

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

♪ **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 who love to sing.

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

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

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

“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

“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

“We know you can sing. We can hear you as we walk past during the processional hymn!”

– Kendall Carpenter

“The only thing better than singing . . . is more singing!”

– Ella Fitzgerald

“Music is one of God’s great blessings. It truly speaks to our souls.”

– Joyce Byrne

“The music stays with me long after the singing is over. It’s like praying without ceasing.”

– Debra Pascoe

“I love to hear a choir. I love to see the faces of people devoting themselves to a piece of music. I like the teamwork. It makes me feel optimistic about the human race when I see this type of cooperation.”

– Paul McCartney

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Experience Renewal



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FUN & RENEWAL

- Choir is a great place to build friendships.
- After a stressful day, singing with concentration causes the stresses of the day to melt away.
- Making music stirs the heart and mind. It draws us closer to God.
- Leading in worship helps to enhance your family's holiday celebrations.
- In times of trouble, your choir family can be a great source of help and comfort.
- Chancel Choir enjoys really great parties, trips, and banquets.

PERSONAL GROWTH

- Choir is a rich learning environment. Members develop performance and music reading skills.
- We sing 3 or 4 concerts each year with Tulsa Symphony members.
- Chancel Choir members enjoy singing a wide variety of pieces (gospel, traditional anthems, folk, classical, etc.)

JUST THE FACTS

♪ **Rehearsals** ♪

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Choir Room
(Childcare Available)

♪ **Services** ♪

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Warm-up
11:00 Worship
(Childcare Available)

♪ **Director** ♪

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SERVING GOD BY SERVING OTHERS

- Leading in worship each week is a very fulfilling way to be in ministry to others.
- Chancel Choir has enjoyed a rich tradition of great singing for over three generations.

