

Queintard DeGeneste II Musical Director



Queintard (means 5th child), and as the suffix indicates he is named after his dad. “Quin,” as he is affectionately called is a child of educators as his parents were in the field for a combined 40 years. His parents founded and managed a private school in Plainfield NJ, New Covenant Christian Academy for 8 years. Quin attended this school up to 8th grade after which he graduated, May 2015, from Eastern University with a B.A. in Music Composition. While at Eastern, he was the recipient of the prestigious Mozart scholarship for four consecutive years, was a member of the *University Choir* and the elite vocal touring ensemble, *Turning Point*.

Quin’s hobbies include, playing video games, bowling, and random adventures with friends. He substitutes at functions with a music group Local Funk and also performs solo gigs such as singing at weddings. His favorite passage is Psalm 34:8 and he believes music facilitates praise, his favorite singers are Kirk Franklin, Tamala Mann, Smokie Norwood and Fred Hammond. His plans for the future include recording and making his own music CDs and collaboration to provide music for Indie video games developers.

Quin has been playing piano and singing in church settings since he was in middle school and now composes music for various genres. His classical training and affinity for jazz converge in a style that is uniquely his own. His goal is to use his musical abilities to the glory of God and the enjoyment of his listening audience. He became the musical director of Covenant United December of 2021.