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YEAR ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION &

FESTIVAL OF NINE
LESSONS
AND **CAROLS**

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Bantama Methodist Church

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LESSON ONE – Juliana Serwaah,
Bantama Methodist Junior High School
Genesis 3: 8-19

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CAROL – BANTAMA YOUTH CHOIR

How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee

LESSON THREE – Mr. Ofori Bempah,
Bantama Constituency NPP Secretary | **Isaiah 9:2, 6-7**

CAROL – BANTAMA YOUTH CHOIR

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LESSON FOUR – Mr. Kwabena Kesse,
Board Member, Bantama Youth Choir
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Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel

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FUNDRAISING FOR CHOIR EQUIPMENT

LESSON SIX – Hon. Ama Pomaa Boateng,

*Deputy Minister of Communications and
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For Unto Us a Child is Born

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Godfred Yeboah Dame

Luke 2: 8 -16

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While Shepherds Watched their Flock by Night

LESSON EIGHT – Nicole Asenso-Boakye

SOS International School, Tema

Matthew 2: 1-11

CAROL – BANTAMA YOUTH CHOIR

We Three Kings

LESSON NINE – Hon. Dominic Nitiwul

Minister for Defence | John 1: 1-14

CAROL – BANTAMA YOUTH CHOIR |

The First Noel

**Remarks by Founder and President
of Bantama Youth Choir –**

Hon. Francis Asenso-Boakye,

MP and Minister for Works and Housing

Performance – **BANTAMA YOUTH CHOIR**

Vote of Thanks - **MC**

Closing Hymn – **BANTAMA YOUTH CHOIR**

(Hallelujah Chorus)

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT



Anniversaries are great opportunity to look back on the past year, to appreciate how far we've come, to cherish the memories we've created along the way and to look forward to an even better future. As we celebrate the first anniversary of the Bantama Youth Choir, I would like to use this opportunity to express my immense gratitude to the Almighty God and also to show my appreciation to everyone who has believed in this vision and has come on this journey with us. This group was founded because of my love for choral music and my belief that Kumasi deserves a strong, vibrant choir to help in instilling Christian values into the youth of our community and since we hit the ground running last year with our official launch, we have never looked back.

The past twelve months have been those of hard work, dedication, commitment and enjoying the grace of the Almighty who has brought us this far. We have experienced great improvement in visibility for this brand over the last year, had some great collaborations and formed lasting relationships in the world of choral music. I would like to use this opportunity to particularly say a very big thank you to the leadership and membership of the Bantama Youth Choir for their dedication towards the steady growth of the group.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the Governing board and Management of the choir for their immense support from the inception of this group, through to the launch and especially over the last one year.

Your continued support is what has brought us this far and I believe will take us where we envision for the years ahead. My appreciation will not be complete without mentioning our local churches, the local assembly, local political and community leaders and the general public for their support which has enabled us to gain strong grounds in the community.

As we begin the journey into the second year of our existence and a future of unlimited possibilities, I look forward to more growth for the Bantama Youth Choir, for I believe this is just the beginning of many great things for us. It is my hope that we will create and nurture an enviable brand by all standards and be able to represent Bantama and Ghana on the international front in the very near future. I believe that we possess the talents and gifts to do so much and that with the right support from all stakeholders, the sky will only be our starting point.

On this note, I would like to urge us to continue to support the choir, as much as we can, to quicken the process of our growth and also to help us realize the very dream that inspired the formation of this choir.

I would finally like to use this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
Francis Asenso-Boakye
(Founder and President)

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

Our beloved guests, I bring you warm greetings from the governing board of the Bantama Youth Choir. As we celebrate the birth of our beloved Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ this month, we can not help but thank him for all his mercies upon our lives.

A year ago, this amazing group was birthed out of imagination and has steadily progressed in dedication and preparedness. We are delighted to have you with us this evening to mark the Bantama Youth Choir's 1st Anniversary.

We sincerely appreciate your support this far and we definitely look forward to your support again in the coming years.

I entreat you all to relax as our choir and other wonderful acts treat you to the best of performances.

To all our guests, the Board says
'AKWAABA'. Enjoy your evening!

Amb. Edward Boateng



Governing Board



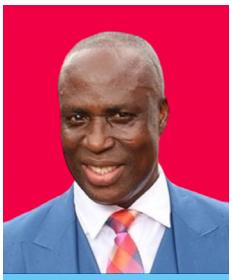
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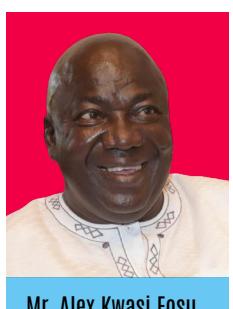
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About Bantama Youth Choir

The Bantama Youth Choir is a Christian choral group that was first nurtured in 2010, finally started in 2019 and was officially launched in 2021. The Bantama Youth Choir's official location is in Kumasi, Ghana. The group was founded by Hon. Francis Asenso-Boakye, Member of Parliament for Bantama, inspired by his love for choral music and his belief that the people of Bantama and thus Kumasi deserved a strong, vibrant choir to help

in upholding Christian values among the youth of the community.

The Choir is made up of talented and dedicated youth singers from all Christian denominations. It is under the leadership of the founder who doubles as President, the management board and supported by a governing board which consists of a group of carefully elected and competent individuals.





The Kumasi Evangel choir formerly The Celestial Evangel Choir is an interdenominational choral group based in Kumasi, GHANA. It was formed on 1st July, 2012 and has since performed excellently to the admiration of its audience.

The choir has performed in many countries including Czech Republic, Germany, Amsterdam, Nigeria, Portugal, France and others.

The choir is under the leadership of **Mr. Michael Ampomah, and Dr. Albert Adusei Dua.**



Soloists



Awiyah Amoateng is a 10-year old girl who has love and passion for singing. At age 6, she founded her own brand called Princess Awiyah. This brand was started to make braiding extensions available for kids like herself. Awiyah also continues to follow her passion for singing while being an entrepreneur.

Franklyn Gyimah is a Ghanaian singer who is known for her interpretation of Ghanaian choral music, classical crossover, and opera in Ghana. She has performed on big stages like British Council- Accra, National Theatre, Accra International Conference Centre, Afro Classical Nights, and many church auditoriums across the country. In 2017, she won the Talented Student of The Year award at the College of Humanities and Social Sciences - K.N.U.S.T. She is currently a member of the evergreen Harmonious Chorale Ghana.



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