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Many thanks to Susan Shumate!

With her recent resignation, we wish Susan Shumate our best and are deeply grateful for her contributions both as a member, and for stepping in at a crucial time 1 ½ years ago as Director of Music. We will officially honor Susan at a future date and continue to cherish her as part of the Amity family.



Amity UMC Names Minister of Music

Chapel Hill, NC. December 4, 2008. Steven C. Jones has accepted an interim position as Minister of Music at Amity United Methodist Church, Chapel Hill. Since childhood, Steven has worked diligently in the business of music. He started singing at the age of five in a group that would travel up and down the east coast. At age nine, he began playing the viola, rapidly progressing to the violin, cello, drums, and bass guitar. Steven later developed his amazing natural gifts as a pianist/organist. Even before his high school graduation, Steven's abilities as a versatile musician and performing artist were in high demand.

Steven has performed and played alongside such notables as Pastor Shirley Caesar, Pastor Hezekiah Walker, Keith Staten, and gospel vocalist Kim Burrell. He has shared stages with Yolanda Adams, James Hall, Donald Lawrence, and more. He has done various recordings and given many music and vocal workshops. Currently, Steven is working with Dr. Tim Tyson and Mary D. Williams in the course "The South in Black and White" offered by the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University and open to the public. He also gives private and group vocal and instrumental lessons, as well as working on recording and theatrical projects with various artists.

Steven graduated from North Carolina State University with a B.S. in Applied Mathematics and works for CC Mangum Company as a Network Administrator. His favorite past-times include spending time with his wife (Shenette) and sons (Tyler and James), reading, and tutoring kids in academic studies. He and Shenette are partners in Jones Entertainment, a fine arts entertainment and consulting business.

Amity proudly welcomes Steven to our ministry team. We are a warm, diverse, inclusive congregation with programs for all ages. Sunday worship, including Children's Church during the service, begins at 11 am, with Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 am. To learn more, please visit amityumc.org or call 919-967-7546. AMITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 825 N. Estes Dr. at MLK Blvd., near YMCA. Tuck Taylor Bounds, pastor. # # #



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