

First Baptist Church of Annapolis 2021 Annual Ministry Report

Name of the Organization: Music Ministry

Interim Director of Music: Rev. JR Pinkney

Purpose:

To ensure that appropriate and quality music is rendered at all worship services (as stated in Constitution and By-Laws). Provide ministry through music to the First Baptist congregation and for special programs and services. The Director or Minister of Music, as Chair of the Music Committee, also provides direction to and oversight of the Mass Choir, Male Choir, Junior Choir, Voices of Praise, Praise Dance Ministry, Youth Ensemble, and Audio Ministry.

Membership:

Membership/Officers:

Interim Director of Music and Director, Mass Choir – Rev. JR Pinkney (as of Nov. 2021)

Mrs. Jacqueline Evans – Director, Male Choir

Mrs. Cynthia Powell – Director, Voices of Praise (Junior Choir has been inactive)

Sis. Tiara Wells and Sis. Tyshay Weems, Co-Directors, Praise Dance Ministry (has been inactive)

Completed projects and accomplishments:

The music ministry provided ministry through music and song during 2021 in both virtual and in person platforms. Sunday morning worship on Zoom included selections by voice or video. The previous Minister of Music and several musicians continued to provide music for funerals as availability and local COVID health guidelines allowed. In August the church reopened, and the musicians and various choirs provided music to the congregation using COVID protocols. The music ministry also coordinated with the Tech ministry to ensure music was provided to members and visitors that continued to those who attended worship services on Zoom. The music ministry executed the in-person Annual Candlelight Service using covid protocols during morning worship. Due to the pandemic in December the church went back into closure and the music ministry successfully transitioned back into virtual worship.

Incomplete/ongoing projects:

The music ministry continues to work with the Tech ministry to improve the quality and delivery of music to in-person and virtual worshipers. And will work with the Trustees to assess and plan for music equipment maintenance and upgrades, if needed.

Comments:

Financial Status: 0% of 2021 budget was expended in 2021

Income for the Year: No choir dues were collected in 2021.

Note: In-kind donations were received for additional.