

Good News for Pastors

Here's a Practical Way to Supply Your Congregation with a Church Musician That You Can Rely On

Dear Pastor,

As the one responsible for your church's worship service, you know the value of quality music for the congregation. You also know the difficulty there can be to find qualified and reliable church musicians to meet the music needs of your church..

This problem, unfortunately, is shared by many churches. And it doesn't seem that the problem is going to get any better soon, as the number of retiring church musicians is greater than the new musicians coming on the scene. As a result, the ministry of the church suffers. And for pastors, there is a lot of frustration with having to just make the best of the situation.

Thankfully, there is now an organization that can help you address this problem.

MakeJoyfulMusic.com is an organization that trains musicians to play for church services. With a series of online training courses, we are able to take individuals with keyboard or piano skills, and equip them to play with confidence in a church setting, and effectively accompany the singing of your congregation.

Imagine yourself no longer stressed by the need to come up with a church musician week after week, but instead having one that you can regularly rely on to help build up the music ministry of your church. To have such an arrangement would not only bring you great relief, but it would also improve the quality of your worship services and strengthen your congregation.

The way we are able to fulfill this service is by helping churches to take a different approach when it comes to fulfilling their church musician needs. Instead of finding an experienced church musician – which can be *very* hard to find – we encourage churches to pursue able musicians without church music experience, and help them acquire the training necessary to play for church services.

Actually, there are quite a few able musicians out there. But many of them have never considered playing in church. And for those who have, there can be a feeling of intimidation as they think about playing in front of people, knowing when to start and stop, and how to play with others singing. We can help people with musical skill overcome all of these fears quickly.

All you need to do is provide some information about your church tradition, and convey what you would like to sing, and how you would like to sing it. . . and we'll equip your musician to do the rest. . . like how to play an introduction, adjust for the seating range of your congregation, and know how to have music ready for any part of the service. We can even prepare a musician for special services and situations – like weddings or playing with choirs.

To find out more about our program, we encourage you to visit our website, findachurchmusician.com. There you'll find a more complete description of our service, and discover that we offer a variety of training courses to meet your needs.

Being responsible for a congregation has plenty of challenges. And having a church musician that you can depend on is one challenge that you can meet – and we're here to help you make it happen.

Go to the website – findachurchmusician.com – and learn more about how we can serve you as you seek to further establish the music ministry of your church.

Or, feel free to give us a call, and we would be happy to answer any questions you have and consult with you about your situation. The phone number is. . . 705-437-3356.

Yours in Christ,

MakeJoyfulMusic.com

P.S. As the church faces a musician shortage, we are blessed to be a part of the solution, and we find it a joy to partner with pastors who also want to develop new musicians for the church.