



JOHN WRIGHT began his music ministry at St. Margaret's in September 1999, following similar successful positions as Organist/Director of Music in Oklahoma, Texas, and Tennessee. He is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri in Kansas City where he studied organ with Dr. John Obetz.

At St. Margaret's, he immediately began planning for the creation of the Desert Friends of Music concert series which would feature quality national and international artists. The first concert of the series featured the Vienna Choir Boys in 2001 with their return in 2007. The series continued and consistently presented the best top-quality performers from around the world. In addition to featuring outstanding organists such as Frederick Swann, the series also featured a wide variety of groups such as Chanticleer, Canadian Brass, Clare College Choir, Canterbury Cathedral Choir and a host of other performers.

Together with Frederick Swann, Organ Artist-in-Residence, the Lenten Organ Concerts were created and still exist to this day. John Wright retired from his position at St. Margaret's in 2022.

