

## **WELCOME TO THE CRESTVIEW WORSHIP CHOIR and ORCHESTRA!!**

Our purpose is to be a Worship Leading Choir and Orchestra! The Worship Leading Choir and Orchestra stand before the congregation as a well-trained, unified, bold army who come together into God's presence, realizing that every word that enthrones Jesus dethrones the enemy. When we sing, it is not to impress but to inspire. The audience is not the congregation. Together with the congregation our joint audience is God Himself. We understand our calling and are passionate about fulfilling it!

The Worship Choir and Orchestra are made up of volunteers. Therefore, each member by his or her voice, has volunteered to give of what talent he or she may have to the service of the Lord and His church and as a testimony to the congregation of a life that has been totally "volunteered" to Christ for Him to use as He leads. Because we are individuals, each member must realize that when the individuals are not present, the ensemble is not present either. It is just as important for each individual to be faithful as it is the director of the choir himself.

The choir and orchestra are not the background for the leader. There are no "back-up singers." We are all worship leaders, and as leaders we have the responsibility to live our worship daily and be prepared both musically and spiritually. When we stand before the congregation, we are the instruments of the Holy Spirit to motivate and facilitate the expression of worship. This means the church will join us. We have to actively engage God and connect with the congregation, leading people into grateful, humble, and authentic worship.

The Worship Ministry at large is not primarily about performance; it is primarily about worship.

It's not about being slick; it is about passion.

It's not about acquaintanceship; it is about family.

It's not about momentary emotion; it is about eternal significance.

It's not about competition; it is about servanthood.

It doesn't view talent as primary; it does view character and faithfulness as primary.

Choir rehearsal is Wednesday, 7:25 p.m. in the sanctuary and usually lasts until about 8:30 p.m. The choir assembles Sunday morning at 8:15 a.m. in the Choir Room to rehearse the morning's music/special music. For the second service the choir assembles at 10:45 a.m. Singing in both morning services is deeply appreciated by the choir members, the director, the congregation and the pastor as it adds so much to have a full choir for both services.

The Worship Orchestra rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:25 p.m. in the Choir Room. This ensemble is auditioned. The orchestra members should be warmed up and ready to play before entering the sanctuary for each service.

Each section has a Member Care individual whose purpose is to keep in contact with the members in that section. You should contact your member care team member if you will be absent on Wednesday or to communicate any needs that you may have.

Attendance in rehearsals is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! Please, do not take that lightly. Be prepared by knowing the songs for Sunday morning.

Our God is worthy of our very best. May we all seek to be every-day worshippers and disciples of Jesus in all that we do!

SOLI DEO GLORIA!

# **WORSHIP CHOIR and ORCHESTRA REGISTRATION FORM**

*Welcome to our ministry through music!!*

Please, PRINT clearly

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
First Last (Preferred) Month Day Year

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: (in case you become ill during rehearsal)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

## **VOCAL INFORMATION**

Voice Part(s): ( )Sop ( )Alto ( )Tenor ( )Bass Read Music? \_\_\_\_YES\_\_\_\_NO

Muscal Experience/Background: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Play an instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sing: \_\_\_\_ Solos \_\_\_\_ Duets/Ensembles

**WORSHIP CHOIR and ORCHESTRA INFORMATION**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE**

*Help us to get to know you!!*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nickname?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anniversary Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Birthplace:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where did you grow up?**

**College/University attended:**

**Degree(s):**

**Military Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Retired From:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many children?** \_\_\_\_\_ **How many grandchildren?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies:**

**Tell us fact(s) about yourself we don't know:**

**Favorite Restaurant or Food:**

**Favorite Sport:**

**Favorite Hymn or Worship Song:**

**Favorite Team:**

**Why would you like to join our ministry team?**

*\*Please, return these last two pages to the Welcome Team.*

*Thanks, and we look forward to getting to know you!*