

## Introducing Our New Worship and Music Director

Ken Powell spent the first few years of his life in Nigeria where his parents served with Wycliffe Bible Translators. The family settled in Eastern Kentucky where Ken studied piano and trombone as he grew up. A summer spent at the University of Kentucky's music training program was one of the formative experiences that solidified his desire to use his musical gifts for Christ.

Ken earned a degree in music composition at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. He and Sally, a vocal performance major, met there and stayed in the Chicago area as newlyweds. Ken worked for Moody, for Calvary Memorial Church in Oak Park, and then for First Baptist Church of Downers Grove during those early years, while Sally sang professionally with the Chicago Symphony Chorus.

Later, as they welcomed their first son, Joshua, Ken and Sally were called to a full time worship pastorate role at South Baptist Church in Lansing, MI. SBC was a large, vibrant congregation with both traditional and contemporary worship formats. The annual Christmas productions were a significant affair with live animals, extensive pageantry and multiple weekends of performances.

Ken has always had a strong interest in music technology and digital recording. During his collegiate training and in his early years of ministry, Ken began to explore opportunities to work professionally in fields related to those areas of interest. Having worked for a video editing firm in Chicago, Ken applied his knowledge to help churches improve their video presentation systems and audio systems. Ken launched his own video editing company after his time with South Baptist and enjoyed working alongside ministries, missionaries and businesses to produce promotional and training videos. Working with churches on video projects lead to his involvement with Grace Bible Church of Ann Arbor, MI. While assisting GBC with a new video projection system installation, the church pastor offered Ken the opportunity to join him in ministry. Ken's involvement with Grace Bible Church was focused in large part on helping the church transition from a more traditional worship style to a blended worship style.

After several wonderful years in Michigan, Ken was called back to First Baptist Church of Downers Grove, Illinois, to serve as Associate Pastor of Worship and Adult Ministries. Ken's return to FBCDG allowed for extensive managerial oversight, teacher training and ministry programming. God continued to grow his desire to assist churches and nonprofit organizations with their media and technology needs. This desire was eventually met through a position with Church Multimedia, doing system design, installation and training in churches across the nation.

Ken worked with Church Multimedia and later branched into live production for a company called Visible Display. Although the time spent working with major concert events around the country was thrilling, the extensive travel began to take its toll. In 2012 Ken began looking for work in his field that would allow for more family time. This pursuit brought Ken to Columbus to work for Live Technologies as an account executive in the House of Worship division.

Ken and Sally have been praying for some time that God would lead them to a church where he could once again serve in worship ministry. According to Ken, "God has provided wonderfully for me (and my family) by paving the way for us to become a part of the Karl Road Baptist Church family. We have seen his hand so evident throughout the whole process. We are thrilled to serve in this capacity and look forward to all that God has planned for KRBC."

Ken and Sally have two boys, Joshua (15) and Clayton (10) that love to play golf with their Dad. Josh plays guitar and loves basketball. He has spent several years in the Civil Air Patrol and is the Cadet Commander for his squadron. Clayton loves horses and plays the banjo.

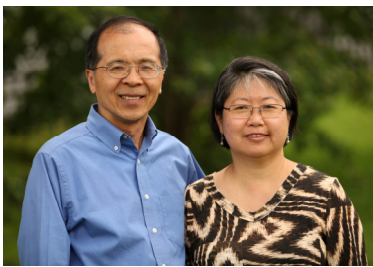
Sally has been Adjunct Faculty at Bryan College since 2008. She is the founding Director of the Bryan College Community Youth Choir. She is involved locally and nationally with several music teacher associations. Sally has served faithfully at their local church in Tennessee, leading worship services on a regular basis.

Ken and family seek the prayer support of the KRBC family as they complete their transition from TN to OH. Pray for projects to be finished so the house can be listed as soon as possible. Sally and the boys will join Ken in Columbus once the house has been sold.



**Ken Powell**  
Worship & Music Director





## Emerson and Ivy Wu Move Closer to Commissioning

from ABC-USA website

Emerson and Ivy Wu, American Baptist International Ministries (IM) endorsed candidates, reached an important milestone on April 1 by being appointed for service as development workers in Macau, a special administrative region of China.

The Wus will work in partnership with the Macau Bible Institute. They will assist in the training of Christian young workers of the Institute. In partnership with Evangelize China Fellowship International (ECF), they will assist the ministries of the Grace Community Chapel and Orphanage and youth outreach in Macau. They will also help to promote ECF and IM's work with relations in Mainland China.

The Wus were first endorsed by IM to form a Partnership Team (MPT). Assisted by their MPT and IM staff, the couple then began building a Partnership Network (MPN) to secure commitments of prayer and financial support from individuals and churches. Having built a network sufficient for an initial level of support, Emerson and Ivy moved from endorsement to development worker appointment.

Upon appointment, development workers become IM employees. This allows the Wus to complete cross-cultural orientation, security and other pre-field training to prepare them for international, cross-cultural ministry. Appointment also frees them to expand their MPN to secure the remaining personalized support needed to be commissioned by the IM Board for missionary service.

When asked why they believe they have been called by God to this ministry, Ivy responded, "The Lord uses the hunger in my heart for His Word to feed others wherever there is spiritual hunger." Emerson added, "He keeps opening doors for us to serve the Chinese community. God's direction guides us to see His leading in being a part of His great commission. That is why we firmly step up to IM's mission."

"The American Baptist Churches of Ohio is blessed to recognize and support Emerson and Ivy for service in China under the auspices of IM," commented Dr. Lawrence O. Swain, ABC/Ohio Executive Minister. "The Wus are active members of the Karl Road Baptist Church in Columbus where their gifts are both recognized and used in the church's ministry. Emerson and Ivy have demonstrated faithfulness in their Christian life, and a clear sense of God's call and giftedness for missionary service. The Wu's will become another mission couple that ABC/Ohio will be proud to call 'their own.'" Dr. Swain added. "I am pleased to lend my blessing and support to the Wus as they develop their Partnership Team."

Individuals and churches may learn more about the Wus and their ministry in Macaw, on the IM website: [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org). Click on PEOPLE, then click on Wu.



The following were baptized Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013.

### *Reagan Bowen*

Age 10 years

I come to know the Lord when I was three years old. My mom was tucking me into bed when I wanted to know how to be saved. She prayed with me and I accepted Jesus into my heart. I hope to serve the Lord in the future by being kind to people I meet and helping others.

**Favorite verse:** *Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. The second command is this: love your neighbor as you love yourself. There are no commands more important than these. Mark 12:30-31*

### *Caley Isabel Evans*

Age 9 years

Came to know the Lord in Mrs. Creida's baptism class last year. I want to become a teacher.

**Favorite verses:** *Romans 6:1-5*

### *Almamy Jalloh*

Age 17 years

I came to know the Lord at an early age in the State of Virginia. I became a believer at the age of 9 when my mother explained to me the true meaning of Christ. I hope to serve the Lord in the future by spreading his good name among my community; to fulfill my true destiny on this earth as a Christian.

**Favorite verse:** *Peter replied, Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38*

### *Joshua Kapustin*

Age 8 years

I asked the Lord in my heart. I told him I'm a sinner and asked him to forgive me. I will help the Lord, in the future, by telling others about the Lord.

**Favorite verse:** *Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left that you may be successful whatever you do. Joshua 1:7*

### *Jonathan Marsh*

Age 26 years

I became saved one Sunday morning during my Grandmother's first grade Sunday school class. As I became older, I began to understand what it really meant to become a Christian that is willing to be used for God's purposes. As long as I am being used in a way that glorifies God's ultimate goals, I'll be happy to serve in whatever way He see fit. This is actually my second baptism. I've been feeling the Holy Spirit's push to make a recommitment to God.

**Favorite verse:** *Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5*

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**Sabiata Moiba** Age 9 years  
I knew the Lord at the age of 7 but I became a believer at 8 when I went to my Aunt Racheal's house in Maryland. I hope to serve the Lord by telling others in my community about Jesus and his love for us.

**Favorite verse:** *For God so loved the world that he gave us his only son to die for us. John 3:16*

**Hannah Scott** Age 10 years

In my room, I prayed and asked Jesus into my heart. I want to serve the Lord by being an evangelist.

**Favorite verse:** *For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*

**Michael Stewart** Age 23 years

I came to know the Lord through a gradual process that began in my teen years and culminated once I became an adult. It was like a gradual epiphany that came together some time in between 2008 and 2009. I hope to serve the Lord by example, as a friendly, kind Christian individual, and via mission trip work.

**Favorite verse:** *A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. John 13:34*

**Alexis Worley** Age 13 years

I came to know the Lord a couple months ago in my small group at GEMS with Amanda Truax and Stephanie Bailey. I hope to serve the Lord by continuing to help the little kids I babysit learn more about God as they grow older.

**Favorite verse:** *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:1-2*

**Lizzy Worley** Age 8 years

I came to know the Lord last year at GEMS. I would like to become a Sunday school teacher and help kids to learn about God and Jesus.

**Favorite verse:** *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9*



Thank you so much for the delicious lunch that you prepared and delivered to us. What a wonderful treat.

Tina DeCesare of Valley Forge Elementary

Thanks to each one who remembered my sister, Kay, with kind, encouraging words and prayers. How thankful we are to God who loves us enough to desire our happiness with Him forever.

Carol and John Kirn

## Sympathy to:

Laurie Huston on the death of her sister-in-law, **Norma Mast**, April 23.

Helen Wiley on the death of her mother, **Mary Daily**, April 11.

## Your Generous Giving

**2013 Easter Project**..... \$5,293.

**America for Christ**..... \$437.

**Pastor Glenn's Farewell Gift**..... \$6,148.

## Life Skills Classes

### Volunteers needed for transportation.

by Beth Ash

The past three months have brought a huge learning curve for those who have worked together to begin the Life Skills ministry to recent immigrants and refugees. The group had worked with World Relief staff from September to January—planning curriculum, putting out flyers and preparing information highly relevant to families new to our culture.

Beginning in January 2013, a series of three classes each on finances and smart shopping practices, healthy cooking skills and child development were shared with families from Congo and Nepal.

The result of all the prayer and preparation was that those teaching learned many important lessons, which will be valuable in developing our effort to reach out to those who are struggling as they adjust to a new home. Students' needs caused some lessons to be set aside. Speaking Swahili to a French-speaking audience brought some adjustments. The weekly difficulty in providing transportation for large families was a huge hurdle to overcome.

Life Skills classes will continue through the summer with computer training and conversation partners. **There is a great need for volunteers to provide transportation for the Congolese families from the neighborhood to these classes at our church.** Will you pray about becoming a part of this ministry? Classes will meet at 7 p.m. each Wednesday through August.

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## Weekly Events

 <b>Karl Road Baptist Church</b>							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4 5:00p <i>First Fruits</i>	
5 <b>Communion</b> 1-5p Suzuki Recital/FH & Sanc	6	7 11:45a BSF Seminar	8	9	10 9:30a MDO Brunch/FH	11 1:00p Kathy Crutcher Baby Shower/ Chapel	
12	13	14	15 6:00p Last Dinner 6:30p Last Clubs 7:00p Last Choir	16	17 9:30a Forest Park Elem Mother/Daughter Tea	18 8:00a Men's Breakfast/FH	
19 9:00a Children's Staff Mtg	20	21	22 4-9p Choir & Praise Team End of Year Celebration	23 1:00p Last Reading Buddies	24 9:30a MDO Picnic/FH 6:00p Wedding Rehearsal	25 4:00p Neika Hutchins/ Matthew Nelson Wedding	
26 2:30p Post Graduation Party/FH 6:00p Prayer Gathering	27 <b>Memorial Day</b> Office Closed	28 7:00p Ministry Council	29	30	31 6-9p Youth Schools Out Bash		

### Sunday—

9:00a Sunday School  
10:15a Praise Prelude  
10:30a Worship  
6:00p Women's Group/Lounge  
6:00p Zomi Church/210

### Monday—

12:00p Columbus Group/Chapel  
7:00p Westerville Group  
7:00p Young Life/210 (ends May 20)

### Tuesday—

8:00a Work Team  
9:15a Bible Study Fellowship Leaders (ends May 21)  
7:00p Rope Holders  
7:30p Outnumbered Group (1st & 3rd)  
7:30p Worthington Group

### Wednesday—

6:00p Fellowship Dinner (ends May 15)  
6:00p Praise Team (ends May 15)  
6:30p Clubs, Sewing, Exercise (ends May 15)  
6:30p Life Skills 102, 202 & 306  
7:00p Choir (ends May 15)

### Thursday—

9:15a Bible Study Fellowship (ends May 23)  
1:00p Reading Buddies  
7:00p Manney Group

### Friday—

6:00a High School Prayer/Chapel  
9:30a Mother's Day Out (ends May 24 with picnic)