

# Jean Devries

## Piano Theory



Jean Devries holds an ARCT diploma in Piano Performance from The Royal Conservatory of Music, a Bachelor of Music from the University of Toronto, a Bachelor of Education from the University of Western Ontario and an Honours Music Specialist diploma from the University of Toronto. A student of Marina Geringas, Ms. Devries has taught piano, theory, and harmony in her private studio since 1980, and has also worked several years as a band and choir director for schools in the Peel, York, Huron County and Halton Boards of Education. In addition to her teaching activities, Ms. Devries conducts community choirs, serves as church organist and adjudicates for local private school music festivals. Currently she co-directs the gospel band *Shekinah Praise* with her husband, writing many of the songs the Band performs. Ms. Devries has also co-produced and performed on six gospel music recordings and a piano disk project for Roland Canada Music.