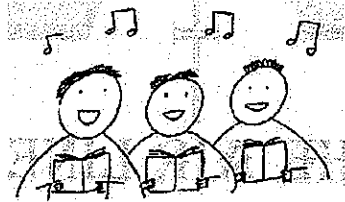


Greetings New Choir Member!



We are excited that you are considering becoming a part of the Air Line Worship Choir. These are things you need to know about the procedures and schedules of our choir...



Air Line Worship Choir

AUDITION

Please contact our Minister of Music to set up an appointment to audition. This is to help determine where to place you in the choir.

REHEARSAL

Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Plan to arrive a little early to:

- Take children to childcare
- Get your folder from your slot
- Go to your section and get ready to begin!

ATTENDANCE

We stress FAITHFULNESS to rehearsals so that the Air Line Worship Choir will be able to do their very best at all times. Your faithfulness is evidence that you want to give God your very best, not just the leftover time in your life.

FAITHFULNESS is defined as "being here when it is within your power and control to be here."

Choir members are required to maintain a minimum of 70% attendance to all rehearsals and Sunday services (AM & PM) based on the most recent 10 weeks. See the attendance policy for further details.

ATTIRE

Worship Service Attire - This applies to all services:

Ladies - Please wear a dress or skirt and blouse

Men - Suit and tie preferred. No T-shirts please.

Choir robes are generally worn for Sunday morning service.

Special Event Attire:

Ladies - Solid black or solid red dress (no colored trim, scarf, etc.)

Men - Solid black suit, white shirt, and a CHOIR tie (a choir tie can be purchased from the music staff)

MUSIC

We memorize all music so as not to detract from the musical worship experience. This requires regular rehearsal attendance and additional work at home.

Compositions may be checked out and cassette tapes are available for purchase.



10 WORSHIP CHOIR PRINCIPLES

1. You are not singing because you are good. You have been given this opportunity by God because He is good. His grace has allowed you to represent Him. (Eph. 2:4-10, Titus 3:5)
2. Being seen or recognized is not your goal. God always sees you and recognizes you. Our goal is for Christ to be seen. (John 3:30)
3. God is a God of order, not confusion. You will be expected to be punctual, accountable, dependable, and flexible according to the needs of this ministry. Give your best to God. (1 Cor. 14:40, Romans 12:11)
4. Your music will not be what determines your success. Millions of people can produce great music. God once made a donkey talk! Your success will be dependant only on your love and faith in God. The Biblical definition of greatness is servant-hood. (1 John 3:25, John 13:17, Phil. 1:9-11)
5. Participation in this ministry is not a substitute for Bible study, tithing or serving as God leads in other functions of the church. (Heb. 10:24-25)
6. Your participation in this ministry makes you a minister. People will look to you for advice and example. If you lead them to Jesus, you'll be rewarded by Him. Be mindful that you are involved in spiritual warfare. (1 Cor. 15:33, 2 Cor. 4:1-6, 1 Cor. 1:23, Eze. 33:6, 1 Thess. 5:22)
7. You are not the star. The star of this ministry is Jesus Christ. When you lose sight of that fact, you become a liability to the choir. (2 Cor. 4:5, Col. 1:18)
8. God deserves our best. God gave His best through Jesus Christ. Specifically, this means getting proper rest, rehearsing faithfully, dressing appropriately, and anything else that will represent Him properly. (Gen. 4:4-5, Matt. 5:16)
9. Confess your faults. No one is perfect. No need to make lame excuses. If you choose to stay away from your commitment, ask God to give you the inner strength to follow through, even when it's hard; or to come back when you can stick with it.
10. Support your leaders. Many of you are leaders in other avenues of life. Good leaders have learned to be good followers. When you have a concern, criticism, or complaint, please extend the courtesy of direct, honest communication. (1 Tim. 2:13)

