

Dorothy Cowles

Director of Children, Youth, and Contemporary Music Ministries



Dorothy Cowles has a Bachelor of Music in piano performance and a Bachelor of Science in music education from Penn State, as well as a Master of Music Ed in early childhood music and choral conducting from Hartt School of Music.

She taught Jr. & Sr. High music for seven years and has directed many musicals at both the Warner Theater in Torrington and at The Ethel Walker School in Simsbury. While at Ethel Walker, she started a Bible study which grew to 30 members.

Dorothy has also been an Organist/Choir Director at the Middletown Methodist Church ('88-94) and at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Simsbury ('99-00), and was interim organist at SUMC (fall '96-spring '97) before becoming full-time in 2000. In addition to her work at SUMC, Dorothy was the music teacher at St. Gabriel School in Windsor from '12-15. She sings with Gaudeamus, part of the Joyful Noise/Chorus Angelicus organization based in Torrington, and is a hired accompanist for many choirs and schools.

