

BAY COUNTY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CHOIR

BY FAITH

HEBREWS 11



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“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen...And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.” Hebrews 11:1,6

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The *Bay County Christian Youth Choir* is a non-denominational independent youth choir, and its singers come from over 25 different churches in the Panama City area in Bay County, Florida, representing many different denominations. The choir is made up of students 8th through 12th grade with a few alumni college interns serving as singers and chaperones. The choir practices every Monday night, and after practice the choir has a meal and Bible study. The choir performs in local churches and other places in the community.

For its “By Faith” program, the choir will be focusing on biblical teachings of the importance of faith in our Christian lives. The Bible studies each Monday night focused on different heroes of the faith from Hebrews and how the people of God so believed and treasured future promises that they lived their lives as if those future promises were present realities. The Tour theme will be amplified through narratives and Bible verses that tie the songs together celebrating the faith that God gives to us. The choir will explore this theme further on tour with teaching DVDs on the bus and evening Bible studies when the choir is not performing. To learn more about the choir and this ministry, you can visit the choir’s web site at www.baycountychristianyouthchoir.com, and you can follow the choir during its 2014 tour on its website blog and on Facebook.

THE BAY COUNTY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CHOIR PRESENTS "BY FAITH"

"O God Our Help" words Isaac Watts; music public domain; arr./chorus Tommy Walker
(Psalm 90)

1. O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Forever and ever
Our shield and our eternal hope oh Lord
You are the Ancient of Days and
Worthy of our praise

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Chorus
O God You are, You are our help,
You are our helper
To all generations You will be,

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

A Celebration of Faith

"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)" words/music Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash & Scott
Cash; arr. Harold Ross (2 Kings 6:15-18)

1. You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies
is always by my side

2. My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear / Whom shall I fear

Chorus: I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies
is always by my side
The One who reigns forever

(Bridge)
Nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful , You are faithful

A Call to Congregational Singing

"Faith of Our Fathers" words Frederick Faber; music Henri Hemy (Jude 3)

Faith of our fathers! Living in still
in spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy
when e'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! We will strive
To win all nations unto thee,
And through the truth that comes from God
We all shall then be truly free
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” words Thomas Chisholm; music William Runyan (Lamentations 3:22,23)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not,
thy compassions they fail not
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be

Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Great is thy faithfulness
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Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

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Faith- Acting as if Future Promises are a Present Reality

“Wade In The Water” Traditional Spiritual arranged by Mark Hayes (Exodus 14)

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children,
Wade in the water
God's a-going to trouble the water

Up on the moutntain, Jehovah, he spoke
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke

I heard a rumblin' up in the sky
Must-a been Jesus pass-in' by

Down in the valley, down on my knees
Askin' my Lord to save me please.

Faith Requires Action--We offer our Music, Time, Lives and Obedience to God's Word

“Speak O Lord” words/music Keith Getty & Stuart Townend; arr. John Ferguson (1 Corinthians 2:9-10)

1. Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Cause our faith to rise/Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

2. Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity

3. Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us/
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

God's Faithfulness in the Difficult Times of Life

"Secure" words Susan Bentall Boersma; music Craig Courtney (Mark 4:35-41; Psalm 46:1-2; Isaiah 43:2; Joshua 1:9)

A storm is raging Lord,
The boat I sail is small and, oh, so frail.
The wind is blowing, Lord.
I cannot hold the course against the gale.

The lightning strikes on every side,
nowhere to run, nowhere to hide.
Your hand alone can hold the tide,
Lord, rescue me.

I am sinking, Lord.
The boat is taking water, going down.
Part the waters, Lord.
I long to plant my feet on solid ground.

Oh Lord of earth and sky and sea,
Your hand is reaching out to me,
I know that You have heard my plea,
My hope is sure. I am secure. I am secure.

"Never Once" words/music Jason Ingram, Matt Redman & Tim Wanstall; Arr. Phillip Keveren (Psalm 23:4; Jeremiah 29:11-14)

1. Standing on this mountaintop
Looking just how far we've come
Knowing that for every step
You were with us

2. Kneeling on this battleground
Seeing just how much You've done
Knowing every victory was Your
power in us

Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say
Yes our hearts can say

Chorus: Never once
did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own

You are faithful God You are faithful

Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say

Never once did we ever walk alone
Carried by Your constant grace
Held within Your perfect peace
Never once no we never walk alone

Chorus. Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful God You are faithful
Every step we are breathing in Your grace
Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise
You are faithful God You are faithful
You are faithful God You are faithful.

"Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer" music Keith Getty; lyrics Margaret Becker (Psalm 23)

1. Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labour through the storm
You have called me to this passage
And I'll follow though I'm worn

Chorus: May this journey bring a blessing
May I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing
With Your likeness let me wake

2. Jesus guide me through the tempest
Keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning
Let me love You even more

3. Let the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage
Let me leave them at Your throne

A Prayer That We Will Show Christ in Our Lives

“Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord” From “Elijah” by Felix Mendelssohn (Psalm 55:22; 16:8)

Cast thy burden upon the Lord,
And He shall sustain thee.
He never will suffer the righteous to fall;
He is at thy right hand.

Thy mercy, Lord, is great
and far above the heavens;
let none be made ashamed
that wait upon Thee.

Faith is the Assurance of Things Hoped For

“My Jesus I Love Thee” words William Featherston; music Adoniram J. Gordon; arr. Dan Forrest (1 John 4:19)

My Jesus, I love Thee,
I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life,
I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as
Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew
lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because
Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing
the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown
on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

“Wonderful Cross” words Isaac Watts; music Lowell Mason; chorus Chris Tomlin (Galations 6:14)

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Bids me come and die
And find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here
By grace draw near
And bless Your name

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

Chorus: O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross

“In Christ Alone” words/ music Keith Getty and Stuart Townend; (Philippians 3:7-11)

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the depth of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

By Faith We Walk and Run the Race of Life

“By Faith” music/words Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend; arr. Michael Lawrence
(Hebrews 11)

1. By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of
those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise
in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus:
We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him
our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done

We'll walk by faith and not by sight

3. By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains
of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

4. By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

5. By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

Closing Comments

“The Reason We Sing” words/music by Dick and Melodie Tunney (Ephesians 5:19)

He has brought us together
each of us a different gift to bring
We'll serve Him forever
even if the cost is everything
He has called us to be faithful
so with one heart we give this offering.

Chorus: The reason we sing
the reason we lift our voice
is more than just making harmony.

The reason we sing is to praise the one who
gave His Son to be the reason we sing.

More than just an emotion,
His spirit gives us joy that we can't hide.
We will not be silent
We've got to let the world
hear what's inside.
And as we praise Him with our music.
Jesus is the one we glorify.

2014 Bay County Christian Youth Choir

Adams, Crystal	Morrow, Hailey	Creel, Zack
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McLaughlin, Miraya		*college interns

Every year the Youth Choir goes on tour, and this year the tour includes concerts in Tallahassee, Macon, Chattanooga, Dalton, Ridge Haven, Charlotte, Greenville, St. Marys and Panama City.

Jody Schnell is the Director for the choir, and she has a performance degree in voice from the University of Oklahoma. Jody has many years of experience directing choirs in the community. She has directed the Pro Arte Chorale of Northwest Florida and presently serves as the choral director at Mosley High School and at First Presbyterian Church in Panama City.

Eric Schrottenboer is also director and accompanist, and he is a composer and classically trained pianist (Hope College). Eric writes and records scores for movies and documentaries, and he works part-time for the Christian Associates, a church planting mission work (www.christianassociates.org) and attends Denver Seminary (concentration in Messianic Judaism). His music has been featured in more than 40 films and commercials, including Focus on the Family's "That the World May Know", a teaching series shot on location throughout the middle east comprising over 30 half hour episodes. Eric takes multiple trips to Israel each year as a videographer, facilitator and/or teacher. You can read more about Eric (and listen to the audio clips from his six solo piano CDs) at www.ericsschrottenboer.com.

Ashley Taws comes from the musical "Rader Family" and grew up performing in the "Ocean Opry," a country music theater, at Panama City Beach. Ashley studied music in Panama City and Boston, and she presently has a musical studio where she teaches voice, piano and guitar. She is married to Heath Taws, a veteran of numerous choir tours.

Nevin & Gigi Zimmerman have been involved in directing and planning for traveling Christian youth choirs for twenty-two years, and they consider it a privilege to serve as the Chairman of the Board for the Bay County Christian Youth Choir, Inc. and as the Tour Planner and hostess for the choir. Nevin is an attorney that has a passion to teach young people about the worship of God, and Gigi is the master organizer of the house (and the choir!) who has had the privilege of raising their four daughters, all of which went through the youth choir experience with their parents.

BCCYC would like to thank Heritage Bible Church in Panama City for being its host Church and also a "thank you" to our 2014 Chaperones: Heath & Ashley Taws, Eric & Meredith Schrottenboer, Nevin & Gigi Zimmerman and Jody Schnell.

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The Bay County Christian Youth Choir, Inc., an independent interdenominational youth choir, is established under the conviction that the future of congregational participation in the music of the church lies in the training and nurturing of its youth and children. The choir has the goals of teaching choir members (i) to speak and sing in public, (ii) the experience of performing locally and on choir tours, (iii) how to work together to achieve goals that can only be achieved collectively, (iv) the discipline of making a long-term commitment and the rewards of hard work, (v) how to "get along" with fellow choir members and (vi) skills that enable the choir members to be what God has called us all to be: worshipers of Him. The BCCYC is operated by the Bay County Christian Youth Choir, Inc., a 501c3 not-for-profit corporation.