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A vertical image of a musical staff on aged, yellowed paper. Two dark, circular notes are visible on the staff. The paper has a textured, slightly mottled appearance.

Multi-Generation Worship Ministry (Children & Youth Choir) 2023-2024

***“But the hour is coming, and now here,
when the true worshipers will worship the
Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is
seeking such people to worship him.”***

John 4:23

PURPOSE

We were made to worship! The Multi-Generation Worship Ministry serves to train and disciple the Next Generation of Worship Leaders. Students will grow in their Biblical understanding of who Jesus is and their relationship with him through worship. They will serve him through musical gifts and abilities he has given them. Students will learn what it means to worship the Lord in spirit and truth.

FOCUS

Students will be trained to develop their ability to learn to hear music, keep rhythm, sing melody and harmony parts. The choirs will lead music in the main worship services with our Adult Choir and orchestra to praise the Lord in a spirit of worship multiple times throughout the year and during special events.

PRACTICES

Wednesday 6:00 - 6:45 PM

Children's Choir (K– 5th Grade)

Location: B221 (Children's Dept.)

Youth Choir (6th - 12th Grade)

Location: MOD 1 (Adult Life Group Dept.)

5:30 - 6:00 PM Praise Team practice

WHAT TO EXPECT

Each week students will participate in a devotional centered around one of the songs they are learning for the month. We want students to understand the message in the songs we sing so they can truly engage in worship as they lead others in worship.

The rehearsals will consist of prayer time, exercises and activities to help the students learn techniques of singing, and rehearsal of the music.

One Wednesday a month, grade 3rd-12th will participate in sectional rehearsals to help them in hearing and singing their specific part such as Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass.

Multi-Generation Music Ministry they will have opportunities to participate in outreach and special events.

We ask every student and family to pray about the decision to be a part of this ministry. Students and families will be asked to give this ministry the same priority as outside activities. Our desire is to give God our very best and for this ministry to glorify him through devotion to our commitment and the usage of our gifts and abilities.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Students are asked to sing at the following services (9:15 and 10:45 AM).
- Students will need to arrive in the Adult Choir room by 8:50 AM on Multi-Generation Sunday.
- Praise Team and soloists will need to arrive in the main sanctuary by 8:15 AM on Multi-Generation Sunday.
- It is highly suggested students attend the Wednesday night rehearsal the week of Multi-Generation Sunday. This is the night we will work on arranging students as to where they will stand. We will not have time on Sunday to work through this process.
- Students must be able to attend 2 of the 4 Wednesday night rehearsals in order to sing with the Multi-Generation Choirs on their Sunday.

DRESS ATTIRE

On a Multi-Generation Sunday students can wear jeans, dress pants, casual shirts and blouses, dresses, and skirts. Please no shorts or athletic wear. Tennis shoes are acceptable. We ask that students do not wear pants that have holes. Shirts must completely cover the torso. No spaghetti strap or tank tops permitted.

EXPECTATIONS & GUIDELINES

1. Choir member's need to have a desire and commitment to live in a way that is pleasing to the Lord in every aspect of their life.
2. We ask for a 1 year commitment and pray it extends for many years to come.
3. Choir Members are expected to be punctual and faithful in their attendance to all weekly rehearsals, extra practices, and on Sunday to lead in worship.
4. No more than 2 missed practices in a month period.
5. Must sing in both morning services on the day choir is scheduled to lead in worship.
6. Choir Members will need to be willing and able to learn music and sing for the main worship service and other events.
7. Choir Members should be open to receive advice, correction, training, and should be committed to becoming proficiently skilled at their ministry.
8. It is a family commitment. Parents and guardians this is a wonderful Life Lesson to teach children about following through on commitments and giving God their very best.
9. Worship with enthusiasm and excitement. We have so much to be thankful for!
10. Soloists and Praise Team members will be selected through an audition process. (Any inquiries are to see the Worship Associate).

COMMUNICATION

Weekly correspondence will be sent to students. Tuesday's are designated as the primary day for communicating weekly announcements. However, special correspondences may be sent out throughout the week to communicate important information. A text message will be used to prompt you to check one or more of the following:



Email



Planning Center (Primary)



Facebook



Handouts



Instagram



Text

MUSIC

Students will be provided access to music and choreography to rehearse on their own. Please check weekly communications to find out where and when the music and/or choreography is available and/or can be accessed. Students are encouraged to listen to their music and practice choreography in between practices as this will help them to learn the material and be prepared to lead in worship.

2023 - 2024 SCHEDULE

August - May

Regular Practices

Every Wednesday Night from 6:00 - 6:45 PM

5:30-6:00 PM Youth Praise Team rehearse

(The Wednesday before Multi-Generation Sunday students will rehearse in the main sanctuary until 7:00 PM)

Multi-Generation Choir Sundays

Students will generally sing on the 4th Sunday of each month. Dates will be provided in advance through email and our Facebook group page.

Special Rehearsals

Rehearsals may need to be scheduled for another day other than Wednesdays to prepare students to lead in worship.

Dates are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen conflicts. If there are changes, the team will be notified as quickly as possible. There are no Multi-Generation Choirs in June – mid August