

## The Team That Serves

The team experience is one of the most valuable learning opportunities for an individual. Cooperation, dependability, purposeful use of gifts, and pride in thorough work are all learned in this context, and are among the reasons why parents encourage and pay for their preschool, elementary, middle school, and high school children to participate in team sports.

### *A choir is a team too!*

At Christ Baptist, every individual is equally valuable to the team; every person has a place; everyone has the same opportunity to learn and to sing. Most importantly, students and children become a part of a team that serves, always using his or her gifts cooperatively and not competitively, always *focused on serving God with heart, mind, and voice.*

*Choir is a place to learn about God through music.*

## Come Join Us!

Our choirs meet throughout the school year on Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm. There is absolutely no cost to participate. We have choir for three-year-olds through high school students. Our choirs are composed of private, public, and home schooled students. Our choir directors/leaders are experienced musicians who have a passion for helping children grow in their musical abilities and helping them to become life-long worshipers.

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# MUSIC & WORSHIP

AT CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Choirs for Children and Students

— 2022-2023 —

## The Goal of Choir

Our choirs provide a nurturing environment where every individual is a valuable member of the team, as he or she is being fostered in spiritual growth and knowledge of the language and songs of the Christian faith. *And, we all have fun doing it!*

Our goal is to help develop Christians who are active throughout their lives in the worship of their congregations.

Habits develop through regular participation in activities where everyone feels both needed and wanted, and where spiritual growth is fostered.

Choir activities focus directly on the individual's development as a worshiper, helping all participants become familiar with the language and songs of the Christian faith.

Choir is a team where every member is important and every team member has equal opportunities to contribute—no matter his or her skill level.



Through participation in a choir, our students and children will be *inspired to learn and challenged to contribute to the life of Christ Baptist Church*. Our prayer is that they will become *lifelong worshipers focused on dedicating their gifts to the glory of God*.

### **Cherub Choir** 3 years - Kindergarten

The primary goal of this ensemble is to foster a love for music and to help children understand that music is a gift from God to be used for His glory. Musical crafts and games are used as teaching components for this group.

### **Holy Notes Choir** Grades 1-6

This choir rehearses weekly to prepare instrumental and choral music used to lead worship services throughout the school year. Various tools and approaches are used in teaching and training the children in the worship arts.

### **Adoration Choir** Grades 7-12

This ensemble rehearses weekly, periodically leading Sunday worship and participating in worship concerts. They also occasionally travel locally and regionally to share their music and collaborate with other students and churches.

*Church membership is not a requirement for participation in any of our choirs. We simply ask that participants join us for Sunday worship when their choir is scheduled to lead in worship.*



## The Value of a Choir Experience

Through participation in a CBC choir, our children and students learn:

- that they are important members of the worshiping community, with special gifts to contribute.
- to know and love the songs of our faith and heritage - hymns, service music, and anthems.
- that the church is a welcoming place where they are encouraged to develop wholesome friendships and to have fun in a positive, constructive atmosphere.
- to explore and develop the voice and to discover the joy of singing and making music.
- to read music, to develop musical skills, and to explore further music learning opportunities, both vocal and instrumental.