

Eric R. Riley  
Organist/Conductor

Eric R. Riley is the Director of Music & Organist at Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a position he assumed in November of 2007. He is also the Artistic Director of the Wheatland Chorale, one of the premiere vocal ensembles in the region, and is Conductor of the Central PA Oratorio Singers, whose home is Market Square Church.

A veteran of multiple European performance trips, Eric Riley has performed in Italy for many festivals and concerts. In 1993 Riley won Second Prize in the Flint International Organ Competition and was a finalist in the Naples International Organ Competition and the Fort Wayne National Organ Competition (USA). Eric Riley is a First Prize winner in the Arthur Poister Memorial Scholarship Competition (Syracuse, NY) and a two-time Poister Prize winner while at Syracuse University.

Riley holds the Master of Church Music degree in choral conducting and organ from Scarritt Graduate School (Vanderbilt University) in Nashville, TN and the Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance from Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. He and his wife, Christine, live near Hummelstown, PA.