## Choir PWM 100-1

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#### **Course Description**

The St. Louis Christian College Choir is a non-auditioned choir that studies, rehearses, and performs a wide variety of Christian choral literature. With enthusiastic participation, effective rehearsals and a strong commitment to practice, students will realize a multitude of spiritual, educational and aesthetic rewards.

## **Goals and Objectives**

To provide the student a quality God centered performance choir.

To teach the student good vocal skills, musical literacy.

To give the student a sense of teamwork, a place of belonging and body life.

To create an awareness of various musical styles.

To grow spiritually.

#### Grading

Grading will be derived from students demonstrating growth in the following areas:

- 1. Organizing self for ministry
- 2. Attendance
- 3. Musical growth
- 4. Group performance
- 5. Teamwork grade
- 6. The final exam is the Christmas or Spring concert.
- 7. Memorization of a Scripture passage.

#### Rehearsals

Rehearsal times need to be very important to all our members as we work to produce the highest quality for the Lord. You will be held responsible to organize yourself so that you are in class prepared with music and pencil ready to sing every time we meet. If you are ill, or there is a serious situation that will keep you from rehearsal, you are responsible for notifying me that you will not be present.

### **Supplies**

Appropriate concert dress: Men – Black Slacks, black socks, black shoes

Women – Black skirt or pants, black hose or socks, black

shoes

Music: Music is provided for the semester and will be returned

after the final concert. You are responsible for the

condition of the music.

Pencil: All members are required to have a #2 pencil to make

performance notes in the music.

# Attendance is required for the final concert.

After taking PWM 100-1 students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate growth in the development of their vocal skills.

- 2. Demonstrate the ability to identify, follow, read, interpret and perform many styles of Christian music.
- 3. Memorized the chosen Scripture passage.
- 4. Will understand the value of a choir in ministry.