

David V. Hufford Biography

David Hufford completed the Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Organ Performance as a student of Marilyn Mason at the University of Michigan, where he was the recipient of several scholarships and awards. He has served as an adjudicator for organ-playing competitions in Fort Wayne, IN, as well as in Detroit, MI.

David and his business partner, Elgin Clingaman, founded the Renaissance Pipe Organ Company in early 1993, seeking to provide excellence in pipe organ maintenance and restoration. The firm has built an impressive clientele throughout the greater Detroit area and beyond. Renaissance Pipe Organ enjoys an excellent relationship with Casavant Frères, one of the oldest and largest North American organ-building firms, in the care and collaborative restoration of its historic instruments.

David has served as a church musician for over 36 years, having begun regular duties at age 16. In March, 2021, he completed 25 years as Director of Music/Organist at Angelica Lutheran Church in Allen Park, MI, before beginning his present position as Organist of the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor. Since 2014, David has been a staff organist at Ann Arbor's historic Michigan Theater, where he plays the theatre's original 1927 Barton pipe organ that has been completely restored by RPO in recent years.