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## CONDUCTING BIOGRAPHY

Justin L. Addington is the Minister of Music & Organist at First Baptist Church of Savannah, GA. He holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education from Limestone College (now University), a masters of Church Music in choral conducting from Concordia University Wisconsin, and a doctorate of theology in worship studies from the Robert E. Webber Institute. He studied choral conducting with Dr. Gena Poovey and Dr. Alexa Doebele, and orchestral conducting with Dr. James Ackman. Highlights of his career include the development of a nationally recognized concert series, the release of a professionally recorded organ CD, two substantial pipe organ projects, and choir tours to England, Italy, Austria, and Carnegie Hall. Major conducting credits include Handel's *Messiah*, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, Stainer's *The Crucifixion*, Faure's *Requiem*, and Dubois' *The Seven Last Words of Christ*. In addition to his work as a church musician, Justin has taught music in the public schools, served as a board member for several non-profit arts organizations, and worked as an actor and musical director/pianist for numerous semi-professional and community theater companies.