

# Ensemble

PWM 110-1

Pre requisite – Currently in choir or at least one year of choir

Must be free to travel on weekends

Can't be on academic probation

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## Course Description

The St. Louis Christian College Ensemble- Sould-iers is an auditioned small ensemble. Scholarships will be awarded to participants. The amount will be determined by the number in the group. It is made up of both musicians and vocalists depending on who auditions. This ensemble studies, rehearses, and leads worship for Chapel, church services and special occasions. This ensemble travels on weekends. With enthusiastic participation, effective rehearsals and a commitment to practice and strong commitment to serving the Lord, students will realize a multitude of spiritual, educational and aesthetic rewards.

## Goals and Objectives

To provide the students a quality God centered, service oriented, performance group.

To teach worship leading.

To teach the student good vocal skills.

To teach the students to create and arrange worship music and plan services.

To create an awareness of various musical styles.

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

To grow spiritually

## Grading

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

1. Attendance
2. Organizing self for ministry
3. Spiritual growth and leadership
4. Musical growth
5. Group performance

## **Rehearsal**

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 and play your instrument 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 dress: Nice casual clothes for the situation we will be in. It will be discussed in rehearsal.

Music: Music will be chosen by all of us.

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

**Attendance is required at every engagement.  
This group represents the college and the students must be of the utmost  
integrity.**

After taking PWM 110-1 students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to lead and plan a worship service.
2. Demonstrate growth in the development of their musical skills in their instrument or their voice.
3. Will understand the value of worship leading in ministry.