



It came to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as **one**, to make **one sound** to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord; & when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets & cymbals & instruments of music, & praised the Lord, saying, For He is good; for His mercy endureth forever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD; So that the **priests could not stand to minister** by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the **LORD** had filled the House of God (2 Chronicles 5:13-14).

Purpose

The music ministry is to act as a vehicle to usher in the presence of God. It is to set and establish an atmosphere that is conducive to worship, enabling **(a)** the presence of God to move freely among the congregation and

(b)

each person in the congregation to experience Christ on a personal level. The music ministry should serve as an enhancement to the worship service (Not distraction), preparing the people for the delivery of the Word of God. It is not an end in itself, but neither is it a means of filling gaps in the worship experience. The music ministry should not be used as a piece of scenic background, but rather as an active, participatory, and integral part of the worship service.

Vision/Mission Statement

As a music ministry, our primary mission is to magnify and glorify Jesus Christ (Colossians 3:16-17) in everything we do. Furthermore, it is also the mission of the music ministry to facilitate the fulfillment of the overall mission and vision of this church through the delivery of: **(A)**

Spiritual and spirit-led music that enhances the worship service;

(B)

Anointed music that edifies, inspires, and challenges the body of Christ and further enables

them to experience Christ on a personal level;

(C)

Through-provoking and intelligent music that continues to raise the level of consciousness of the people to the awesome nature of the God we serve through praise and worship;

(D)

Christ-centered music that boldly shares the "Good News" with those who are lost;

(E)

Dynamic, multifaceted music for a diverse congregation that will not be mired in mediocrity or tradition, but continues to push the edges of the envelope so that effective ministry can take place in any atmosphere and at anytime;

(F)

Innovative, fresh, and creative music that is unique to this church while also reaching into the past to bridge the gap between young and old Christians alike; and

(G)

Training that equips, empowers, and enables others to grow and realize their full potential in the area of music ministry.

Sanctuary Choir

The Music Ministry seeks to enrich the service in praise, worship and devotion. Music is the medium through which the soul and spirit reach out to God in worship and praise. Music ministry assists the worshippers in centering their thoughts upon God. For the unbeliever, it prepares their heart for the Holy Spirit to minister to them. The goal of the Sanctuary Choir is to set an atmosphere whereby we may see His Glory!

New Life's Sanctuary Choir (Adults 20yrs old - 55...ish yrs old) - This is the primary choir for our 11:00am Sunday Worship Service. In addition, we present and sing for other various church events. **No audition**

is required for membership and rehearsals are every Saturday morning @ 9:00am -11:00am Church Sanctuary year-round.

Officers

Pastor: Allen McLauchlin

Adviser: First Lady Norma McLauchlin

Keyboardist/Organist: Mark Smith

Treasurer: Sis Wanda Snuggs

Secretary: Sis Janice Leslie

Chaplain: Minister Sandra Farmer

Praise Team

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New Life's Praise Team (Adults 20yrs old - 55...ish yrs old) - This is the primary choir for our 08:30am Sunday Worship Service. In addition, we present and sing for other various church events. **No audition** is required for membership and rehearsals are every Thursday evening @6:30pm to 8:00pm/ Church Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall year-round

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For Ministry and Participation Information - Mark Smith

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