

About the composer...

Mary McDonald is a multi-talented musician from Knoxville, Tennessee. Composer, arranger, producer, pianist, and organist, she is an editor for the sacred choral division of Lorenz, and currently serves as the organist for Central Baptist Church in Knoxville.

The composer of more than 500 published choral anthems, as well as Christmas and Easter cantatas and numerous keyboard collections, Mary is active as a choral clinician, traveling throughout the United States conducting workshops and concertizing. For the past 24 years, Mary has served as accompanist for the Tennessee Men's Chorale, touring internationally to Brazil, Wales, and England. The featured composer for the 1990 Southern Baptist Convention, she served as the first woman President of the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference in 2000 and is currently a member of the American Guild of Organists and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).

A graduate of Carson-Newman College, Mary was awarded Outstanding Young Alumni in 1991. She and her husband, Brian, a Knoxville architect, have two children: son-in-law and daughter, C.A. and Bethany K. Smith, and son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Hope McDonald.

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