirs, youth and handbell choirs, children's choirs, and summer musicals. Assisted in conducting/rehearsing/sectionals for adult choirs, special choral groups, summer musicals, and youth choir. Attended Music Staff meetings.

INTERIM CO-ORGANIST/DIR. MUSIC MINISTRIES — TYLER STREET UMC, DALLAS(LATE 1980'S-10 MONTHS)
Planned all music for adult, youth, handbell, children's choirs, worship team(s), and instrumentalists. Supervised handbell and children's choir directors. Rehearsed and accompanied (during rehearsal) adult and youth choirs. Attended Worship Committee, Staff, Administrative Board, and other church leadership meetings. Provided all administrative work for music program.

ORGANIST – DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES — OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, MESQUITE 1985-1994
Planned and provided all organ and piano music for worship and all other services & programs. Conducted and accompanied adult choir, organized, conducted, and accompanied second adult choir, youth choir, grades 1-6 children's choir, women's choir, men's choir, handbell choir, brass and instrumental groups. Supervised children's choir directors. Planned music and hymns for church and provided all music for church programs including children's Christmas programs and Vacation Church School. Attended Worship Committee, Staff, and other church leadership meetings. Directed summer musical. Provided all administrative work for music program.

ORGANIST – DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES — CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, DALLAS 1980-1985
Planned and provided all organ and piano music for worship, all other services, programs. Accompanied all choirs: adult, youth, children's, vocal solos, instrumental groups. Conducted adult choir, youth choir, brass and instrumental groups. Supervised children's choir director. Planned all music for the church and provided all music for church programs, including children's Christmas programs and Vacation Church School. Directed puppet ministry and provided all music for puppet ministry. Attended Worship Committee, Staff, Council, and other church leadership meetings. Provided all administrative work for music program.

ORGANIST – DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES — FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ROCKWALL 1977-1980
Planned and provided all organ and piano music for worship, all other services and programs. Conducted and accompanied all choirs: adult, youth, children's, vocal solos, brass and instrumental groups. Planned all music for the church and provided all music for church programs, including children's Christmas programs and Vacation Church School. Attended Worship Committee, Staff, Administrative Board, and other church leadership meetings. Conducted and managed youth choir tours. Provided all administrative work for music program.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPANIST:

DR. LLOYD PFAUTSCH and **GRADUATE STUDENTS** while attending SMU; **PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS**, including **DR. WESTON NOBLE** and **Professor James Peterson**, while a student at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. **PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPANIST** for solo vocalists from the Roger Wagner Chorale, Robert Shaw Chorale, and Dallas' "3 Tenors" men's trio as well as solo instrumentalists from the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra, and Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra. Extensive accompanying in local school districts: Dallas ISD, including the Dallas Arts Magnet School, Plano ISD, Richardson ISD, Frisco ISD, Garland ISD, Rockwall ISD, Mesquite ISD, Forney ISD, etc.

EDUCATION

Master of Sacred Music
Southern Methodist University

Organ
(with an) emphasis in Choral Conducting and a Minor in Harpsichord Performance

Bachelor of Arts
Luther College

Organ
Choral Conducting, Professional Accompanying, and Church Music

REFERENCES

PROFESSIONAL:

Dr. Randy Hooper
903-408-0969

Betsy Henderson
972-495-6455

Cheryl Wilson
214-534-9119; 972-494-8492, ext. 60072

Pastor John Schelter
214-215-7546; 972-226-0510

Christian Holzer
972-948-8881

Laura Maxwell
903-269-7325

PERSONAL:

Susan Acker
972-494-5388

Yvette Hall
214-585-3850; 985-320-5552