

Mary Lynn Weatherly, Minister of Music, joined the Chamblee UMC team full-time in March, 2007. With goals to reach out to the community and increase participation in existing choirs and drama, Mary Lynn welcomes new members in all choirs and drama presentations.

With her strong interest as a music educator, Mary Lynn likes to encourage all people to learn skills that allow them to glorify God through artistic expression. "Most people can learn to sing or ring, if they are willing to try," she states, and "I'd like to teach all of those interested in using their talents to help worshipers discover God's joy, grace, and mission."

Following her education at Georgia State University, where she earned both the Masters and Bachelors of Music degrees, Mary Lynn combined public school music teaching and church ministry for awhile before settling into full-time church ministry and private teaching. She continued studies and has leadership experience with all ages in all phases of sacred music and arts, including choral, instrumental, dance, and drama.

As a community service volunteer, Mary Lynn was the 1999 President of Chamblee High Music Boosters and a loyal parent supporter of girls' softball and tennis. In addition she is a past President of the Atlanta Chapter of Choristers Guild and board member for ten years where she held several offices and chaired state-wide church music camps and choir festivals for children and youth. She also chaired the restoration of the Callanwolde Pipe Organ for four years. More recently, she became acquainted with Chamblee UMC while volunteering during the Katrina Relief effort, and for two years, she tutored children with reading and language difficulties at Lilburn Elementary.

Mary Lynn is married to Tom Weatherly, Professor of Psychology at Ga. Perimeter College, and they live in Lithonia where they have a pasture for their horse. Their daughter, Lauren, and her husband, Randy McDow, live in Sandy Springs, and the entire family enjoys involvement with the Family at Chamblee First United Methodist.