

Where Are They Now? SJUMC Choral Scholar graduates: 2015



Kate Avery graduated with her master's degree in piano performance in May and moved to NYC on September 1st to work as a publicist for a classical music PR firm in Manhattan. *I miss singing with St. James very much, and I appreciate everything they did to make me feel at home during my time there as a Choral Scholar.*



John Tyler Brumfield is now singing with Brian Schmidt's Duke Vespers Ensemble at Duke Chapel, Durham. *Hope all is well at St James- I miss everyone.*



Landon Digh is the praise leader at Relentless, a newly-established non-denominational church in Cary. He is the FB originator "Start a Fire Ministries" to uplift and motivate youth (check it out on FB). He is the published author of *Bulmere*, a fantasy novel set in the medieval period about a boy's search for his purpose; he is the soon-to-be-published author of several children's books. Landon and his group, 2Digh4, has just finished a recording contract; but until the album comes out, you can hear Landon's group on the St. James Music in the Sanctuary FB page. He has published a poem/rap song in a Social Worker magazine.

Landon's group provided music for the UMW Parade of Tables here in October. *I've got a lot going on, but I will never lose my sight on God or my humble roots. Give the choir and St James my best regards and tell them I miss them and think about them every time I sing!*



Brittany Kaehler is currently teaching middle school music appreciation, chorus, and high school chorus at North East Carolina Prep School in Tarboro. *I miss you all from St James!*



Tim Messina is currently an ECU graduate student who is continuing with the ECU Chamber Singers. After completing his time as a Choral Scholar, Tim served St James for a year as lead technical support and musician with the praise team. *It has been my greatest privilege and joy to work with the wonderful people of this congregation!*



Rachel Webb is an ECU MBA student who continues to participate as an ECU Chamber Singer. *I am very upset that I was not able to come back this year. I'm missing everyone at St James. I hope all is well with you. Your support means so much to me, and I'll be sure to stop in when I have a chance.*