

Singing with the Spirit Ministry

The Singing with the Spirit Ministry is a Fellowship Ministry of the Circle of Care.

The Fellowship Ministries Mission Statement:

Arrange opportunities to encourage periodic fellowship with members of the congregation who have similar interests or are in similar phases of life.

The Singing with the Spirit Ministry provides a challenging introduction to or continuing experience in choral singing and an opportunity for benevolence and evangelism. It is designed to enhance overall congregational singing, advance musicianship, increase musical knowledge, and improve performance skills through group instruction, group rehearsals, and performance opportunities [Venues currently included and are not limited to: memorials & funerals, our shut-ins & retirement homes, and local church events]. Your individual musical skills will improve steadily over time and efforts are to increase individual achievement in worship and outreach.

Here are four reasons to participate:

- **Personal:** Improve your individual health, happiness, and vocal skills in this incredibly fun ministry.
- **Communal:** Strengthen your relationship with one another through singing and fellowship with other Christians. The bonds formed while singing with others can be profound, since there is a level of intimacy naturally involved with singing together.
- **Spiritual:** Enhance the overall singing in worship when we cultivate the art of singing outside of worship. God in His infinite wisdom knows the benefits of singing and commands us to sing in our worship to Him: *“teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God”* Colossians 3:16.
- **Benevolent:** Brighten someone else’s day with our visit and sharing our love for singing with those in the community.

Come, Sing with the Spirit! -- 1 Corinthians 14:14-15 & Ephesians 5:18-20