

**Organist & Choir Director, Virginia Harmon**  
(A Biographical Sketch)

Virginia Harmon received a Bachelor of Arts degree (organ major) from Albion College, Albion, Michigan, a Master of Music degree (organ performance) from Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona. She did further study at Oberlin Conservatory of Music (Oberlin, Ohio); Arizona State University (Tempe, Arizona); George Peabody College for Teachers and at Scarrit College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Before starting to work at Grace Lutheran Church in 2000, Virginia served as organist/choir director at Bethel Lutheran Church, Phoenix and Scottsdale Presbyterian Church, and as organist at Fountain of Life Lutheran Church in Sun City. Virginia also taught class and private piano lessons for 22 years at Scottsdale Community College.

Before coming to Arizona, the major positions she held were organist/choir director at Downtown Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee, and organist at First Methodist Church, Honolulu, Hawaii. Virginia is an active member of the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and has been the chairperson of the organ scholarship committee for 18 years.