

**Duane DeHart**

Minister of Music

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Duane is a native Virginian, growing up in the Salem area. Now a permanent resident of Fredericksburg, he is accompanied by his lovely wife, Mary Lou and children Taylor and Claire. Duane came to Ferry Farm in 1989, after attending Radford University and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He directs and coordinates all of the choirs and ensembles at FFBC, as well as leads the music for the Classic Worship Service and is a part of Discovery Worship Band. Duane has a diverse musical background – playing piano, keyboards, trumpet, bass guitar, and every style from church music (obviously!) to rock ‘n roll to big band jazz, his personal favorite. He has played with many groups and organizations over the years. A highlight was being part of a big band orchestra that played regularly at the Greenbrier and Homestead resorts, accompanying such artists as Shirley Jones, Bob Hope, Ray Bolger, and a host of others. Other than music, Duane has a passion for ice hockey (including playing a few rounds in the streets with the neighborhood kids), collecting antique toys, model railroading, and gardening. Truly, a child at heart!