



# The Lamb's Chapel Worship Choir Handbook

## *PSALM 100*

*100 Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!  
2 Serve the Lord with gladness;  
Come before His presence with singing.  
3 Know that the Lord, He is God;  
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;  
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.  
4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
And into His courts with praise.  
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.  
5 For the Lord is good;  
His mercy is everlasting,  
And His truth endures to all generations.*

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## TLC WORSHIP CHOIR HANDBOOK

### Introduction

This handbook will give you a better idea of the intent and the requirements of the worship choir here at The Lamb's Chapel. Please take time to read this carefully and prayerfully consider its contents. We are on the front line of worship. We will either facilitate worship or distract from worship depending on how our hearts are before our Lord. We are called, according to Scripture to go before the battle and sound out the battle cry of worship to our God to break down strongholds and the enemy. (II Chronicles 20:21)

### Our Vision

To be a Worship Choir (cohesive in focus, talent, style, and purpose) providing the best aural and visual environment (stimulus) to facilitate worship.

### Our Purpose

Our purpose is to provide a vehicle for worshippers to connect with each other in the corporate praise and worship of God. We believe that worship is a primary means for us to participate in unbroken communion with God and to break strongholds of the enemy that is so often encamped around us.

### Our Priorities

We invest time, energy and money in worship. We provide for training, music, and equipment, continually striving to grow and improve in all aspects in order to bring quality and authenticity to our worship.

### Ordered priorities of TLC Worship Choir:

1. We are about worshipping God, all else is secondary. *(John 4:23 says that the Father is seeking those who worship in spirit and truth).*
2. We are about modeling, and leading the rest of the congregation in, worship. Our purpose is to worship God, but our job is to model and lead others in worship. *(Genesis 2:15 speaks of how God put man into the garden to work and keep it. It is our job as worshippers to cultivate an attitude of worship. This kind of attitude cannot take place unless we are personally involved with our Creator).*
3. We are about supporting, encouraging, and building up all members of the worship choir. Being a part of the worship choir is hard and sometimes stressful, but it must always be a safe place. We will be there for each other and we will hold each other accountable. *(Hebrews 10:24 shows us how we are to build each other up and hold each other accountable).*
4. We will strive to attain the highest degree of musical skill we can achieve without compromising the superseding priorities.

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## **Worship Choir Requirements**

In order to properly nurture and sustain the kind of worship we desire and to fulfill the biblical mandates regarding worship and work (worship in spirit and in truth; play skillfully; work as unto the Lord) we require all members of this ministry to commit themselves to the following requirements. These are not prerequisites to joining the worship choir, but it is expected that choir members will always be working to improve the skills appropriate to their position or area of service.

1. Spend time alone with God regularly.
2. Practice your musical and/or technical skills and musical parts regularly at home so practices will run smooth.
3. Be willing to serve in any aspect of the ministry when called upon. Attend worship choir practice and worship services faithfully. The typical times and conditions are:

- Wednesday night practice: 8:30 pm to 9:45 pm
  1. All new Worship Choir members must attend 2 practices before singing in the Big House.
  2. All existing Worship Choir members missing 2 consecutive Wednesday practices will need to sit out from the Big House until attending another practice.
  3. All Worship Choir members must attend Sunday morning sound checks
- Sunday morning sound check: Haw River Campus 8:00 am to 8:30 am 10:00 am Airport Campus
- Sunday morning service, 9:00 am to 10:15 am Haw River Campus,
- Sunday morning service 11:00 am to 12:15pm Airport Campus
- Special events as needed (workshops, special services, etc.)
- Extra practices for musical's, cantata's, or to learn new songs. If for any reason, you are unable to fulfill your scheduled responsibilities, you are to contact the Worship Choir Leader by EMAIL: [shaun.greeson@thelambschapel.org](mailto:shaun.greeson@thelambschapel.org)

**Dress Code:** While we are not religious or legalistic in our dress code and conduct, we ask that Worship Choir members dress in a style that reflects modesty.

1. Honor God by wearing clothing that reflects our Christian witness
2. Honor our fellow believers by wearing clothing that is modest
3. Honor the worship environment by wearing clothing that does not attract attention away from Jesus

Remember, we are standing 5-7 feet above everyone in the auditorium, so please choose dresses or skirts that are knee length or longer

**Integrity:** the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness: *he is known to be a man or woman of integrity. Blameless.*

## **II Corinthians 3:17**

*Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*

## **Romans 6:16**

*Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?*

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The Lambs Chapel Worship Choir desires for all members to hold themselves to the highest standard of integrity. We are leaders not only in worship, but in and through our daily walk with Jesus which is our worship. Although we are, as Scripture says, free, we do not want to enslave ourselves in the bondage of liberty nor of legal obligation. We do, however, desire for all Worship Choir members to hold themselves accountable and others for listed areas below.

The expectations of The Lambs Chapel Choir are:

1. Hearts and mind clear. If there is sin; deal with it before you stand on the stage.
2. Facebook and other Social Media clean and clear of anything that may be offensive or cause someone to stumble.
3. Email system for the choir is used for prayer requests and praises only!

**Romans 14:13**

*Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.*

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### **Prospective Worship Choir Member's Questionnaire**

If you have a desire to participate in the worship ministry at The Lamb's Chapel, please answer the following questions and return the questionnaire to the Worship Choir Leader during the your first visit to a rehearsal. Or send it to [shaun.greeseon@thelambschapel.org](mailto:shaun.greeseon@thelambschapel.org). Signing the handbook at the bottom of each page means that you have read and understand what is required and that you will commit to pray and prepare for all services as well as prepare and be at practices and calls on time.

#### **Please be prepared to discuss your answers:**

1. How long have you been a Christian? How did you meet Jesus(testimony)?

2. How would you define worship? Why is worship important to you?

3. How have you grown in your worship since you started following Christ?

4. If you have sung in choirs before, what part do usually sing? (soprano, alto, tenor, bass)

5. What is the most important quality a Worship Choir member should have?

6. After reading the Worship Choir Ministry Handbook, do you have any questions, concerns or comments?

7. Are you a member of The Lamb's Chapel? If not, do you desire to become a member?

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