

CHESAPEAKE ASSOCIATION
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
FESTIVAL OF CHURCH MUSIC

Proposal: To form a combined UCC choir and orchestra within Chesapeake Association for a Festival of Church Music to be held at United Evangelical Church, United Church of Christ, as soon as feasible.

Purpose: To develop the combined talent, fellowship, and unity of the church musicians and members of Chesapeake Association by learning and performing new music together.

Method:

Stage I - Acquiring approval, support, and cooperation

- a. Music Director and Choirs of United Evangelical Church, UCC
- b. Church Council of United Evangelical Church, UCC
- c. Chesapeake Association Church and Ministry Commission
- d. All Organists/Choir Directors and Choirs of Chesapeake Association

Stage II- Planning the event

- a. Planning meeting(s) of all UCC Organists/Choir Directors to be held at United U.C.C.
- b. Selection of music to be performed and the performance date.
- c. Development of the rehearsal schedule
- d. The Festival of Church Music event
- e. Evaluation session and initial planning for future events

Finances:

1. United Evangelical UCC will make its facilities and resources available for all meetings, rehearsals, and the Festival.
2. All offerings received during the Festival will be used to cover necessary expenses and the balance remitted to the Treasurer of Chesapeake Association.
3. Any hiring of outside musicians will be the joint decision of the planning group of UCC Organists/Choir Directors.