

CLAY WHITTINGTON

Music Director

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Search Committee
Washington National Cathedral
3101 Wisconsin Ave NW
Washington, DC 20016

Dear Members of the Search Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Director of Music position at Washington National Cathedral. With over twenty years of experience leading music in Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist traditions—and a proven record of uniting artistic excellence with pastoral care—I am eager to bring my vision and skills to one of the most visible music ministries in the Anglican Communion.

Currently, as Director of Music Ministries at Immanuel Presbyterian Church and Artistic Director of the Tucson Summer Chorus, I oversee diverse choral, instrumental, and contemporary ensembles, balancing Anglican choral heritage with gospel, jazz, and global sacred traditions. My background as a director, conductor, performer, and pastoral leader equips me to lead professional musicians, train choristers, and curate repertoire that serves both worship and civic occasions with depth and beauty.

Beyond musicianship, I bring strategic leadership—managing budgets, fostering donor relationships, and integrating music into the broader mission of the church. My leadership style is collaborative, grounded in emotional intelligence, and focused on inspiring both musicians and congregations toward transformative worship.

It would be an honor to contribute to the Cathedral's sacred and civic mission, shaping a program that reflects its Anglican heritage while embracing diverse, inclusive expressions of faith. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and vision can serve Washington National Cathedral.

Sincerely,



William Clayton Whittington, M.M.

Enclosure: Résumé