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*Music Director*

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Dear Members of the Search Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as Director of Music at Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church. Though fairly new to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), I have served congregations in the broader Reformed tradition for nearly a quarter of my career, and I am deeply drawn to the Presbyterian balance of tradition, creativity, and theological depth in worship. I believe music in this context should lift up psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs that are both faithful to our heritage and open to new expressions of praise.

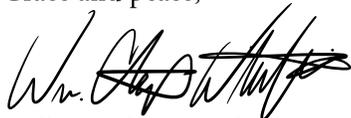
I hold a Master of Music in Choral Conducting (University of Arizona) and a Bachelor of Music in Sacred Music (East Carolina University). Currently, I serve as Director of Music Ministries at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Tucson, where I plan and lead worship with choir, handbells, and contemporary ensembles in close collaboration with clergy and worship committees. My work also extends nationally through the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, where I contribute to ongoing conversations about worship and music in the life of the PC(USA).

My leadership is rooted in pastoral collaboration and a commitment to helping congregations grow spiritually through music. I have recruited and mentored new singers, expanded volunteer engagement, and built programs that honor Reformed worship while embracing musical breadth.

Videos and additional materials of interest can be found at [claywhittingtonmusic.com/wbpresbyterian/](http://claywhittingtonmusic.com/wbpresbyterian/) or by scanning the QR code below.

I would be honored to bring my gifts to Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church as you continue to nurture worship that treasures tradition, welcomes creativity, and unites your diverse congregation in praise of the Triune God. Thank you for your consideration.

Grace and peace,



William Clayton Whittington, M.M.

Enclosure: Résumé

