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A Newsletter for the Arkansas Master Singers

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The Arkansas Master'Singers exist as a fellowship of believers to proclaim the majesty and love of Almighty God, to share the gospel message of Jesus Christ, and to provide the encouragement of the Holy Spirit through the medium of music.

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DIRECTIONS

It feels a bit strange writing this article for the Master'Singers newsletter. So much has transpired in the past few weeks in my personal life that my mind is still struggling to wrap around all the details. So much has happened in the life of our state, our country, and in our individual churches that it would take several novels to discuss, but I look forward to hearing what the Lord has been doing in your lives and churches.



The Lord has been so gracious to give me the opportunity to serve you, to serve with you, and to serve our state as we strive to lead our churches to corporately worship our mighty God in a biblical way. It is humbling, exciting, and terrifying all at the same time. Thank you for your phone calls, text messages, and emails with such great words of welcome and encouragement. The Lord has used your words to affirm the decision that my family has made. We are excited to see what He does through the state of Arkansas in the coming days.

As I began to pray about this opportunity, I tried very hard to realize what this ministry would be and exactly what it was that God was calling me to do. Larry Grayson has been a great friend and a patient mentor through this process as he has prayed with me, for me, and answered a boat-load of questions. The Lord has used Larry's ministry in Arkansas in a mighty way and I am praying the Lord will continue this work moving forward.

During this time of prayerful consideration, I have realized a few things about our state worship ministry and about what the Lord seems to be doing in our churches. We all know this but I have been made keenly aware, we have a great state filled with godly men and women who are consistently serving the Lord with their gifts and talents. There are wonderful things happening as our churches begin to re-engage with their people in an effort to equip and send out leaders in ministry. I truly believe 2022 can be a year when we not only begin again, but begin anew with fresh eyes and a fresh vision of what God has called us to do in our local churches. I am moving forward with great expectation as our churches, once again, begin to identify, equip, and send the next generation of worshipers and worship leaders.

I am excited to have the opportunity to gather with Master'Singers once again and be refreshed as we fellowship together, as we challenge one another with new ideas, and as we lift one another up in prayer. Master'Singers has always been an oasis for me in ministry. We all know how important it is to be refreshed in ministry. We pour ourselves out in service to the Lord, which is our delight. But we all need to step away at times to be poured into. I have missed that oasis and I am looking forward to being back together.

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Click [HERE](#) to
Register for the ABSC
Evangelism Conference

<https://www.absc.org/mastersingers-econ-participation>

Please click or double click on the link to register your attendance or absence from the E-Conference. If you do not receive an email confirmation, you have not completed the registration process.

Deadline for registration is January 17th.

ABSC E-CONFERENCE: GSFBC

Schedule for the Day

2:00 pm Choir - Choir Room
Instrumentalists - TBA
We will sing/play two songs as Master'Singers and will then join with the team from Cross Church that is leading worship (instrumentalists will not play on those selections).

4:45 pm Sound Check in Worship Center

5:30 pm Dinner (provided) in Playroom A

6:30 pm Convene in Choir Room to line up

6:45 pm Enter Loft

The remainder of the evening schedule will be announced soon.

Tentative Master'Singer Songs

He Still Saves

See Him Face to Face

Worship songs we will sing with Cross Church TBA

Instrumental Music Link: songs are in the "Accompaniments" Folder.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/q7ue8hufsr792lj/AAB-3j4kVS6sYg1anbo1uRXela?dl=0>

Choir music demos and PDFs are in the member's section of the website www.arkansasmastersingers.org. The password is worship

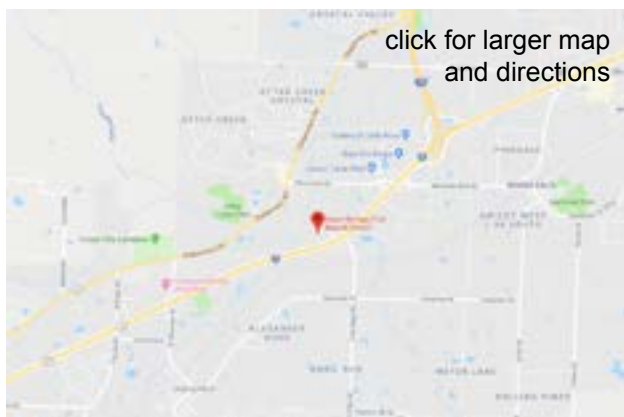
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Concert of Worship Publicity

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Worship Leader Luncheon
at Evangelism Conference
Tuesday, January 25 at Noon
Geyer Springs Baptist Church
Guest Speaker: John Bolin
Pastor of Worship Ministries
Kingsland Baptist Church

John has created an atmosphere for healthy and effective intergenerational worship at Kingsland Baptist Church. He has arranged music for multigenerational choirs for the church. John will share great insights with worship pastors. Join us!

Registration for the lunch will soon be open at www.absc.org/events

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW...

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I am also excited to see where the Lord leads Master'Singers in ministry in the years to come. What an excellent resource we have to proclaim the Good News of Jesus to our state, our country, and even our world. Let's begin to prayerfully dream again as we strive to be good stewards of this resource. How would God lead us to invest our lives through this ministry?

Again, I am completely humbled by the opportunity to even address you through this newsletter and I look forward with great anticipation to when we can gather together again. Please continue to pray for me and my family as we make this transition and may God continue to bring Himself much glory as we pour out our lives in service to our King.

Jim

Mark your calendars now!
More details will be forthcoming.



Get ready for an exciting weekend, Friday night and Saturday, with an incredible choir made up of students from all over the state! PraizFest is for students grades 7-12, and students in 6th grade may be included if they are part of the student ministry at your church. Whether your church has a few students who love music and singing, or has several dozen students in a student choir ministry, PraizFest will be an opportunity for them to meet, rehearse, and sing a finale concert with students from all over the state.



Master Singers

2022 Events

January 24, 2022

ABSC Evangelism Conference
Geyer Spring FBC - LR

February 24, 2022

Concert of Worship
First Baptist Church
Russellville

March 31, 2022

Concert of Worship
First Baptist Church
Cabot

September 15-16, 2022

Annual Master'Singers Retreat
Location TBA

2019-2022 Leadership Team



Jim Daniel
Director



Ken Holland
President



Darrell Spigner
1st Vice President



Taylor Keenen
2nd Vice President



Caleb Reynolds
Ten 1 Host



Don Nichols
Ten 2 Host



Josh Junyor
Baritone Host



Robert Inzer
Bass Host



Jeremy Raines
Chaplain



Josh Junyor
Accompanist



Tim Gunter
Inst. Ens. Dir.



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Sop 1 Host



Shelia Moore
Sop 2 Host



Sherry Polsgrove
Alto 1 Host



Calleen Spigner
Alto 2 Host



Janie Thompson
Chaplain



Peggy Pearson
Accompanist



Sharon Sanders
Outfit Coordinator



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Karla Tarkington

Amy Golden