

Student Choir  
Overview and Expectations

## Role of the Student Choir

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Biblical worship is our response to God's revelation. Worship is not confined to the corporate gathering of the saints. Rather, worship is a lifestyle to be obediently fulfilled by all children of the Living God. Biblical worship is the full life response – head, heart, and hands – to who God is and what He has done.

Student Choir exists to support the overall mission of the church – to expand His Kingdom across the street and around the world. This group engages students 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in Christ-centered musical worship with rich scriptural truths. Our desire is for every student to grow in their walk with the Lord, develop strong leadership skills, and develop bonding Christ-honoring friendships.

## General Overview

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### **Time Commitment**

Student Choir meets every Wednesday from 5:20-5:50pm in the Student Suite, as well as once per month on Sunday afternoon. We ask that you do your best to attend all rehearsals.

In the event that you cannot attend a rehearsal, please decline your "request to serve" on Planning Center and indicate your reason of absence. All absences that are notified in advance via Planning Center will be excused.

Lack of engagement and attendance may result in the inability to attend our fellowship events and/or services.

### **Planning Center Online**

We use Planning Center to schedule rehearsals and services. You will receive 2 "requests to serve" every Thursday. One for Sunday morning services and the other for Wednesday evening rehearsal. Please accept or decline all requests.

You can also view and listen to all of our music, as well as see any important announcements for upcoming events.

Check out our website ([www.longviewpoint.org/student-choir](http://www.longviewpoint.org/student-choir)) for a tutorial guide.

### **Remind – Texting App**

You will receive a request to join our messaging system via text message. Please respond and follow the instructions to join our "class". I will communicate brief announcements throughout the year via Planning Center emails and Remind text messages. You can also search for the class in the Remind app. Our class name is @thepointsc.

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

Students are invited to lead in our Sunday morning worship choir for the services that do not have discipleship groups. Please be on stage 5 minutes prior to the start of the service. You need to "accept" the Sunday morning Planning Center request to participate.

### **Worship Leading Opportunities**

The following are opportunities available to you this year! Check out our website ([www.longviewpoint.org/student-choir](http://www.longviewpoint.org/student-choir)) for a calendar with specific dates and times.

- Family Worship Days
- MS Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra
- Wesley Meadows Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Production
- Easter Services
- Spring Retreat
- Palmer Home for Children Night of Worship

### **Fellowship Events**

We will periodically enjoy times of fellowship outside of service/rehearsal times. These may include game nights, dinners, community events, and Christmas celebration.

You must be an active participant in Student Choir and Student Ministry to attend these fun events.

### **Scripture Memory**

This year's scripture memory verses are located on our Student Choir webpage. You may recite any Scripture verse to one of our adult volunteers to earn points. Rewards will periodically be given for the students that actively participate in scripture memorization.

### **Solo Opportunities**

There are many opportunities to lead songs throughout the year, as a soloist and praise team member. If interested, you must fill out the Soloist Application Form on our Student Choir webpage.

### Expectations

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## **Spiritual and Lifestyle Maturity**

As a member of this team, you will be held to high standards. You must exhibit spiritual maturity and possess strong leadership abilities.

## **Spiritual Preparation**

Worship on the platform should be the overflow of a lifestyle of worship and a heart that is well-cultivated throughout the week. A personal spiritual relationship with Jesus is our FIRST priority.

## **Active Involvement in Student Ministry**

You MUST be actively involved in the Student Ministry to serve on this team. Not only are you expected to attend, you are expected to *participate* in Wednesday evenings, Sunday mornings, and other Student Ministry events.

## **Servant Attitude**

Leading from the platform is a privilege and not something that we deserve. As a team, we work together to serve each other and the church body. Our ministry members are expected to demonstrate this lifestyle on and off the platform.

## **Be a Peacemaker**

There will be no drama allowed in this group. The Bible says "Blessed are the peacemakers." (Matt. 5:9). If you have an offense with a leader or someone else in the group, you should go to that person in love and attempt to work it out. If you are not successful in resolving the conflict, you should approach a Student Choir leader to seek resolution.

## **Worshippers, not performers**

There are plenty of venues in which musicians perform - this is not one of them. We expect our members to understand that the sole purpose of this team is to edify the church by leading them to worship Jesus.

## **Appropriate Dress Attire**

Our objective is to draw people's attention to Jesus by removing as many distractions as possible. You will be held accountable for the way you dress. Arrangements will be made by our adult leadership if you come inappropriately dressed.

## Contact Info

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