

Michael R. Duryea

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Education

- The University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN 2013–2015
Masters of Sacred Music in Choral Conducting; GPA 3.66
Awarded full scholarship and stipend
- Grove City College**, Grove City, PA 2009–2013
Bachelor of Music in Piano and Minor in Organ; GPA 3.52

Private Study

Dr. Carmen-Helena Téllez, conducting; Professor, University of Notre Dame
Dr. Jan Harrington, conducting; Professor Emeritus, Indiana University
Dr. Nancy Menk, conducting; Professor, St. Mary's College
Dr. Mark Doerries, conducting; post-doctoral fellow, University of Notre Dame
Dr. Beverly Carter, piano studies; Professor and Chair of Music, Grove City College
Dr. Richard Konzen, organ studies; Professor, Grove City College
Dr. Eugene Alcalay, piano studies; Professor, University of Wisconsin–Platteville

Professional Experience

- Organist and Music Director**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Emporia, KS June 2016–present
Play organ, piano, sing, cantor, and conduct adult and children's choirs.
- K–6 Music Teacher**, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Emporia, KS June 2016–present
Oversee music program and teach K-6 music.
- Co-founder and Conductor**, Music for Life Concert Series, Pittsburgh, PA 2015–present
Launched annual benefit concerts at First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- Assistant Choral Conductor Specialist**, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS Nov 2017–present
- Conductor**, Princeton Festival Conducting Masterclass, Princeton, NJ June 2017
Led professional Baroque chorus and orchestra in rehearsal and performance.
- Organist and Music Director**, St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Springfield, VA July 2015–June 2016
Played organ and piano, served as cantor, and conducted adult and children's choirs.
Led music program of over 100 volunteers and staff in a church of 8,000 parishioners.
- Organist and Music Director**, First Presbyterian Church, Mishawaka, IN Sep 2013–May 2015
Played organ and piano; planned and conducted choir music for Sundays and feast days.
- Organist**, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Emporia, KS May-Aug 2014
Played organ for weekly services, special feast days, weddings, and funerals.
- Founder and Director**, Covenant OPC Church Choir, Grove City, PA 2010–2013
Founded a choir of 12–15 college students; planned and executed choral music for liturgy.
- Director**, Grove City College Chamber Singers, Grove City, PA Sep 2012–May 2013
Directed the premier chamber choral ensemble at the college.

References

- Dr. Margot Fassler, Director of Sacred Music Program, University of Notre Dame 203.430.0506
Dr. Carmen Helena Téllez, Professor of Choral Activities, University of Notre Dame 812.320.1520
Dr. Jan Harrington, Emeritus Chancellor's Professor and Chair of Choral Conducting,
Indiana University Jacobs School of Music harringt@indiana.edu
Dr. Joshua Drake, Professor of Music, Grove City College 724.458.3393
Father Brandon Farrar, Pastor, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Emporia, KS 913.375.5376