**Eddie Cavazos** is a songwriter, arranger, music educator and music minister. In his long career of teaching elementary music, he has written musicals, choral music, songs to accompany children’s books by award winning authors, songs for the dedication of new schools in the district, and folk song arrangements published by GIA Music. He has a Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education from The University of Texas at San Antonio and a Master’s Degree in Music Education from UTSA. Additionally, he has been a three time recipient of, “Teacher of the Year”.

During his 40+ years as music minister, his compositions include choral music, church anthems, praise and worship songs, and two Mass settings which are sung throughout the world.

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Many of his compositions have been published by Boosey and Hawkes, Colla Voce and Alliance Music Publishers. His works have been performed all over the United States and Europe. Two of his choral works have been performed at Carnegie Hall. His compositions and improvisations have been featured on a number of occasions on Texas Public Radio.