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Organist Employment History in Pinellas County, FL:

- 01/10 – 07/13 **Calvary Episcopal Church, Organist / Director**
1615 First Street, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785 (727) 595-2374
- Directed Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, Children's Choir.
 - Planned, played and directed music for two Sunday services (Rite I and Rite II).
 - Played for Weddings, Funerals and extra services as needed.
 - Artistic Director of **Calvary Concert Series** (6-8 concerts/year).
- 04/08 – 12/09 **Church of the Isles UCC, Organist / Director**
200 24th Ave., Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785 (727) 595-1038
- Directed Adult Choir.
 - Planned, played and directed music for one Sunday service.
 - Played for Weddings, Funerals and extra services as needed.
 - Taught Music classes at Church of the Isles Community Christian School.
- 06/07 – 03/08 **Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Organist / Director**
639 Edgewater Drive, Dunedin, FL 34698 (727) 733-4125
- Directed Adult Choir and Bell Choir.
 - Planned, played and directed music for one Sunday service.
 - Played for Weddings, Funerals and extra services as needed.
 - Instrumental in developing new Good Shepherd Concert Series.
- 09/06 – 05/07 *Substitute Organist* at the following churches in Pinellas County:
Faith United Methodist Church, Largo, FL
St. Jerome Catholic Church, Largo, FL
Calvary Episcopal Church, Indian Rocks Beach, FL
- 08/04 – 08/06 **Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan, Organist / Director**
2165 NE Coachman Road, Clearwater, FL 33765 (727) 461-1717
- Directed Adult Choir, Bell Choir and Children's Choir.
 - Planned and played music for one Sunday service.
 - Played for Weddings, Funerals and extra services as needed.
 - Directed annual summer "Pops" concerts featuring Adult Choir and Friends.
- 06/01 – 08/04 **St. Jerome Catholic Church, Assistant Organist**
10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774 (727) 595-4610
- Accompanied the St. Jerome Chorale at the 10:45 Sunday mass.
 - Played other masses as needed.
 - Recorded accompaniments for Christmas CD project.
 - Accompanied St. Jerome Chorale during 2004 Ireland concert tour.

- 04/99 – 06/01 **St. Anne of Grace Episcopal Church, Co-Organist / Co-Director**
6660 113th St. North, Seminole, FL 33772 (727) 392-4483
- *Led congregational singing using both traditional and modern forms of music.*
 - *Directed Adult Choir nine months of the year.*

Organist Employment History in metropolitan Washington DC:

- 12/93 – 01/99 **St. Louis de France, Organiste**
4125 Garrison St. NW, Washington, DC (202) 537-0709
Accompanied the French Choir for masses in Bethesda MD and Washington DC.
- 07/93 – 01/99 *Substitute Organist at the following churches in metropolitan Washington DC:*
Chapel at NIH Hospital Center, Bethesda, MD
St. Matthias Anglican Church, Arlington, VA
St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church, Bethesda, MD
Church of the Little Flower, Bethesda, MD
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Bethesda, MD
Holy Cross Catholic Church, Bethesda, MD
St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Bethesda, MD

Organist Employment History in Pittsburgh PA:

- 02/92 – 06/93 **Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Organist**
959 W. North Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15233 (412) 231-0454
- *Led congregational singing using both traditional and modern forms of music.*
 - *Directed Adult Choir on special occasions during the Church Year.*
- 02/89 – 09/91 **Fox Chapel United Methodist Church, Organist**
261 W. Chapel Ridge Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 (412) 963-8155
- *Accompanied Chancel Choir and Children's Choir.*
 - *Introduced The United Methodist Hymnal (1989) to the congregation.*

Organist Employment History in Miami FL:

- 06/83 – 08/88 **St. Faith's Episcopal Church, Organist**
10600 Caribbean Blvd., Miami, FL 33189 (305) 235-3621
- *Accompanied Senior and Junior Choirs in standard choral works, including Saint-Saens' Christmas Oratorio and Requiems by Brahms, Haydn, and Faure.*
 - *Introduced the new Hymnal 1982 to the congregation.*

Organist Employment History in Connecticut:

- 06/75 – 11/82 **St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel, Organist**
46 North Eagleville Road, Storrs, CT 06268
- *Responsible for music at all Masses in traditional and folk styles.*
 - *Accompanied Senior and Junior Choirs and vocal and instrumental soloists.*
- 05/72 – 09/73 **Our Lady of Sorrows, Organist**
Essex, CT
Introduced music to the Mass.

09/69 – 04/72

Substitute Organist at the following churches in Connecticut:

St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Old Lyme, CT

Deep River Baptist Church, Deep River, CT

Ivoryton Congregational Church, Ivoryton, CT

EDUCATION and PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

08/2010 MS in Library and Information Studies
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

05/1991 Colleague Certification (CAGO)
The American Guild of Organists

05/1990 Service Playing Certificate (SPC)
The American Guild of Organists

05/1978 BFA in Music (Organ)
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

09/74 – Present The American Guild of Organists
Chapters in Storrs CT, Miami FL, Pittsburgh PA, Bethesda MD,
Washington DC, Clearwater FL and Lexington KY

09/03 – Present UPMTA, FSMTA, MTNA
Upper Pinellas Music Teachers Association,
Florida State Music Teachers Association,
Music Teachers National Association

REFERENCES:

Calvary Episcopal Church:

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