

## BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS FOR YOUTH CHOIR

Welcome and thank you for being a part of the Youth Choir at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church. We have a tradition of excellence and a high expectation for each singer/member to become involved and participate, giving their best effort. It is an honor to be in one of the premier Church Youth Choirs in the state of North Carolina. With this continued striving toward excellence, we honor not only our tradition and heritage, but we give glory to Christ, our reason for singing. By your participation in the Snyder Youth Choir's rehearsals, presentations, and events, you are agreeing to be an active, helpful part of this unique experience and this group of fellow student singers who are reaching toward the high goal of excellence and integrity.

1. **PRAY:** Most importantly, we sing for the perfect, Divine audience, God Himself.
2. **PRaise & PReach:** Praise Him with your heart, soul, mind, body and VOICE!
3. **PUNCTUAL:** We are on time to rehearsals and presentations.
4. **PARTICIPATE:** We are committed to participation...this means we SING!!
5. **POLITE:** We are considerate of our peers.
6. **PREPARED:** We are prepared to sing for each presentation.
7. **PROCESS:** Here is the process for discipline if a student continually misbehaves:
  - first: the student will be quietly confronted by a team leader or choir officer
  - second: the student will be confronted/ "called down" by the director & asked to remain after rehearsal for a discussion, accompanied by a team leader.
  - third: the student will be asked to exit the rehearsal; escorted by a lead team adult. This will result in contacting the parents.
  - fourth: if unacceptable behavior continues, the student will be dismissed from youth choir for the semester/year. The student and parents will meet with the director, lead team officer, youth minister and pastor. The student will explain why they should be allowed back into the youth choir.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

**Steps of Faith**, Laurie Morrison, Dir.  
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Wednesdays, 5:30pm

**Youth Praise Band**, Giles Blankenship, Dir.  
Sundays, 3:45 - 4:45pm  
Fall Rehearsals: August 19 - Nov 11  
Sprng Rehearsals: Jan 13 - March 24

**Youth Strings**, Leigh Montague, Dir.  
Marrienne Widdows, Assistant Dir.  
Sundays, 4:00-5:00pm  
TBD  
Play in 11am Service: TBD  
Rehearsals: 4:00-5:00pm  
Play in 11am Service: TBD (Spring)

### Snyder Orchestra

This group is made up primarily of adults, but is open to students with 5 years of experience or by audition. Rehearsals are monthly @ 9:30am as announced.

### LifeGroups

Sundays, (September thru March) @ 6:30pm  
These are close group communities where we hope to develop deeper bonds of love, accountability, and really dig into God's love letter. LifeGroups are gender specific. Each LifeGroup will be clustered with age-graded Family Groups that meet in homes around Fayetteville.

### Choir Outfits

The singers will wear choir shirts (golf shirts) with black pants. Shirts are available for purchase. Price: \$20

### Snyder Music Academy

We would like all of our choir members to have at least one semester of voice or piano. This can be done through our Music Academy. Scholarship assistance (up to 50%) is available for the first semester of lessons for any active choir member. Contact the Music Academy for applications and information. ([www.snydermusicacademy.com](http://www.snydermusicacademy.com) or 910-484-1041).

God's Call!



# Snyder Youth Choir 2018-2019

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# 2018-2019 SCHEDULE

## FALL 2018

Sun	Aug 19	4:00-5:00pm	7th Grade Orientation
		5:00-6:00pm	Youth Choir KickOff
		6:00-6:15pm	Ice Cream Party
Sun	Aug 26	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Sept 2		No Rehearsal
Sun	Sept 9	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal LifeGroups begin
Sun	Sept 16	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Sept 23	8:00am	Warm Up
		8:40am	Sing in 840 Svc
		9:30am	Rehearse in Sanctuary
		10:00am	Breakfast/Devotion
		11:00am	Sing in 11am Svc
		5:00-6:10am	Rehearsal
Sun	Sept 30	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Oct 7	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Oct 14	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Oct 21	8:00am	Warm Up
		8:40am	Sing in 840am Svc
		9:30am	Rehearse in Sanct
		10:00am	Breakfast/Devotion
		11:00am	Sing in 11am Svc
		5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Oct 28	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Nov 4	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Nov 11	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Nov 18	4:30-6:10pm	Rehearsal (extended) Last Fall LifeGroups
Sun	Nov 25	5:00-6:30pm	Rehearsal (extended)
Tues	Nov 27	6:00-9:30pm	SCT Pre-Dress Reh
Wed	Nov 28	6:00-9:30pm	SCT Dress Reh
Thur	Nov 29	7:30pm	SCT (arrival times TBA)
Fri	Nov 30	7:30pm	SCT (arrival times TBA)
Sat	Dec 1	4:00pm 7:30pm	SCT (arrival times TBA)
Sun	Dec 2	4:00pm 7:30pm	SCT (arrival times TBA)

## SPRING 2019

Sun	Jan 13	5:00-6:10pm	Youth Choir Resumes
Sun	Jan 20	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Jan 27	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Feb 3	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Feb 10	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Feb 17	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Feb 24	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Sun	Mar 3	5:00-6:10pm	Rehearsal
Wed	Mar 6	7:15pm	Pre-Tour Rehearsal
Fri - Sun	Mar 8 - 10		CBF Youth Choir Festival & God's Call Spring Tour
Sun	Mar 10	5:00pm	Homecoming Concert
Sun	Mar 17	5:00pm	Rehearsal [tba]
Sun	Mar 24	5:00pm	Rehearsal [tba]
Sun	Mar 31	8:40am	Youth Sunday: Youth lead in worship
		11:00am	Youth Lead in Worship with Orchestra
		4:00pm	(TBD) Youth Choir participates in Spring Concert

### SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE & CHOIR TOUR REQUIREMENTS

All singers who participate in the **2018 Singing Christmas Tree** must attend and participate in at least **8** rehearsals (Aug 19 - Nov 11). The Tree press and dress rehearsals are required.

All singers who participate in the **Spring Tour** must attend and participate in **5** rehearsals (Jan 13 - Feb 17).

**Arriving more than 10 minutes late for a rehearsal is counted as an absence.**

For more information on Youth Ministry and Choir Events go to [www.snyderyouth.com](http://www.snyderyouth.com)

## YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL / SPRING TOUR



### MARCH 8-10, 2019 CHARLOTTE, NC

Snyder Youth Choir will be participating in the 15th Annual CBF Youth Choir Festival at First Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC.

Guest clinician will be Kenny Potter (2018 ASYC Clinician).

The festival begins on Friday evening and concludes with a concert late Saturday afternoon.

Snyder Youth Choir will continue the weekend in the Charlotte area with a fun event on Saturday evening, leading in worship in a Charlotte area church on Sunday morning, and conclude with our homecoming concert at Snyder on Sunday evening.

## ALL-STATE YOUTH CHOIR July 14-21, 2019



This is an optional activity for youth singers in grades 9-12. Their purpose is to support and encourage youth choir ministry in North Carolina churches by offering worship through performance opportunities, musical development and leadership development while striving for excellence in musicianship, resulting in changed lives. Audition dates and locations TBD.

For more information go to: [www.ncbaptist.org](http://www.ncbaptist.org)

In order to meet scholarship requirements, students must participate in Youth Choir for the entire Spring semester and Youth Choir Tour. Amount of scholarship is TBD.