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2022 MUSIC & WORSHIP EVENTS

INSTRUMENTAL CONVERGENCE

February 26 Green Acres Baptist Church Tyler, TX

EVERLASTING CHOIR CELEBRATION

March 3–4 First Baptist Church Amarillo, TX

EVERLASTING CHOIR CELEBRATION

March 8 First Baptist Church Grand Prairie, TX

EVERLASTING CHOIR CELEBRATION

March 10–11 The Woodlands First Baptist Church–South Campus The Woodlands, TX

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Welcome

On behalf of the Music & Worship Ministries at Texas Baptists, I am so thankful you have joined us! Many of you joined us last year for the all-virtual CWU. While I am grateful for technology that allowed us to keep this important event going, there is no substitute for being together in person! So, I am especially excited this year to gather, to learn, to network, and be inspired. The task ahead for investing in and training our next generations on the importance of biblical worship has never been more paramount. Thank you for making this event a priority which I pray will equip the next generations of leaders to share the gospel through the powerful medium of worship. I'm praying for a wonderful 2022 at your church!

Serving Him Together,



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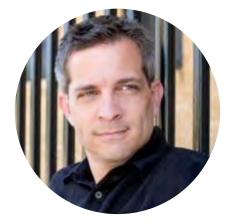
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GENERAL SESSION LEADERS



Mark Burrows

Mark Burrows is a composer, conductor, and educator whose music is published by many major houses. Mark's works are featured on numerous state and festival lists, and he receives multiple commissions each year for groups ranging from children's choirs to adult ensembles to intergenerational festival choirs.

Mark received his undergraduate degree in music education from Southern Methodist University and his graduate degree in conducting from Texas Christian University. Mark is currently Director of Children's Ministries at FUMC, Fort Worth. He lives in Fort Worth, Texas with his wife, Nina, and their daughters, Emma and Grace.



Kimberly Ingram

Kimberly Ingram has been teaching children's choirs since 1998, and loves helping children discover their voices and their faith. Kim has been a clinician for organizations such as First Baptist Amarillo, Children's Choir Summit in Alabama, and Alleluia Baylor. Kim is also a composer, writer, and co-creator of children's musicals such as GMA Dove-nominated "What's Up, Zak?" Her latest projects include the new musical More Power to You! Finding Our Strength in God, and the Choristers Guild song collection and teaching resource Praise Takes Flight 2 New Heights!



David Talaguit

David Talaguit studied Music Education with Voice concentration at SMU Meadows School of the Arts. He also finished his Orff Levels certification from the same institution. He often writes music for Mesquite ISD of which the most recent was a commissioned piece, "Light Shines Brightest", performed by MISD teachers to uplift students during the 2020 lockdown. His works have been featured in many of MISD's Elementary Fine Arts Festivals. One of his passions is conducting Orff-based Music Seminars which he has been privileged to do in Dallas, Amarillo, Alabama, Honduras and most recently, back to his roots, the Philippines. His latest musical adventure was being the guest conductor of Wylie ISD's 4th Grade All City Choir virtual concert, which featured his composition "Por La Vida". He has been the general music teacher at Motley Elementary School and Music Director for Biblical Community Church since 1998.

BREAKOUT SESSION CLINICIANS



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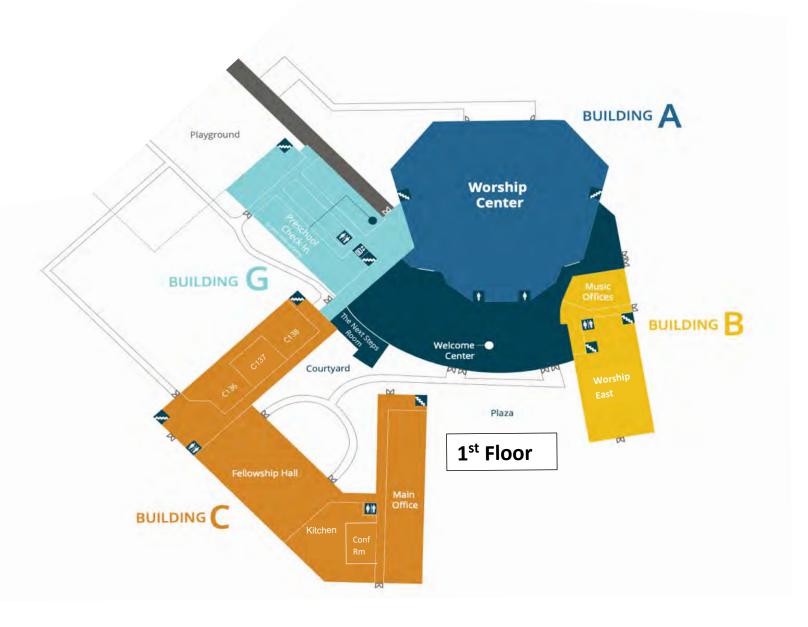


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- To First Baptist Church, Richardson, Vicki Schmidt/Children's Worship Pastor, Andy Swanner/Worship and Creative Arts Pastor, and the Music Staff for working to make Children's Worship University a great event for Children's Worship and Music.

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SCHEDULE

Friday, January 28

7:30	DOOR PRIZES & DISMISS WORSHIP EAST				
6:30		GENERAL SESSION <i>A New Day for</i> <i>Children's Music</i> Mark Burrows Kimberly Ingram David Talaguit WORSHIP EAST			
5:45			DINNER & EXHIBITS LOBBY		
ROOM	Worship East	Worship East C136 C136 Next Steps Room Fellowship			
4:45	Stompin' the Sanctuary [Combined Grades 1-6] Mark Burrows Let's Learn Some New Moves and New Ways to Keep the Littles Engaged [Preschool] Missy lley & Sarah lley Corrales Corrales Corrales Corrales Corrales Combined Grades 1-6] Stacy Porter Stacy Porter Combined Grades 1-6]				
4:15			EXHIBITS & SNACK BREAK LOBBY		
ROOM	C138	C136	Next Steps Room	Fellowship Hall A	
3:15	It's A New Day! It's A New Song [Combined Grades 1-6] David Talaguit There's a New Way to Break Through [Preschool] Missy lley & Sarah Iley Corrales Missy lley & Sarah Iley Corrales [Preschool] Missy lley & Sarah Iley Corrales [Preschool] Missy lley & Sarah Iley Corrales [Preschool] Missy lley & Sarah Iley Corrales Stacy Porter 'S Stacy Porter Stacy Porter [Combined Grades 1-6] Terry Taylor [Combined Grades 1-6] Terry Taylor				
3:00	GENERAL SESSION WELCOME 2022 CWU Planning Team LOBBY				
1:30	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN LOBBY				



SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 29

2:15	DOOR PRIZES & DISMISS WORSHIP EAST					
1:30			GENERAL SESSION A New Day for Children's Worship Mark Burrows WORSHIP EAST			
12:45			LUNCH & EXHIBITS LOBBY			
ROOM	C138	C136	Next Steps Room	Fellowship Hall C	Fellowship Hall A	
11:45	Thy Word [Combined Grades 1-6] David Talaguit	Let's Learn Some New Moves and New Ways to Keep the Littles Engaged (Repeat) [Preschool] Missy Iley & Sarah Iley Corrales	Doing Something New! Using Electives in Children's Worship Arts (Repeat) [Combined Grades 1-6] Stacy Porter	How to Bait Your Hook [All Ages] Amanda Singer	New and Time-tested Favorites (Repeat) [Combined Grades 1-6] Terry Taylor	
ROOM	Worship East	C138	C136	Next Steps Room	Fellowship Hall C	Fellowship Hall A
10:30	Lift Them Up [All Ages] Mark Burrows	Grandma Knows Best [Combined Grades 1-6] David Talaguit	Putting It All Together- Constructing a Choir Time [Preschool] Missy lley & Sarah Iley Corrales	Streams in the Desert: Ways to Encourage Children and Staff [All Ages] Stacy Porter	Discipling Families as Active Worshippers [Combined Grades 1-6] Amanda Singer	What's New from Growing in Grace [All Ages] Terry Taylor
10:00			EXHIBITS & SNACK BREAK LOBBY			
ROOM	Worship East	C138	C136	Next Steps Room	Fellowship Hall C	Fellowship Hall A
00:6	Sing Your Way Through the Bible [Combined Grades 1-6] Mark Burrow	lt's All Fun and Games [Combined Grades 1-6] David Talaguit	Introducing the World to Some Excellent Musicians [Preschool] Missy lley & Sarah lley Corrales	Springing Forth with Games and Energizers [Combined Grades 1-6] Stacy Porter	Discipling Kids as Lifetime Worshippers [Combined Grades 1-6] Amanda Singer	Ministering to Children: A Pandemic Perspective [All Ages] Terry Taylor
8:45	DEVOTIONAL TomTrillman WORSHIP EAST					
8:30	DOOR PRIZES WORSHIP EAST					



FRIDAY • 3:15 pm

AGE LEVEL	TITLE	SPEAKER	ROOM
Combined Grades 1-6	It's A New Day! It's A New Song –Song Writing is a great way to cultivate creativity, ownership and collaboration from your young musicians, and the process is very natural and simpler than you think, thanks to some tried and true Orff-Schulwerk strategies.	David Talaguit	C138
Preschool	There's a New Way to Break Through –You will be challenged to decide if you want your preschoolers to learn to sing and worship the way adults believe they should or the way they were born to learn: by creating an environment that is centered around relationship, experiences, and high expectations.	Missy lley & Sarah lley Corrales	C136
Combined Grades 1-6	Doing Something New! Using Electives in Children's Worship Arts – Want to revitalize and refresh your Children's Music program? Let's discuss expanding your program beyond singing with several art forms!	Stacy Porter	Next Steps Room
Combined Grades 1-6	New and Time-tested Favorites –Let's experience some of my favorite time-tested and newest singing games, movement activities, fun songs, energizers, and hands-on ways for children to learn music-reading and singing skills.	Terry Taylor	Fellowship Hall A

FRIDAY • 4:45 pm

AGE LEVEL	TITLE	SPEAKER	ROOM
Combined Grades 1-6	Stompin' the Sanctuary -Bucket drumming that is fun, easy to put together, and gets the whole congregation rocking!	Mark Burrows	Worship East
Preschool	Let's Learn Some New Moves and New Ways to Keep the Littles Engaged– With preschoolers you gotta move'em or lose'em. Your choir time needs to be fun, but it is also important for our preschoolers to be and feel included which means they need to be seen and heard. We will explore ways to include them in the musicals with the big kids while still being age appropriate.	Missy lley & Sarah lley Corrales	C136
Combined Grades 1-6	Clearing a Roadway in the Wilderness through Classroom Management – Tips, tools, and tricks of the 'classroom management trade' to effectively pace your rehearsal. Make group management fun by keeping kids focused with incentives, games, and activities!	Stacy Porter	Next Steps Room
Combined Grades 1-6	Awakening the Joy of Singing —The joy of singing is a gift we can give to children that will last their entire lifetime. Let's explore some engaging ways to help children rediscover beautiful and healthy voices and implant spiritual truth through singing.	Terry Taylor	Fellowship Hall A



SATURDAY • 9:00 am

AGE LEVEL	TITLE	SPEAKER	ROOM
Combined Grades 1-6	Sing Your Way Through the Bible –Great, engaging children's choir repertoire from Genesis to Revelation, and everything in between.	Mark Burrows	Worship East
Combined Grades 1-6	It's All Fun and Games -Children speak the language of play fluently. Here are some "kid-tested" games that will hone your young musicians' musical skills (singing, Orff instruments, percussion, movements), foster teamwork, and have been known to develop the "We-don't-want-to-leave-the-music-room-syndrome".	David Talaguit	C138
Preschool	Introducing the World to Some Excellent Musicians —Successfully teaching music theory concepts to preschoolers you wish adult choir members would learn and having a lot of fun in the process.	Missy lley & Sarah lley Corrales	C136
Combined Grades 1-6	Springing Forth with Games and Energizers –Add these super fun games and energizers to your choir rehearsals to get kiddos excited and engaged!	Stacy Porter	Next Steps Room
Combined Grades 1-6	Discipling Kids as Lifetime Worshippers –Kids today face a real battle as the enemy seeks to prevent a growing relationship with the Lord. Worship is a key factor in moving kids from salvation to a deep connection to God and is part of the armor that they need as they face today's challenges. This session will inspire you to create a model for worship that will build a foundation for spiritual growth for your kids.	Amanda Singer	Fellowship Hall C
All Ages	Ministering to Children: A Pandemic Perspective –As we navigate our new normal, let's discuss how we can best support the spiritual, mental, physical, and social health of children. We will also review the role of music advocacy in bringing renewed energy and perspective to our children's music ministries.	Terry Taylor	Fellowship Hall A



SATURDAY • 10:30 am

AGE LEVEL	TITLE	SPEAKER	ROOM
All Ages	Lift Them Up – Warm-Ups, Community Building, and Positive Affirmations all rolled into one.	Mark Burrows	Worship East
Combined Grades 1-6	Grandma Knows Best –Don't have an idea for your next program? Your grandma might have all the answers. Remember those folktales our elders used to tell us? Those are powerful time-tested stories full of wisdom, AND, great for gluing together songs, instrument playing, and creative movements to enhance your Church's worship experience.	David Talaguit	C138
Preschool	Putting It All Together - Constructing a Choir Time –Is there a way to have it all? Build relationships, make musicians, learn songs, create worship moments, and still have enough fun that kids will want to come back – all in under an hour. It's a good thing we believe in a God who makes all things possible!	Missy lley & Sarah lley Corrales	C136
All Ages	Streams in the Desert: Ways to Encourage Children and Staff –Need new ideas for encouraging both volunteers and children? Let's explore strategies and fresh ideas to build up your ministry	Stacy Porter	Next Steps Room
Combined Grades 1-6	Discipling Families as Active Worshippers —"Multi-gen" is a buzz word that connotates graded choir's participation in worship services, but we will expand that train of thought to include families that serve and sing together; kids that are mentored as students into adulthood and a church that is strong because of a unified mission to equip all ages to minister in their giftings.	Amanda Singer	Fellowship Hall C
All Ages	What's New from Growing in Grace–Have a look at the newest Preschool and Elementary curriculum from Growing in Grace—Keep on Singing: Short Stories, Tall Truths, Life Lessons from the Parables of Jesus. We will also review our reproducible song and activity collections and Hymn Discovery.	Terry Taylor	Fellowship Hall A



SATURDAY • 11:45am

AGE LEVEL	TITLE	SPEAKER	ROOM
Combined Grades 1-6	Thy Word –We make sure our children are fortified from diseases by giving them their shots, and proper nutrition. What about their Spiritual health? One way we can do this is by helping them hide God's Word in their hearts. Learn some Scripture songs with instruments, creative movements, games and stories to instill in them love for the Word of God.	David Talaguit	C138
Preschool	Let's Learn Some New Moves and New Ways to Keep the Littles Engaged (Repeat)–With preschoolers you gotta move'em or lose'em. Your choir time needs to be fun, but it is also important for our preschoolers to be and feel included which means they need to be seen and heard. We will explore ways to include them in the musicals with the big kids while still being age appropriate.	Missy Iley & Sarah Iley Corrales	C136
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All Ages	How to Bait Your Hook –Countless school, sport and community activities vie for time in an era when choirs are being discounted in favor of band-led worship. How do we make choir attractive to kids in order to prepare future worship leaders? This session has practical tips and tools for you to make your Children's Choir Program the place to be!	Amanda Singer	Fellowship Hall C
Combined Grades 1-6	New and Time-tested Favorites (Repeat) –Let's experience some of my favorite time-tested and newest singing games, movement activities, fun songs, energizers, and hands-on ways for children to learn music-reading and singing skills.	Terry Taylor	Fellowship Hall A



Stompin' the Sanctuary

Drum Circle Experiences:

• Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness and come into God's presence with singing.

• Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul.

- Loved Ones in Prayer
- Many Members, One Body All Hands In Volume 2, page 36

Putting Together a Groove:

- Jesus Loves Me
- Decrescendo/Crescendo
- Rumble
- Hits 1, 2, or 3
- Stop for four counts
- Stop and Chant
- Variety of Instruments/Found Objects/Body Percussion

David and Goliath All Hands In! page 29

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Sing Your Way Through the Bible

God Made It So - Terry Taylor	Choristers Guild – CGA1048
[Creation - Genesis 1:1-2:3]	
*It Was Very Good	
God saw all that God had made.	
It was very good.	
Like the snapping crocodile.	
It was very good.	
With a snap-snap here	
[Genesis 1:31]	
Aardvarks on the Ark - arr. Mary Val Marsh	Alfred – 6891
[Noah's Ark – Genesis 6-9]	
Every Step of the Way – Nancy Gifford	Choristers Guild – CGA1246
[God Calls Moses/Out of Egypt – Exodus3-6, 13-14]	
Goliath – Joseph Martin	Fred Bock Music - 8738253
[David and Goliath – 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-50]	
*The Book of God's Love	
This is the Bible, the book of God's love.	
This is the Bible, the book of God's love. Written by people, inspired from above. (Ah.)	
This is the Bible, the book of God's love.	
The Words of My Mouth – Ruth Elaine Schram	Celebrating Grace - 622022305
[Based on Psalms 19:14 and 145:21]	-
I Am Wonderfully Made – Becki Slagle Mayo	Lorenz – 10/2915K
[Based on Psalm 139]	
*When We All Live as One	
How very good and pleasant it is when people live toget	
How very good and pleasant it is when people live toget How very good and pleasant it is when people live toget	
When we all live as one.	

We'll get more done [clap-clap-clap-clap]



When we live as one. We'll have more fun [clap-clap-clap-clap] When we live as one. We'll laugh and run [clap-clap-clap] Underneath the sun [clap-clap-clap-clap] When we all live as one. [Psalm 133:1]

Everyone Can Sing at Christmas – Mark Burrows Choristers Guild – CGA1654 [The Birth of Jesus – Luke 2:1-20]

*This Is the Way [The Four Friends - Luke 5:17-26]

Choristers Guild – CGA1398 Ask, Seek, Knock - Nancy Raabe [Teachings of Jesus – Matthew 7:7-8 and John 13:34-35]

Come with a Grateful Heart – Lynn Shaw Bailey Choristers Guild – CGA1507 and Becki Slagle Mayo

Blessed Is He – Dennis Allen and Nan Allen Celebrating Grace – 622032304 [Palm Sunday – Mark 11:8-10, John 12:12-13]

*Do to Others

Do, do, do, do to others; Do, do, do, do to others; Do, do, do, do to others; As you would have them do to you. Doot, doot, doot. Doo-bee-doo. Doot, doot, doot. Doo-bee-doo. [The Golden Rule – Matthew 7:12]

I Can Do All Things - Mark Burrows [From Paul's Letters – Philippians 4:13]

Living God's Love - Mark Patterson [From Paul's Letters – Colossians 3:16-17]

Santo, Santo, Santo - arr. Mary Kay Parrish [The Heavenly Worship – Revelation 4:8-11]

Choristers Guild – CGA1302

Choristers Guild – CGA1367

Choristers Guild – CGA988

Called - Mark Burrows



Choristers Guild – CGC66

Lift Them Up

A Word about Warm-Ups

Stretching, Reaching, Helping

1-2-3-4-5

The Parachuting Cow

The Chill Lion

How Are You?

I, You, We

Judgment-Free Zone

How Can I Help?

Safe to Be Ourselves Here. Here is where.

Here is where we all. Here is where we all are safe. Here is where we all are safe to be. Here is where we all are safe to be ourselves. Here is where we all are safe to be ourselves and so... Here is where we all are safe to be ourselves and so we sing!

Getting Their Attention:

- Echo Clap
- Match a Pitch
- If You Can Hear Me...

The Wow Song

Singing Our Feelings

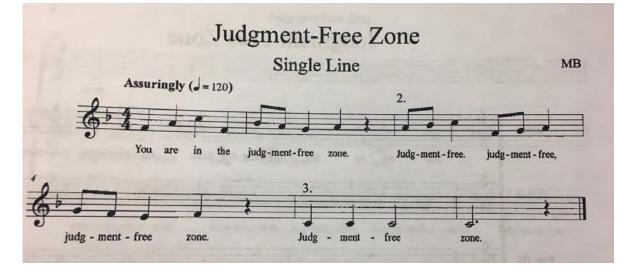
Musical Extremes:

- Sing a fast piece in super slo-mo
- Sing a slow piece fast
- Sing a joyous piece with sad faces



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The Fermata Game



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IT'S A NEW DAY! IT'S A NEW SONG!

A. INTRODUCTION:

- Opening up to the world around them
- Giving them a voice
 - Windows into their hearts and minds

B. IMPROVISATION TO COMPOSITION

- It's easier than you think
- Crossing over to composition
- Come prepared

C. THE FLOW

- Tapping into their natural abilities
- Keeping it organic

D. THE OSTINATOR

- Using the principle of ostinato
- Variations

E. ORFF, MOVEMENTS AND OTHERS

- Enhancing the performance
- Diamond Performances

F. TAKING TO THE STAGE

- Planning with the kids
 - Facilitator
- A Worship Experience



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IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES!

- A. INTRODUCTION:
 - You have more materials than you think you have.
 - Capture the principles, and apply them to where you are.

B. CHANGING THE CULTURE

- Using the language of Play
- Learning from Coach
- It's not all fun and games: how play does more in the long run

C. IT'S ALL ABOUT TEAMWORK

- Using teamwork to work for you
- Rehearsing teamwork
- "You are that important"
- Some more gems (brownout, liaison, buddy-rooms)
- D. PIC PAC BOOM
- E. SPY VS SPY
- F. BEAST WARS
- G. BOP IT!
- H. STRIKE THE BOTTLE
- I. DEAL OR NO DEAL
- J. THIS PERSON IS
- K. Ready, Set, Create!



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GRANDMA KNOWS BEST

- A. INTRODUCTION:
 - You have more materials than you think you have.
 - Capture the principles, and apply them to where you are.
- B. THE POWER OF ONCE-UPON-A-TIME
 - Children are fluent in play-acting
 - Theater 101 (blocking, lighting, "facing")
 - Reservoir of time-tested-materials
- C. MAKING IT HAPPEN
 - To Script Or Not To Script
 - Romans, Countrymen and Lovers: Room For Everyone
 - Charlie Chaplin

D. BE YOUR OWN JOHN WILLIAMS: THE POWER OF MODES

- The rich church modes
- Orff and unpitched instruments
- Movements
- Human Props

E. THE BEAUTY OF ORAL TRADITION

- Going Global
- Organic
- F. THE LEGEND OF THE PINEAPPLE
- G. SELFIE ISLAND
- H. THE EMPTY POT
- I. What stories have been passed down to you by your elders?

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THY WORD

A. INTRODUCTION:

- Worthy investment
- Sponges
- Sword of the Spirit

B. IT'S AS NATURAL AS SPEAKING

- Exploring rhythm, beat and meter
- Exploring composition
- In it together

C. ADDING INSTRUMENTS AND MOVEMENTS

- Orff Instruments
- Boom Whackers
- Unpitched instruments
- Hashtags
- Redeeming Tik Tok

D. USING THE MODES

- Hidden Treasures
- Modes 101
- Just add voices
- E. TAKING IT TO THE STAGE
 - Planning
 - Audience Participation



Stacy Porter

"Doing Something New! Using Electives in Children's Worship Arts"

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Want to revitalize and refresh your Children's music program? Let's discuss expanding your program beyond singing with several art forms!

1. Rejuvenate & Reset!

A. Staff & Substance

B. Space

C. Schedule & Rotations



2. Demonstration Night!

A. Preparation & Communication

B. Demonstration Schedule

C. Parent Participation & More!



"Clearing a Roadway in the Wilderness through Classroom Management"

Stacy Porter, sporter@fbckeller.org

Tips, tools, and tricks of the trade to effectively pace your rehearsal. Make group management fun by keeping kids focused with incentives, games, and activities!!

- 1. Proactive Strategies -
 - A. Tried & True Routines

B. Engaging Children

C. Energizers & Activities



- 2. Incentives & Goals -
 - A. Individual/Weekly

B. Monthly Rewards (BLACK LIGHT NIGHT!)

C. End of the Semester Auction



"Springing Forth with Games and Energizers"

Stacy Porter, sporter@fbckeller.org

Add these super fun games and energizers to your choir rehearsals to get kiddos excited and engaged!

- 1. Energizers -
 - A. Warm-Ups & Songs

B. Movement & Props

C. Brain Breaks



2. Games -

A. Reinforce Concepts

B. Large Group vs. Small Group

C. Games with Props



"Streams in the Desert: Ways to Encourage Children and Staff"

Stacy Porter, sporter@fbckeller.org

Need new ideas for encouraging both volunteers and children? Let's explore strategies and fresh ideas to build up your ministry!

- 1. Encouraging Volunteers -
 - A. Reminders: Why We Do What We Do

B. Practical Ways

C. Appreciation



2. Encouraging Children -

A. Monthly Celebrations

B. Semester Celebrations

C. End of the Year Celebrations



Amanda Singer

HOW TO CREATE LIFE-TIME WORSHIPERS Amanda Singer, Worship Pastor Heights Community Church <u>amanda.singer@heightscc.com</u>

WHO? "Everyone that has breath" Psalm 150:6

WHAT? Kids and students will worship something or someone. We were created to worship. Kids that learn how to worship will stick to Jesus – worship is the glue.

"Worship is our response, both personal and corporate, to God for who He is, and what He has done; expressed in and by the things we say and the way we live." Louie Giglio

> We know we are called to worship in Spirit and in Truth. Where do you line up? What is your worship story?

WHEN? "From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same; the name of the Lord is to be praised". Psalm 113:3

WHERE? Wherever we are; we are the temple! "Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? For God's temple is holy and you are that temple." I Corinthians 3:16-17

WHY? We are saved to worship. Eternal worship is ongoing in heaven now. Satan's fall was precipitated by misplaced worship.

HOW?

Create intentional, sacred worship moments in choir rehearsal

- To include a fun, active song, a new worship song you're currently working on and a standard worship song the kids KNOW (and don't teach, just <u>worship</u>)
- Teach Biblical worship concepts (characteristics of God, Biblical mandate for worship, etc)
- Everyone must be participating! Don't choreograph everything!
- Guided prayer times with silence; repeat lines for emphasis, sing over your kids
- Songs that sing TO God, not ABOUT God

Plan programs that center around worship!

Curate kid friendly song sets

- Kid friendly keys in kid friendly range (C to C give or take)
- Tessitura (where the song sits) is crucial
- Concrete theology
- Avoid dark/defeated lyrics "we are broken, we are crushed"
- Lots of repetition and form with recurring patterns
- Songs that have been proven

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Discipling Families as Active Worshipers Expanding Multigenerational Concept

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MULTI-GEN PHILOSOPHY

Saints need children's energy, optimism, purity, trust and freedom Children need our example, experience, wisdom, mentoring and teaching

1. Bible commands it

Psalm 145:4-7 GOD'S WORD Translation (GW)

One generation will praise Your deeds to the next. Each generation will talk about Your mighty acts. I will think about the glorious honor of Your majesty and the miraculous things You have done. People will talk about the power of Your terrifying deeds and I will tell about Your greatness. They will announce what they remember of Your great goodness, and they will joyfully sing about Your righteousness.

<u>2. Brings unity to body of Christ. Melds styles, preferences</u> Romans 12:10 "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor."

3. Displays what God is doing through different generations and how God is moving in other areas of <u>your church.</u> God doesn't change but the way He works out His purpose is fresh in each generation. His methods are not predictable; His tactics are never stagnant.

"Behold I am doing a new thing" Isaiah 43:19 / "My ways are higher than your ways" Isaiah 55:9

4. Brings families together. The original intent of multi-generational ministry was to create a family type atmosphere.

Titus 2:6-8 New Living Translation (NLT) In the same way, encourage the young men to live wisely. And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching.



Old Testament Mentoring Model

1 Chronicles 25:1,6-8 New Living Translation (NLT)

1 David and the army commanders then appointed men from the families of Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun to proclaim God's messages to the accompaniment of lyres, harps, and cymbals. 6 All these men were under the direction of their fathers as they made music at the house of the Lord. Their responsibilities included the playing of cymbals, harps, and lyres at the house of God. Asaph, Jeduthun, and Heman reported directly to the king. 7 They and their families were all trained in making music before the Lord, and each of them—288 in all—was an accomplished musician. 8 The musicians were appointed to their term of service by means of sacred lots, without regard to whether they were young or old, teacher or student.

- 1. Duties of a music minister included mentoring
- 2. Excellence was expected and produced
- Teachers and students ministered together, side by side
- 4. No one received preferential booking in the worship rotation

New Testament Mentoring Model

2 Timothy 1:6-7, 2:2, 3:10, 14-17 New Living Translation (NLT)

"Paul Mentors Timothy" 1:6 This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. 2:2 You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others. 3:10 Timothy, you certainly know what I teach, and how I live, and what my purpose in life is. You know my faith, my patience, my love, and my endurance. 14 Remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. 15 You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

- 1. Commission kids to operate in their gifts (1:6)
- 2. Teach and model boldness in using gifts and discipline in improving gifts (1:7)
- 3. What you teach should outlive you! (2:2)
- 4. Be more than a teacher or a minister. Know your kids and let them know you. (3:10)
- 5. Live out your purpose and others will be motivated to live out their purpose (3:10)
- 6. Your trustworthiness will prompt kids to stay the course (3:14)
- 7. God uses the Word to equip us and we pass the Word along (3:15-17)

INTENTIONAL MULTIGENERATIONAL MINISTRY

Creates Culture Traditions / Events / Celebrations

Creates Community Tears down generational and ministry silos

Creates Spiritual Cornerstone Corporate Worship / Shared worship repertoire / Theological Concepts



"Duties of the Musicians"

FRACTURED FAMILIES NEED THE FAMILY OF GOD!

A traditional family unit may never be the norm again Pandemic has kept, perhaps still keeps us from seeing extended family Busy schedules prevent family gatherings Young adults crave family atmosphere and the benefits of mentoring

ACTS OF SERVICE / ACTS OF WORSHIP

Host church-wide outreach events and multi-generational service projects

MULTI-GEN FORMULA

YOU DO	THEY WATCH
YOU DO	THEY HELP
THEY DO	YOU HELP
THEY DO	YOU WATCH

MULTI-GEN WORSHIP

Shift from presentation / performance to congregational participation. Modern worship videos are in the round - the people are the choir - this is good! We still want to intentionally grow choirs so armies of people model worship

TRANSITION

Has to be a staff and church wide philosophy Teach kids to worship Integrate kids church and kids choir Choose worshipful songs and musicals Model authentic worship in rehearsals

#IN THE BEGINNING

- 1. Instead of two big events a year, can you do one big event and three small things?
- 2. What church event lends itself to allowing kids to lead worship?
- 3. Use teens to lead and mentor kids whenever possible
- 4. Leave kids onstage the whole worship set
- 5. Start bringing in gifted, anointed teens regularly to your worship services

#GOALS

- 1. Christmas with kids / Easter with students
- 2. Use kids/students often in regular services leading worship, reading scripture, dramatic elements, even preaching! What?!?
- 3. Make major events/projects multi-generational
- 4. Song selection should overlap with student services
- 5. Invite creative input from students (innovation)
- 6. Include older ancient elements in worship (heritage)



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OLDER REPERTOIRE

SONGS IN LIFEWAY'S CWS THAT ARE MULTI-GEN

Make Some Noise

I Will Follow, How Great is Our God, All Because of Jesus, Ancient of Days, 10,000 Reasons, Jesus Son of God

Lift You Up

Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing, You are My King, You are Good, Whom Shall I Fear? (God of Angel Armies)

Real Life

Every Move I Make, Our God, This is Amazing Grace, Amazing Grace, In Christ Alone, Jesus at the Center

Born to Praise You

Friend of God, O How I Love Jesus with I Love You Lord, Victory Chant, Open Up the Heavens, Glorify Thy Name

SONGS IN PRISM'S NEX-GEN KIDS THAT ARE MULTI-GEN

Shine on Us, Forever Reign, See the Son, My Heart is Yours, Christ Be All Around Me, All to Him, Good Good Father, Lord I Lift Your Name on High

NEWER REPERTOIRE

New 'Classics' What a Beautiful Name, Reckless Love, Who You Say I Am, Great is the Lord Graves Into Gardens, Rest on Us, I See You, Sing Wherever I Go, Gratitude, House of the Lord

Download Charts from SongSelect or Praise Charts in keys singable for kids (C to C give or take) Play live or get tracks from Multi-Tracks in singable keys.



HOW TO BAIT YOUR HOOK

Make choir attractive to kids

Gear towards older demographic Break choirs into separate age groups as soon as numbers, facilities, volunteers allow Use spiritually mature cool kids and build core leaders Reserve privileges for older kids Fill every minute of rehearsal time with meaningful activity

Make choir attractive to parents

Be organized Be goal oriented Plan ahead – publish your plan well ahead of time Stick with your schedule Shorter semesters Fill every minute of rehearsal time with meaningful activity

Make choir attractive to volunteers

Recruit to strengths Give them authority – supervise well but leave them alone to minister Give them specific tasks Fill every minute of rehearsal time with meaningful activity

Make it attractive to your church

Grow worship leaders that work through your program Grow worship leaders that can actually lead worship Provide music and worship for other events

Make choir attractive to your community

Open enrollment Evangelism to kids and their extended families Book choirs in community events and venues

Make choir attractive to Jesus

Make worship the focus Teach spiritual concepts and relationship, not music Grow Disciples of Christ through music

Be an attractive leader

Be young at heart or surround yourselves with young people Be informed of current kid's interests Interact with the kids in other church activities Get involved in their lives when possible

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New and Time-tested Favorites



Freeze People

Play a recording or sing a song children are learning. Pause occasionally and display a posed image, which children imitate. (If possible, create a slide show presentation or video so you, as the leader, can participate "hands free.")

Animated Slide Show Presentations

Create simple slide show animations to help children learn and memorize songs.

Sea Shell Percussion

Use sea shells as classroom instruments. Create a variety of percussive sounds to accompany songs and rhythmic speech. (See "God Is Our Refuge" on the next page).

Rhythm and Melody Flash Cards

Use a variety of flash card games, such a "Disappearing Rhythms" for learning fun.

Living Rhythms and Living Melodies

Position children to represent rhythms and melodies. Use chairs or hula hoops to represent beats.

Fudge Variations

- Have children join you in performing a body percussion pattern. Ask children to continue the pattern as you create a new pattern. When you say "fudge," children match your new pattern. Repeat with a new pattern.
- Ask children to echo your four-beat body percussion patterns as you perform new ones.

Count to Eight

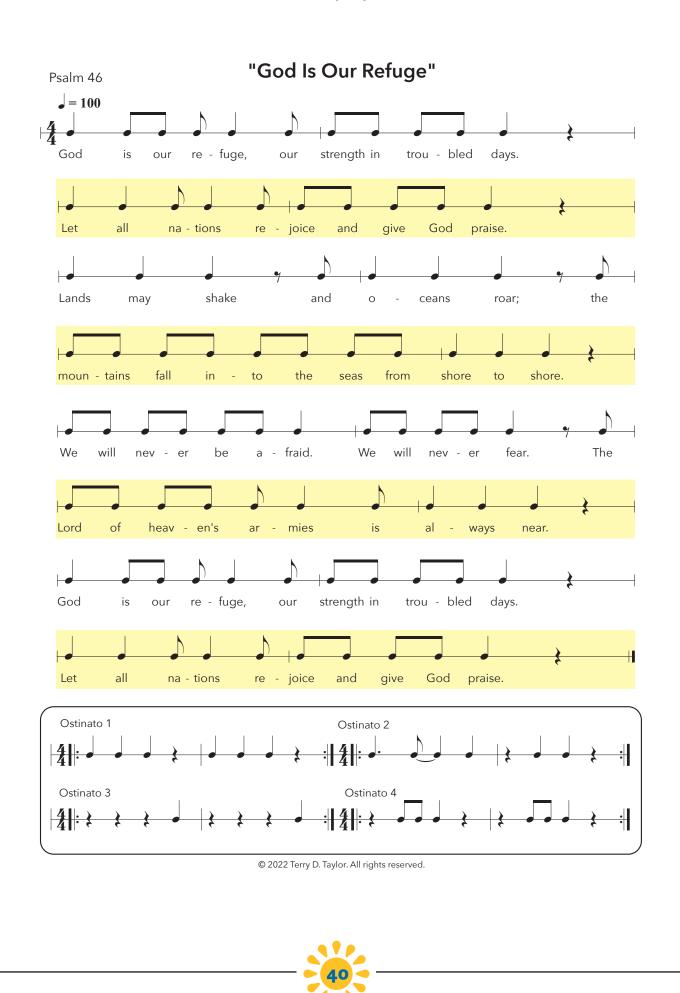
- Guide children to walk and count to eight in various ways, internalizing the beat.
- Have children perform on certain numbers (beats) between one and eight using body percussion or various instruments.

Tennis Ball and Racquetball Rhythms

• Play a variety of rhythm games using tennis ball shakers and racquetballs.

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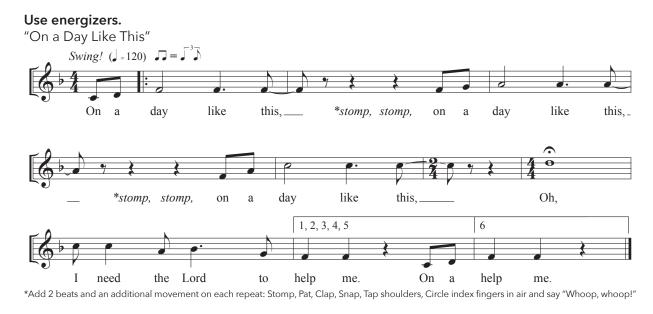


Awakening the Joy of Singing

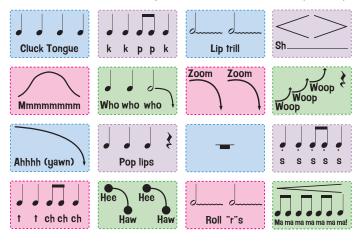


Sing fun, catchy songs that include movement/sign language.

- "I'll Do My Best" (Go Fish Guys)
- "Jesus Loves Me" (Let All the Children Sing, Vol. 1-Growing in Grace)
- Freeze People Game



Let's Articulate (Growing in Grace, Fruit of the Spirit, Spring, Younger)

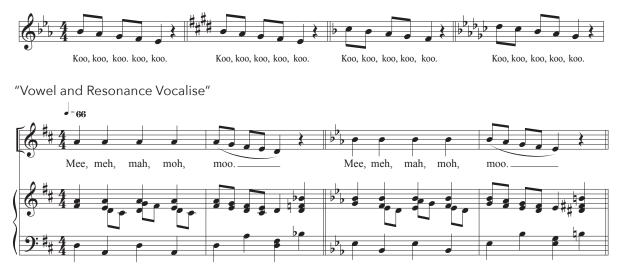




Warm up and build voices.

"Head Tone Vocalise"

Continue until children sing F or G^{\downarrow} , then vocalize back down to the key of E^{\downarrow} .



Sing fun folk songs with motions.

"My Bonnie"

"Johnny Works with One Hammer" "Bim Bum Biddy"

Sing solfège games.

- "Whacky Do Re Mi" (MusicK8)
- "Sol La Mi" game.

Use vocal exploration

- Follow the Path (animated slide presentation)
- Slide Whistle
- Fun Tubes

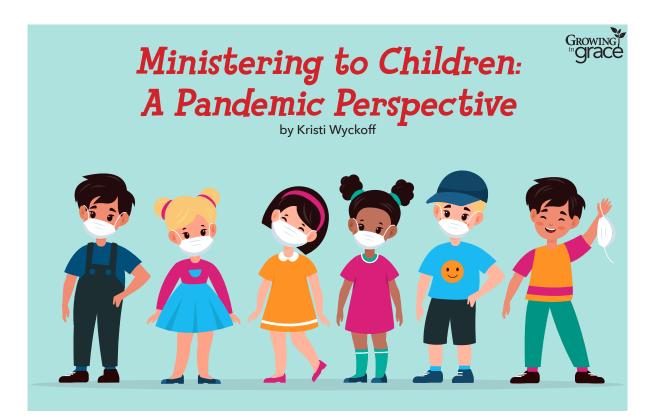
https://specialsupplies.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=Fun+Tubes+16+Pack

Enlist a variety of children to sing mini solos. As a rehearsal technique, build an ensemble a few voices at a time.

Resource: <u>Sing Together Children</u> Developing Young Singers through Vocal Exploration,Warm-ups, Rounds, Songs, and Singing Games Madeline Bridges Choristers Guild CGBK66

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Editor's note: I volunteer occasionally at the elementary school across the street from the church where I serve as part-time Minister of Music. I asked the school's social worker, Kristi Wyckoff, to share some thoughts about helping children at this stage of the COVID-19 pandemic. Her insights serve as timely reminders for all of us who minister to children.

As we slowly emerge from lockdowns and guarantines, we are cautiously optimistic about the promise of a normal life after the outbreak of a global pandemic. This time in history has been difficult for adults. So, as you assume the important role of working with children, you may be wondering how they have been affected and how you can best support them. In this article we will be discussing this, as well as recognizing behaviors in children that have resulted from isolation and fear, considerations for special populations, and when to refer for specialized help. Choosing to contribute to the enrichment of the lives of children while assisting in their recovery is a commendable purpose, but one that is not to be taken lightly. We will reflect on

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the importance of taking care of yourself while understanding that the joy of serving others can be an important part of your own journey towards healing.

Children isolated due to lockdowns, social distancing, and closures of schools and activities can experience stress, anxiety, helplessness, and stunted social and emotional development. The degree of these effects varies based on developmental age, special needs, mental health, economic status, and whether they or a family member were quarantined. Children may present a variety of behaviors due to prolonged pandemic-related isolation.

- Younger children (ages 3-6): increased clinginess and fear of family being infected
- Older children: inattention and an interest in learning more about COVID-19
- All aged children: irritability, attention seeking behavior, anxiety separating from caregivers, disturbed sleep, change in appetite, and hoarding



Other factors may come into play for children with special needs. Many children with exceptional challenges were unable to access special schools, programs, or services that are critical for their development and may experience other problems.

- Difficulty dealing with inconsistent daily schedules
- Worsening of pre-existing conditions and behaviors
- Outbursts
- Conflict with parents

Underprivileged children may have been most affected by the pandemic. This includes many from immigrant families experiencing additional challenges. Increased unemployment in families of lower socioeconomic status during lockdown resulted in a decline in nutrition, less access to health care and virtual school, and a decline in mental health. Some share living spaces with multiple families, increasing the risk of exposure to infections and family conflict which can manifest in violence towards children.

Children participating in choir benefit from the collective healing power of music and its social element.

Children who have been separated from family members due to COVID-19 infection may have anxiety about future separation and about another family member becoming infected. Some children have had a parent or family member (or multiple) die due to complications from infection or completed suicide due to worsening mental health. They may be grieving and may fear losing another family member. As you become aware of the challenges that children face from the pandemic, be mindful that they may have experienced or be experiencing additional traumatic events. Research has shown that adverse childhood experiences correlate to negative adult outcomes. The good news is that the role that you are in is essential because the effects of trauma can be mitigated



through positive relationships and experiences. Children participating in choir benefit from the collective healing power of music and its social element.

Each child is unique and will react differently to challenges. It has been my experience that many are quite emotionally resilient, but some will have difficulties. What children need most post-lockdown is a safe and caring environment. Younger children who have not had a full first school year of in-person learning may have not fully learned how to function in a classroom setting with appropriate social skills. They will require a bit more attention, patience, and training in how to behave in a group. Children of all ages will benefit from structure, routine, and a balance of activities and breaks more than ever.

Children aren't always able to express their feelings in words and instead they can manifest in undesirable behaviors. Try not to take negative behaviors personally. Remember they are coming from a child who is hurting. It is important to focus more on good behavior than bad behavior; ignore minor unwanted behaviors, and use modeling and coaching to teach appropriate ways to express emotions.





Constant negative attention has been shown to worsen bad behavior. If you notice a child struggling with consistent or worsening troubling behavior or mood, keep an open line of communication with their parent and don't hesitate to suggest consulting with a pediatrician or a mental health professional for assistance.

...serving others has played a critical role in my healing...

As there has been an increase in child abuse during lockdown, please educate yourself on your church's or organization's safety protocol and your state's policy and procedures on mandated reporting. The following are some signs of physical or sexual abuse:

- Injuries that are unexplained or don't match given explanation
- Resistance to go home after practice
- Trouble walking or sitting
- Withdrawal from peers
- Self-harm or suicide attempts
- Bathroom accidents
- Wearing long sleeves and pants in warm weather
- Inappropriate touching and/or sexual behavior

The experiences and relationships you are providing to children are important now more than ever. It is challenging work, but the joy you receive back is immense. Remember that you cannot pour from an empty cup and you must take care of yourself so that you are rejuvenated and healthy. The following are areas and example of self-care to be intentional about:

- Physical enjoyable activity, healthy nutrition, enough sleep
- Social time with friends and loved ones
- Mental know your limits, take breaks, treat yourself, talk to someone
- Spiritual meditation, prayer, time in nature

It is my hope that this article has helped you to become familiar with some behaviors you may see with children post-lockdown and where they originate including considerations for special populations. Suggestions were presented for how to best support children and when to consider referrals to outside help. Finally, ideas were provided for how to plan to keep yourself nourished physically, socially, mentally, and spiritually to be able to give of yourself without burning out. We are all facing our own difficulties during this time, but I have found that serving others has played a critical role in my healing and I wish the same for you.





Ministering to Children: A Pandemic Perspective

Strategies to Communicate the Value of Music Ministry with Children

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Collect and share useful music advocacy STATS.



- Choir helps children develop creative problem-solving skills.
- 2. Choir offers movement that stimulates the development of the inner ear, which impacts coordination and athletic ability.
- 3. Choir offers movement activities that cross the midline, which stimulates communication between

the left brain and right brain.

- 4. Choir combines text, melody, harmony, rhythm, and movement, activating the higher learning centers of the brain.
- 5. Choir develops discipline, concentration, cooperation, and self-confidence, which carry over into other areas of singers' lives.
- 6. Choir involves reading, anticipating, listening, and memorization skills that enhance academic pursuits.
- 7. Choir allows children to praise God with body, mind, spirit, and voice.
- Choir helps the seventeen percent of children who need special instruction to discover their singing voice.

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- Choir helps children learn to use their singing voice properly.
- Choir gives children a glimpse of other cultures and helps build bridges to other people groups.

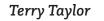
- Choir focuses on doing rather than observing, teaching children to engage in their tasks.
- 12. Choir presentations help children conquer fear and take positive risks.
- Singing (unlike sports) is a gift you can give children that will last their entire lives.

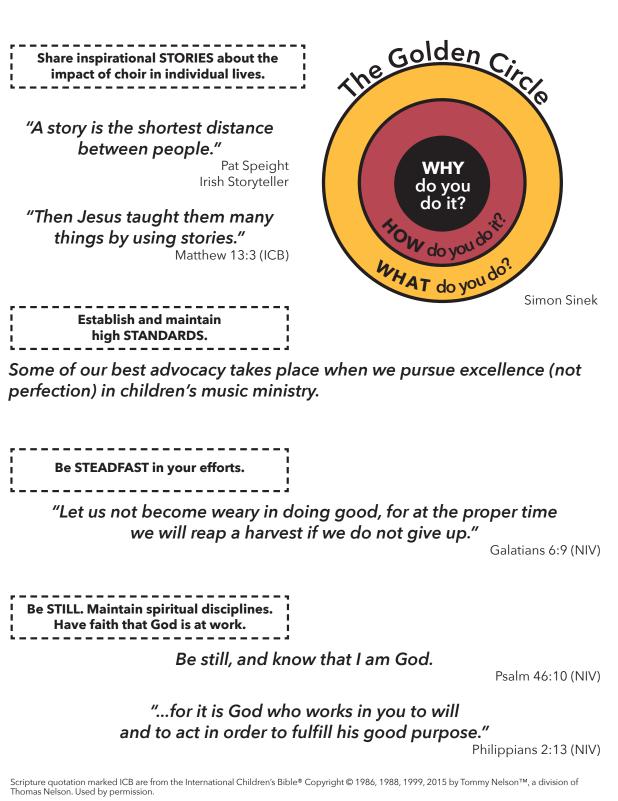


- 14. Choir includes rhythmic activities, which help children develop sequential ordering and organizational skills.
 - 15. Choir creates a sound track for life; a faith database of scriptural truth.
 - 16. Choir implants scriptural truth through rhythm, rhyme, and repetition, locking the information in the brain for a lifetime.
 - 17. Choir makes a significant contribution to child's understanding of God, and the experience of worship and worship leadership.
- Choir develops a deeper appreciation for spiritual truth communicated in an artistic context.
- 19. Choir gives children an opportunity to discover and use their creative gifts.
- 20. Choir gives children worthy heroes and role models.









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New Children's Music Resources for 2022

Curriculum



Keep on Singing: Short Stories, Tall Truths is an all-new digital curriculum drawing from some of the best-known words of Jesus - the Parables. Through developmentally-appropriate songs and activities, children will delve into six parables at the heart of Christian faith. Challenge children to connect with Jesus through biblical lessons that have withstood the test of time. Units for Preschool and Elementary include fun, creative videos for songs and activities, well-suited for choirs meeting in-person or remotely. Also included in this unit are Scores and Student Scores, Song and Activity Teaching Steps, Demonstration and Accompaniment Recordings, KIDPages, Session Outline Cards, and Devotionals.

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