

# GEORGIA



## CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE

Dear Georgia Baptist Church Musician,

It is with great delight we announce the Annual Meeting of the **Georgia Baptist Church Music Conference, “Living the Alleluia,” July 17-18, 2014**, at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in Marietta, GA.

I want to extend a warm invitation to worship leaders, accompanists, pastors, music educators, students, and others engaged in music and worship ministry to join us as we gather for worship, fellowship, and instruction. I am particularly excited about this year’s lineup of presenters who will help us explore making the connection between the *praise of our lips* and the *practice of our lives*. These presenters include:

- Lloyd Larson – composer, former minister of music
- Molly Ijames- Pianist, Composer, and Editor of Soundforth Music
- Bill Coen- recently retired Minister of Music at Statesboro First Baptist Church
- Indra Thomas – Internationally acclaimed opera Singer
- Jeff Iorg – President of the Golden Gate Seminary

Our breakout sessions will focus on practical challenges we face every day in ministry, including a vocal symposium, a composing workshop, the centrality of worship, and strategies for growing your ministry. Additionally, the conference will announce their Lifetime Ministry Award Recipient for 2014.

And of course, by popular demand, J. W. Pepper will be again be sponsoring the Thursday evening fellowship encounter with the clinicians, which is always a great time of fellowship.

I believe to be the best we can be for the long term in our ministries, we need times away for refreshment and “recharging” of our spiritual and professional batteries. When placed as a “prelude” to Church Music Georgia, this is truly value-added weekend of training like no other!

I look forward to seeing you in July!

Blessings!

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President of the Georgia Baptist Church Music Conference

P.S. I encourage you to register now by going to the conference website:  
[www.ChurchMusicGeorgia.org](http://www.ChurchMusicGeorgia.org)