

The Grace Worship Choir is a great place to connect with a group of people who share a similar love for music, but more importantly, a heart and passion for leading others in worship. We seek to provide a safe environment where people can grow musically & spiritually together in community. In short, we try to be a "one-stop-shopping ministry", meaning you can grow in many facets of spirituality through one ministry.

Our family friendly **Choir Season** will run August through May. Rehearsals are most Wednesday evenings from 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

We have 3 options for jumping in:

- 1.) **Commit to serve at your primary campus.**
The choir will support Fishers, 146 and North Indy until each can sustain themselves. You can jump in and serve the months we sing at your campus.
- 2.) **Commit for the year at any campus.** We typically lead worship one weekend a month *somewhere* – 4 services at 146th St. (Saturday at 4:30 & 6:15 & Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00); Sunday at Fishers (9:15 & 11:00) or Sunday at North Indy (time TBD but will meet in Central Auditorium of 146th St.). At Christmas and Easter, we will lead all 3 campuses.
- 3.) **Commit to jump in for a month at a time.** You will be notified prior to a rehearsal cycle to see if you can join for the month. If your schedule allows it, let us know, and come for the 3 Wednesdays of rehearsal leading up to the weekend.

All three options include participation in Our **Choir Care Groups**. These groups allow the opportunity to know and share life with a smaller choir body. You will be in a Care Group – guys with guys, gals with gals – which meets halfway during our Wednesday rehearsal. During the Care Group time, discussion questions, devotionals, prayer and prayer requests will be shared among the group with the hope of establishing authentic relationships.

In order to lead worship well, our goal is to maintain consistency throughout all Grace **weekend services**. By providing our schedule well in advance, we hope you are able to arrange your schedule accordingly and serve as often as possible. However, we understand circumstances such as a work commitment or special life celebrations such as weddings and anniversaries may create conflicts. We just ask that you inform the Choir Administrator in advance when conflicts arise. Community is also a large part of our weekends of worship. The Choir, Production Team and Worship Staff will share a meal together on Saturday evenings and breakfast on Sunday mornings.

Weekend Call Times vary depending on when and where you sing. Normally at 146th, call times are 1:15 p.m. on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday at Fishers are 7:00 a.m. Sundays at North Indy are 7:00 a.m.

Because the weekend is the first opportunity to actually rehearse with the band and bring all the elements of the service together, call time may seem unreasonably early! However, it is crucial to keep in mind that this rehearsal is mainly for our Production Team. They can only do their job when we are here (and here on time)! Call times include sound checks, a service talk-through and run-through of the service. **If you are not able to serve all services of a weekend or will be arriving late to a call time, please notify the Choir Administrator as soon as possible.**

Because the idea is that we are representing the congregation, our **Dress Attire** will be similar to what people may wear during services. **Women** – please keep skirts at or below the knee with no plunging necklines or skinny straps. **Men and women** – please no all white shirt or small print of any kind (as it messes with the high definition cameras). Remember to wear comfortable shoes as we do a lot of standing. **Please do not wear perfume, scented lotions or aftershave as we are standing close together and the heat of the lights amplify the scent, making it difficult for those who have allergies.**

There is a modest **Participation Fee**, as with most Grace Ministries, to cover expenses beyond the music and CDs. If this fee presents a hardship for you, please let our Choir Administrator know.

Childcare is unfortunately not available on Wednesday evenings. However, weekend childcare is available through Grace Kids Company 2 services during the weekend.

The choir is open to **High Schoolers through Adults**. Special services like the 25th Anniversary, Christmas and Easter are also open to mature middle schoolers.

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