

QUOTES OF NOTE

"I'm not sure how it will be in Heaven when angels sing to God; however, I get a taste of the angelic choir when I sing with Chancel Choir."

– Vana Matte

"Music is one of God's great blessings. It truly speaks to our souls."

– Joyce Byrne

"Participation in Chancel Choir, and the Boston Avenue music program since age 5, gave me a firm foundation for my career as a professional musician."

– Cathy Venable

"The music stays with me long after the singing is over. It's like praying without ceasing."

– Debra Pascoe

HOW TO JOIN

Registration forms are available online at www.bostonavenue.org or at the church just outside of the Choir Room.

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact Ann White in the Music Office at 918.699.0139 or annwhite@bostonavenue.org.

FAQS

♪ **Do you have to be a church member to join?**

No . . . any adult who would like to join us is welcome.

♪ **Will I have to audition?**

No . . . no audition or any type of "screening" process is required – all are welcome. We are seeking people who will offer their best effort and love to sing.

♪ **I would like to sing but cannot leave my young children for the evening.**

No problem . . . we have excellent childcare available to choir members during rehearsal and worship at no cost.

♪ **Do you have to be an "experienced" musician to sing in choir?**

No . . . each section contains both leaders who have lots of music training and experience and novices who do not have any special training but just love to sing. This wide diversity adds richness and depth to our community.

♪ **I would like to sing in choir but I have to travel/work at times. Should I join even if I know there will be chunks of time when I will be away?**

Absolutely . . . many of our members maintain busy lives that involve travel. We will be grateful for your willingness to share your gifts and time when you are in town.

ADULTS

BOSTON AVENUE CHANCEL CHOIR



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Dear Friend,

I would like to invite you to join a vibrant community of Boston Avenuers. The Chancel Choir is an 80-member adult choir that leads worship at our 11:00 service each Sunday. In addition to singing anthems and choral responses each week, we regularly perform major works and hymn festivals with members of the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra, including Handel's *Messiah*, every December. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 and are open to all adults (no audition required). Join us to strengthen our ministry and experience renewal.

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EXPERIENCE RENEWAL

When compared to non-singers, recent medical research demonstrates that adults who sing two or more times a week:

- ♪ Have increased respiratory function
- ♪ Have more efficient circulation systems
- ♪ Have stronger immune systems
- ♪ Cope better with chronic pain
- ♪ Visit the doctor less and require fewer prescription medications
- ♪ Demonstrate more advanced "mental agility"

OUR MISSION IS MINISTRY



JUST THE FACTS

REHEARSALS

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Choir Room

(Childcare Available)

SERVICES

Sundays, 11:00 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Warm-up

(Childcare Available)



CHANCEL CHOIR STAFF

DR. JOEL PANCIERA, Director of Music, has served Boston Avenue since January 2000. Joel has primary responsibility for the music ministry of this congregation. He holds a Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance from Oberlin College; a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N.J.; and a Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting from the University of Oklahoma.

DR. MARILYN CARVER, Director of Cantabile and Assistant Director of Chancel Choir, holds degrees in Vocal Performance from the University of Tulsa and the University of Oklahoma and has a doctorate in Choral Conducting from the University of Oklahoma. She founded the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Tulsa in 2004 and currently serves as its Artistic Director and Conductor.

MAJOR WORKS PERFORMED

Bach: *St. Matthew Passion, Ein feste Burg*
Handel: *Messiah, Coronation Anthems*
Mozart: *Requiem, Great C Minor Mass*
Poulenc: *Gloria*
Haydn: *Creation, Lord Nelson Mass*
Mendelssohn: *Elijah, Geistliches Lied, Op. 9*
Fauré: *Requiem*
Durufié: *Requiem*
Bernstein: *Chichester Psalms*