

# DR. MICHAEL L. CONRADY, AAGO

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## EDUCATION

### **Doctor in Ministry, May 2019**

Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

Doctoral Thesis: "As Grains Once Scattered: Rediscovering Communion Antiphons in the Roman Rite"

Mark Stamm, professor and advisor

### **Post- Graduate Study in Applied Organ, Fall 2011- Spring 2014**

Toulouse Graduate School, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Concentrated study of French and German Baroque performance practice

Jesse Eschbach, applied professor, organ

### **Master of Music in Organ Performance, May 2010**

Meadows School of Music, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

Larry Palmer, applied professor, harpsichord and organ

### **Master of Theological Studies, May 2009**

Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

Mark Stamm, major liturgics professor

### **Master of Sacred Music, May 2009**

Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

C. Michael Hawn, sacred music professor

Chris Anderson, sacred music professor

David R. Davidson, conducting and handbell professor

### **Bachelor of Business Administration (Minor in Music), May 2001**

Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University, Waco, TX

Joyce Jones, applied professor, organ

## EMPLOYMENT

### **Teaching Experience:**

- **Instructor of Sacred Music, 2019 to present**  
University of North Texas College of Music, Denton, TX  
Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Sacred Music  
Responsible for the redesign and implementation of a comprehensive curriculum  
Serve as an active member of the keyboard department faculty
- **Private Instructor of Organ, 2012 to present**  
Home Studio, Dallas, TX  
Maintain a private organ studio teaching performance and service playing

### **Ministry Experience:**

- **Organist and Choirmaster (Director of Music), 2009 to present**  
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Dallas, TX
- **Associate Director of Music, 2006 to 2009**  
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Dallas, TX

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## EMPLOYMENT, CONT'D

### Ministry Experience:

- **Director of Liturgy and Music, 2003 to 2006**  
Prince of Peace Catholic Community, Plano TX
- **Organist / Accompanist, 1998 to 2000**  
St. Louis Catholic Church, Waco, TX, 2003 to 2006
- **Organist and Choirmaster, 1997 to 2000**  
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Waco, TX
- **Director of Music, 1994 to 1997**  
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mexia, TX
- **Organist and Choir Director, 1990 to 1994**  
St. Joan of Arc Parish, Anthony, KS

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Doctoral Thesis accepted with the distinction of Honors, 2019  
Robert T. Anderson Award for Organ and Sacred Music, SMU, 2009  
Perkins Seminarian Fellowship for Excellence in the Worship Arts, SMU, 2009  
First Prize Recipient, William Hall Undergraduate Organ Competition, 1998  
Presidential Scholarship Recipient, Baylor University  
Member, Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified as an Associate of the American Guild of Organists (AAGO), 2007  
Certified as a Colleague of the American Guild of Organists (CAGO), 2005  
Certified as a Carillonneur of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America, 1998

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)  
American Guild of Organists (AGO)  
Choristers Guild  
Church Music Association of America (CMAA)  
Church Music Institute (CMI)  
Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA)  
The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada  
National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM)  
Organ Historical Society (OHS)  
Royal School of Church Music (RSCM)  
Texas Choral Directors Association (TCDA)

## RECENT PROFESSIONAL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Coordinator for Education and Certification, AGO Southwest Region, 2019 to present  
Commissioner, Dallas Diocese Commission for Sacred Spaces, 2019 to present  
Treasurer, AGO Dallas Chapter, 2018 to present  
Organ recitalist (various area churches), 2016 to present  
Presenter, Opening Hymn Festival at the Annual Conference of the Hymn Society, July 2019  
Presenter, Seminar on Communion Antiphons at the Annual Conference of the Hymn Society, July 2019  
Commissioner, Dallas Diocese Liturgical Commission, 2015 to 2019  
RTA Recital Series Chairperson, AGO Dallas Chapter, 2010 to 2013