

Michelle DiBona Trefren, conductor/pianist/organist/vocalist, is a music educator with a passion for music literacy and artistic music making. In addition to being the Director of Music Ministries at Second Church, she is the Artistic Director of Cantate Carlisle and has worked with musical theatre groups from Fayetteville up through Harrisburg. She also teaches piano and voice privately.

Prior to working in Central PA, Michelle taught at Yokohama International School and directed the Tokyo International Children's Choir. She has worked with public and private choirs ranging from the elementary to collegiate level, including the Princeton Girlchoir and Schola Cantorum of Westminster Choir College.

Michelle has sung in choirs at venues ranging from the Philadelphia Kimmel Center, Lincoln Center, and Carnegie Hall with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, and the Berlin Philharmonic. A graduate of Syracuse University, BM in Piano Performance, and of Westminster Choir College, MM in Conducting, she has continued her studies to include Teacher Training at Rider University, Teaching Kodaly, and summer chamber choir programs at Westminster Choir College. To supplement her musical life, she revels in speaking French, running, and hiking. Michelle especially loves spending time outdoors with her husband, daughter, son and dogs.