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WILLIAM CLAYTON WHITTINGTON

TENOR

EDUCATION

B.M. Sacred Music Vocal
Magna Cum Laude
East Carolina University
Greenville, NC

A.F.A. Music
Lenoir Community College
Kinston, NC

KEY SKILLS

Vocal Performance



Vocal Pedagogy



Sight-Singing



Choral Conducting



Piano Performance



ORGANIZATIONS

Pi Kappa Lambda
National Music Honor
Society

American Guild of Organists

National Association of
Teachers of Singing

American Choral
Directors Association

RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 11.2020 - 08.2022 **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES**
First United Methodist Church • Fuquay-Varina, NC
Lead congregational singing from the organ/piano. Direct and facilitate rehearsals for the chancel choir and handbell choir. Oversee the daily functions of the music ministry. Maintain the music ministry's website.
- 03.2019 - 03.2021 **MUSIC DIRECTOR**
Spilman Memorial Baptist Church • Kinston, NC
Lead congregational singing from the organ. Direct and facilitate rehearsals for the chancel choir and handbell choir. Supervise music staff. Oversee the daily functions of the music ministry. Build and maintain SMBC website.
- 07.2016 - 11.2018 **PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER**
Carnival Cruise Line • Miami, FL
Entertain guests nightly in the piano bars aboard assigned vessels. Developed and hosted "Piano Bar Bingo" in cooperation with the Entertainment and Beverage Departments. Various emergency management responsibilities.
• *Top Performer Recognition, 2018*

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- 2020 **FESTIVAL CHOIR • Tenor**
Washington National Cathedral Sacred Music Festival
- 2020 **THE FANTASTICKS • El Gallo**
East Carolina University Opera Theatre
- 2019 - 2020 **ECU CHAMBER SINGERS • Tenor**
East Carolina University School of Music
- 2017 - 2018 **88 KEYS • Piano Man**
Carnival Cruise Line
- 2015 **FESTIVAL CHORUS • Tenor**
Carmel Bach Festival