
Profile

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Length of Residency - please select one. * 1 to 5 years**Do you own or represent a business in Clearwater?** Yes No**If yes, where is the business located? Do you conduct business with the City?**

Church of Ascension 701 Orange Ave

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Art and Design Board: Submitted

Church of Ascension

Employer

Music Director

Job Title

Occupation - If retired, enter former occupation.

Chemical Engineer

Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater? Yes No**If yes, please list the name of the board.****Why do you wish to serve on this board/committee? If seeking reappointment, state why you should be reappointed.**

I wish to become part of my local community and to increase networking opportunities.

Matthew J Estes

What personal qualifications can you bring to this board or committee?

Networker among artists, particularly musicians. A leader who knows how to build win-win structures for all parties. A Ph.D. engineer who understands what is technically practical for physical works of art.

List Community Activities

Church Music Director -- hosted Florida Orchestra at my church for three nearly sold-out concerts in 2023. Sponsor-free Carillon concerts that are open to the public. Pinellas County Election, Advisor. I have worked at over ten elections and supervised several voting precincts in Clearwater and Countryside. Tampa Oratorio Singers -- Tenor singer with concerts at Ruth Eckerd, Straz, and Mahaffey.

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Please attach a copy of one of the following documents:

1) valid current Florida Driver License issued to an address within city limits, or 2) Declaration of Domicile filed with the city clerk affirming residency within city limits.

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts. (Optional)

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

12/14/1967

Date of Birth

The City of Clearwater strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting accommodation, please indicate below:

By clicking on "I Agree," below, I affirm that the information above is true and correct, and that I understand and agree to the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Clearwater advisory board or committee.

I Agree

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Dr. Matthew Estes

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Career Objective

I am seeking a church that is willing to grow spiritually through musical prayer. I am a pastoral musician that leads in a variety of musical styles. I ask everyone to give their best with the gifts God gave them.

Experience

Church of Ascension, Clearwater, FL (2018 to present)

Music Director – Organist & Choir Director for 3 services and 2 choirs
Familiar with all Rites as well as historical and contemporary worship services
Inspire 25 faithful volunteers as well as 4 paid singers to do their best
Liturgical music relating lectionary bible, the season, and the rector desires
Carillon – Organize world-class concert series, and volunteer Guild members
Day School Kids -- Teach about God through music and have fun
Summer Internships to raise up next generation musicians
Concerts with Florida Orchestra and Tampa Oratorio Society at Ascension

All Saints Episcopal, Las Vegas, NV (2012 to 2017)

Music Director -- Organist & Choir Director for 2 services and 2 choirs
Grew adult choir from 8 to 25 with singers in every decade from ages 16 to 94
Performed large choral works of Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven
Teach music kids as part of All Saints Day School curriculum

St. Matthew Episcopal, Columbus, OH (2009 to 2011)

Music Director -- Organist & Choir Director for 2 services and 1 choir
Help largest Ohio Episcopal Church heal through music after schism
Built adult choir from scratch and made people laugh again
Built a new children's choir that did Christmas pageants and variety shows

Harcourt Episcopal Church @ Kenyon College, Gambier OH (2002 to 2008)

Music Director -- Organist & Choir Master for 2 services and 1 choir
Directed four paid student leaders and 20 volunteer choir members
Played music at 40+ weddings a year as well as graduation ceremonies
Music Director on musicals with Kenyon College Theatre Department

Grace Episcopal Church, Cincinnati OH (1997 to 2001)

Music Director – Directed choir, directed plays, and led wedding ministry

St. Michael's & All Angels Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA (1995 to 1997)

Organist accompanied five choirs, and directed Handbell and Youth Choir

Absalom Jones Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA (1990 to 1994)

Organist for historical African-American Congregation

Diocesan / Music Affiliations

University of Florida Sacred Music Presenter	2022
Sewanee Music Conference	1999 to present
Anglican Association of Musicians	2017 to present
Nevada Diocesan Convention Director of Music	2013 to 2017
Southern Ohio Diocesan Convention Director of Music	2002 to 2008
National Church General Convention Deputy	2018, 2006
American Guild of Organist Lifetime Member	1987 to present
Dean of Southern Nevada Chapter	2016 to 2017
Dean of Cincinnati Chapter, Chair of concert series	2000 to 2002
John-Paul Buzard Organ Inc., Champaign, Illinois	1987 to 1990

Musical Styles

Broad Episcopalian. Easter 2022 played selections from Haydn's Creation, a fun Gospel song, John Rutter, and Bach.

Have played most of 1982 Episcopal hymns in worship. Have extensively used Lift Every Voice & Sing, Wonder Love & Praise, and other contemporary sources.

Comfortable leading Contemporary, Taizé, Iona, and Celtic Worship

Have musical repertoire for the three-year liturgical cycle

Proficient in Finale software for arrangements

Education

M.A. in Church Music - Bexley Episcopal Seminary/Trinity Lutheran	(2009-2010)
Graduated from EFM (Education For Ministry) Sewanee, TN	(2000-2003)
Ph.D. Chemical Engineer -- Georgia, Tech, Atlanta, GA	(1990-1997)
B.S. Chemistry -- University of Illinois, Champaign, IL	(1986-1990)

Day Jobs --Worked for three fortune 500 companies:

Olin Chlor Alkali (Clorox Bleach) Henderson, NV – Principal Engineer

Owens Corning (Pink Panther Fiberglass insulation) Columbus, OH – Senior Engineer

Proctor & Gamble (Bounty Paper Towels) Cincinnati, OH – Engineer

Personal

Married for 33 years to Jeanne Estes

Living Kidney Donor

References

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