

# MEET OUR YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTORS!



## **AMANDA JENKINS - MPLS CAMPUS**

Chancel Choir (7th & 8th grade)

Amanda Jenkins loves sharing her faith and passion for music with this special age group. In addition to singing and teaching, she loves musicals, reading, and spending time with her family. Every summer she looks forward to serving as the Camp Coordinator for Summertime Players!, Mount Olivet's music, movement, and more camp designed especially for middle schoolers!



## **SAMANTHA HICKOX-YOUNG - WEST CAMPUS**

Chancel Choir (7th & 8th grade)

Samantha Hickox-Young teaches 6-12th grade choir in Zimmerman, Minnesota, and serves as a private teacher for piano, voice, guitar, and ukulele for students in the twin cities area. Outside of all her musical endeavors, she loves hiking, camping, art, and eating good food!



## **BEVERLY CLAFLIN - MPLS CAMPUS**

Cathedral Choir (9th-12th grade)

Beverly Claflin is grateful for the opportunity to continue to work with High School singers at Mount Olivet. She values their thoughts, energy, and ideas and enjoys sharing her faith, and her love of music with them. She is devoted to the art of singing sacred music together in a community of faith and loves encouraging these young singers to experience that joy!



## **BRANDON BERGER - WEST CAMPUS**

Cathedral Choir (9th-12th grade)

Brandon Berger has been a high school choir director in the metro area for the past 8 years, most recently teaching at White Bear Lake Area High School. In addition to his public school teaching, Brandon enjoys reading, bicycling with his wife and daughter, and spending time writing and arranging music. Brandon serves as the director of both the Senior Choir and the Cathedral Choir at Mount Olivet's West Campus.



## **SHELLEY OHNSORG - MPLS CAMPUS**

Chancel and Cathedral Choir Accompanist

Shelley Ohnsorg teaches at Olson Middle School in Bloomington, where she directs the 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade choirs, the show choir, and the theater productions. In addition to accompanying choirs, she is a Senior Choir Section Leader, and in the summer the Cathedral of the Pines Accompanist. Shelley loves hiking, working outside in the yard, reading, being at the lake, and creating music with her husband and three kids!!

## **YOUTH MINISTRY STAFF**

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