

ALCM Names New Executive Director



The board of directors of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians is pleased to announce that **James Rindelaub** has been selected as the association's new executive director. ALCM president and search committee chair Julie Grindle noted: "The search process was quite intensive, and there were many excellent candidates. Jim stood out, both as someone who has a tremendous amount of experience as an executive director, and as a current ALCM member who is fully supportive of our mission and what it will take to continue to fulfill that mission."

Jim Rindelaub is a lifelong Lutheran with church music degrees from St. Olaf College and Westminster Choir College. He has served as the organist/music director at Saint Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, FL, Grace Lutheran Church in Phillipsburg, NJ, Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glen Ellyn, IL, First United Lutheran Church in Dallas, TX and currently Ascension Lutheran Church in Indian Harbour Beach, FL. He was the founding director of Jacksonville's Community Bach Vespers Chorus and Chamber Orchestra. Jim has served on the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians National Board as Region II president and was the organization's 2003 National Conference Chair held in San Diego. He has served in various offices for local American Guild of Organists and Choristers Guild Chapters. As a deacon in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Jim chaired synodical worship committees in Florida and Illinois. Jim has served Choristers Guild as executive director since January 1, 2004 and will assume the role of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians executive director on April 24.

Jim resides in Satellite Beach, FL with his wife, Stephanie. They have three grown sons living in New York, California, and Florida.

"As a Lutheran church musician I have been inspired and fed by the musicians and theologians of ALCM throughout my music ministry. I hope to help in expanding ALCM's reach to musicians and Lutheran churches who have yet to benefit from the support, education, and friendship offered by ALCM members. Being of service in this way to an organization which has been such an important part of my life is a true privilege and joy."

ALCM nurtures and equips musicians to serve and lead the church's song.