

## The Music Ministry Family

The Belmont Baptist Church music family is a group of eclectic individuals with a variety of musical backgrounds and experiences who are called to a place of service for our Heavenly Father.

God has gifted each of His children. It is my desire to discover, cultivate, polish, and disciple those who have musical talent and the gift of music ministry.

Music in worship is a very powerful tool that can bring the congregation into the presence of God, create a platform for individual praise, and prepare hearts for the preaching of God's Word.

Belmont musicians share the Gospel through different styles of music. Music Ministry must stay relevant to the culture while staying true to the message.

If you have a passion for celebrating Jesus through music while desiring a place of service with a family of friends, become a Lead Worshipper by serving with our musical family.

See you in rehearsal!

Jim Sellers  
Music Minister

## Excellence

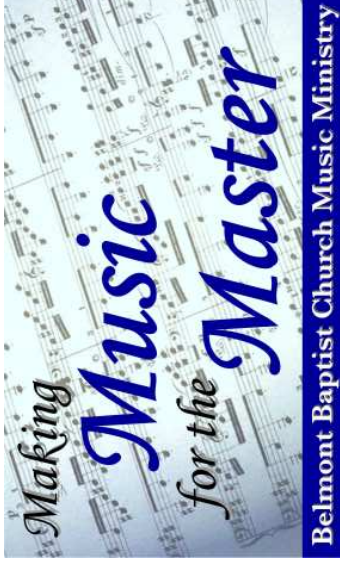
Do the best you can!

With what you have!

Every chance you get!



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## Philosophy Of Music Ministry

Worship leaders must be Lead Worshipers.

Lift up the Lord through the talents God has given.

“Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up.”  
James 4:10

Encourage and inspire the Saints.  
“...to stir you up by putting You in remembrance.”  
II Peter 1:13b

## Growing

The message in the music is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We pray that every song presented has already had a spiritual impact on the musician first; then we can communicate what God has done and is doing in the life of the presenter. Each song must have His power and His presence in order to change our hearts and the hearts of those who experience the music ministry. Our goal is to become lead worshippers who point people to Christ. Our purpose is serving God by serving others. Our commitment of time and talent is unto the Lord for the glory of God. Our family is the family of God, and our calling comes from the Lord.



## Reaching

The Sanctuary Choir ministers each Sunday by presenting the Gospel through a wide spectrum of musical styles. Other groups supply worship music at least once a month. Choirs, ensembles, instrumentalists, and soloists have served in area-wide crusades, revivals, weddings, and funerals. Other music mission opportunities include ministering in nursing homes, assisted living homes, and for civic groups.



## Involving

**Sanctuary Choir**—All singers from High School to Senior Adult may become part of the Sanctuary Choir by attending rehearsals. All ensemble members and soloists are encouraged to participate in this important ministry.  
**Handbell Choir**—Two octave handbells ring out God's praise.  
**Children's Choirs**— Preschoolers experience music with song, instruments, movement, and fun. Older children present musical dramas.

*Ensembles require audition and have limited space.*

**Clearer Vision**— A mixed adult contemporary ensemble who present a variety of praise and worship, contemporary, and modern styles of music.

**Redeemed**— Men's ensemble ministering through "Southern Gospel."

**Joyful Praise**— Ladies ensemble sharing through (SSA) three part harmony. Most of the music presented by this group would be considered "adult contemporary."

**Sonrise**—The student ensemble sings contemporary and youth related songs. This group consists of students in grades 6—12.

**Student Praise Band**— The student rhythm section praises the Lord with guitar, bass, and drums.

**Keyboards & Horns**— Proficient keyboard, synthesizer, brass, woodwind, and string players may use their talents in worship. Our vision is to grow this opportunity to a full orchestra / band playing weekly in worship.

**Technical Support**— Our audio / visual team ministers through support given during each Worship Service and rehearsal. The sound mixers, audio recording, video recording, lighting, and projection teams are a vital part of all the music ministries.

