



Meet the Musician: James Glover



Meet James Glover. He has been a member of the TPCBC Music Ministry since 2012, and serves as a pianist and organist for the People's Angelic Voices (PAVs) choir.

James is a musician, conductor and composer. A native Washingtonian, James learned how to play gospel music from famed recording artist and pianist Rev. Donald Vails. He earned a bachelor's degree in music in 2006 from Morgan State University, where he studied conducting under Dr. Nathan M. Carter, director of the highly acclaimed Morgan State University Concert Choir. As a pianist and conductor, James traveled with the Choir throughout the United States and as far away as Russia. The Choir also performed two of James' compositions: "Psalm 117" and "My Eternal King."

James has written a host of compositions, many of which have been presented at noted music conventions, including the Gospel Music Workshop of America, The National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses, and The Edwin Hawkins Music and Arts Seminar. The First Mount Zion Baptist Church (Virginia) can be heard singing his music, and the Oxon Hill High School Choir (Maryland) recorded James' piece, "Your Majesty." James was recently commissioned to write an anthem for the church anniversary of Sargent Memorial Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

A member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, James works with the Washington Performing Arts Children of the Gospel, and belongs to the Gospel Music Workshop of America, The National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses, The Recording Academy of the Grammy Awards, and the Stellar Awards. James prides himself on being a child of God. He lives in Bowie, Maryland, and is an active member of First Baptist Church of Glenarden in Upper Marlboro.

James' work is available through his publisher, Chicago-based GIA Publications, at www.giamusic.com.