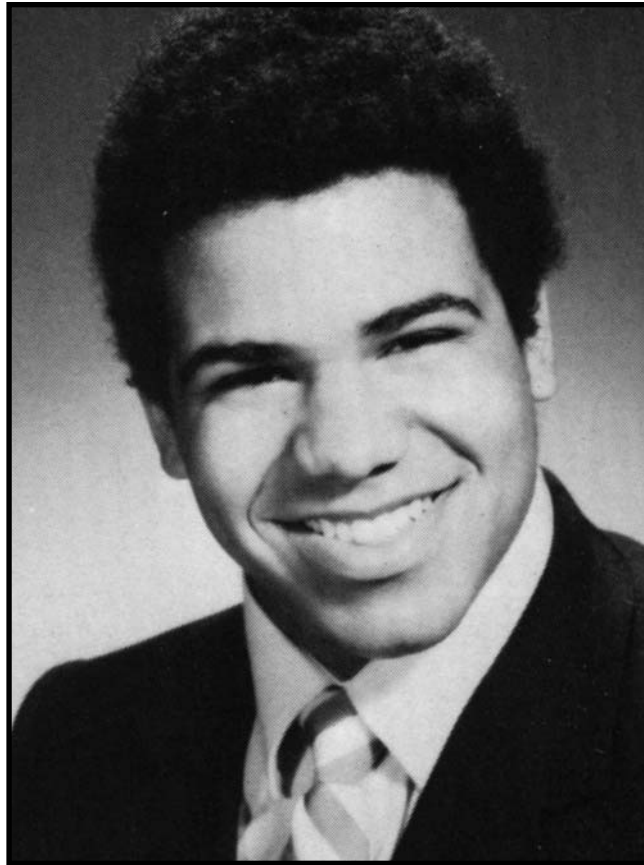


# *Watchung Hills Regional High School Hall of Fame*



Mark D. Miller  
Composer, Educator, Organist  
*Class of 1985*

Even back in 1985, it was obvious that Senior Class President Mark Miller would one day make an indelible mark in the field of music. And so he has, for he has become renowned as composer, teacher and performer in the field of ecclesiastical music. He currently teaches Sacred Music at both Drew University and at Yale University, from which institution he graduated in 1989.

Mark received a master's degree in organ performance from the Juilliard School (1991) and has since performed as concert recitalist and worship workshop leader in over 20 states and internationally. At present, he serves as Minister of Music and organist at Plainfield's Covenant United Methodist Church. Previously, he has also served in similar capacities at such well known venues as the Marble Collegiate Church, the Riverside Church, St. Charles Borromeo R.C., Union Theological Seminary, all in New York City and at the Chatham United Methodist Church.

Mark has also won distinction as a composer of liturgical music. He has published some 15 hymns for the Abingdon Press, as well as a Christmas Musical and a biographical piece about John Wesley. He has also contributed to hymnals such as "Worship and Sing," "Sing! Prayer and Praise," "Zion Still Sings," and "Communion Service Music, The Faith We Sing," published by the United Methodist Publishing House.

Mark and his Young Person's Justice Chorale (composed of Drew and Yale singers) recently had the great honor of being invited to perform at the Foundry United Methodist Church of Washington, D.C., for a Martin Luther King celebration. (Foundry was the church of President and Mrs. Clinton.)

Mark spread joy and enthusiasm while he was a student at Hills, and he continues to do so in the wider world.