

PRESS RELEASE

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ALLEN PROVIDES INSTRUMENTS TO FOUR MAJOR US WORSHIP MUSIC CONFERENCES

Allen Organ Company, the world's largest builder of church organs, is honored to have been selected to supply organs to four major worship and music conferences in the United States:

Music and Liturgical Arts Week, Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, June 21 through 26, 2009. Sponsored by the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts. This week of music, renewal and fellowship was intended for musicians, worship leaders, choirs and others interested in musical worship. A large three manual, 80 stop Quantum Organ was installed in the summer of 2007 by Case Brothers of Spartanburg. The Organ is situated in Stuart Auditorium which can accommodate 2000+ attendees.

Worship and Music I, June 21 through 27, 2009, at the Montreat Conference Center, Asheville, North Carolina. This conference, as well as a second, **Worship and Music II, June 28 through July 4, 2009,** was held for musicians (and everyone else) committed to musical worship in the church. Organists Joby Bell and Robert Hobby performed on Allen instruments at the conference. Montreat Conference Center is one of three national conference centers affiliated with the **Presbyterian Church USA.**

LifeWay Ridgecrest Worship Leadership Conference, June 29 through July 3, 2009, at the LifeWay Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, North Carolina. Barry Holben, Vice President of Marketing and Sales at Allen, participated in the conference by performing on an Allen organ during special musical events and also conducting organ playing workshops.

LifeWay Glorieta Worship Leadership Conference, July 27 through July 31, 2009, at the LifeWay Glorieta Conference Center, Glorieta, New Mexico. Barry Holben, Vice President of Marketing and Sales at Allen, is scheduled to participate in the conference by performing on an Allen organ during special musical events and also conducting organ playing workshops.

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