

Black History Month Special Guest Musician

# Eric Vincent Oliver, J.D.

“A Celebration of Hymns”

Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 @ 4:00 PM

First Baptist Church of Dayton

Mr. Eric Oliver from Cincinnati, Ohio, will be joining us at First Baptist to lead us in a worship program entitled “A Celebration of Hymns.” The presentation includes a conversation about the evolution of African American hymns, instrumental music, choir songs, and congregational singing. *What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Guide Me O’er Thou Great Jehovah, Holy, Holy, Holy, We’re Marching to Zion* and many others will be presented during this celebration event. Church organist Gregory Land will be assisting.



Eric is a retired attorney, who is also an outstanding classically trained pianist. He holds a degree in piano performance from the Oberlin School of Music, and a law degree from Case Western Reserve University. He has served as organist and accompanist throughout the greater Cincinnati area and most recently retired as organist at Zion Baptist Church. He has served as music leader for the Classical Roots Community Mass Choir for the Cincinnati Pops, and he presents often at the national conference for the Gospel Music Workshop of America. He has arranged many hymn settings and African American Spirituals. He is the founder and artistic director for locally based Loretta Mangrum Chorale.

Reception to Follow • Free Parking

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