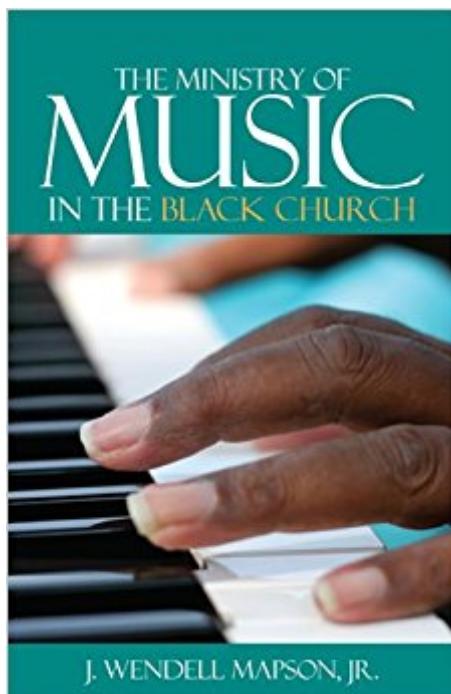


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# The Ministry Of Music In The Black Church



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In this study Dr. Mapson questions whether theology is shaping music in the traditional sense or whether music now is shaping theology. There is an increasing trend in the church to separate music from theological and historical foundations. Mapson's objective is to help today's pastor take leadership in improving the worship experience through the use of music that meets the biblical norm and serves theology as a legitimate response to God. In addition to evaluating the quality and relevancy of music to the worship service, the guidelines suggest ways for improving the relationship between pastor, music director, choir, and congregation. Specific helps are also provided for:- Organizing a music committee - Setting qualifications for choir director and musicians - Developing a music education program for the choir and for young untrained musicians

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This book came very handy in it's view of church music and as a guide for church musicians, especially in the black church. It addresses the role of the church, pastor, and musician and goal in music ministry. Also ways to avoid conflict in music ministry. It's great, I read it all in one day, looking forward to see the author write a part II to this book.

Great resource for any musician/pastor/minister of music in the African American tradition.

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