

2015 BCCYC CHOIR TOUR—THE STORY

THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING

1. **Rebecca Starke.** Good evening! We are the Bay County Christian Youth Choir from Panama City, Florida and we are excited to worship with you tonight!
2. **Miraya McLaughlin.** Our choir is made up of students from all 5 area high schools as well as home schools. As a choir, we represent more than 25 churches; we are multi-denominational- our members are from Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Nazarene, Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran, Missionary Alliance and also non-denominational churches. We practice on Monday nights, have dinner together and study God's word.
3. **Kaitlyn Millsap.** In our Bible Study throughout this past year, we journeyed through the Bible, God's story. In the Bible, the story starts at the very beginning of time. In the beginning God created. He created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them.
4. **Jennifer Grant.** He created us in his own image. You and I were made in His likeness. We bear His image in this world. God saw all that he made and it was good! There was shalom, or order.
5. **Grace Magee.** Out of the chaos, God brought order. God then gave Adam and Eve the job to bring shalom to the world, to continue the job of bringing order to the world. The world was just as God desired.
6. **Erica Hoey.** The problem came when we decided to go our own way. We wanted to be in charge of our own lives! Our relationship with God was broken.
7. **Autumn Rittman.** But God didn't give up on us. The Bible is the story of how God partners with His people and is working to restore this relationship back to what it once was. He is on mission in the world. God wants to use us to show the world what He is like.
8. **Rosie Red.** It is our desire to join with all of creation in praising and worshipping God through our music. Will you join us in singing when we get to the fourth verse of the hymn, "Praise My Soul, The God of Heaven."

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE GOD OF HEAVEN

9. **Ian Bingham.** The story of God's mission in this world and how he interacts with humanity can be read in the Bible. The Bible is God's story and we get to be a part of that.

10. **Jacob Parauka.** We have hope – even in the difficulties of life because of the promises God gives us in His word. Through the stories in the Bible we see God’s faithfulness over and over again. God will never leave us no matter how obstinate we are.

11. **Gavin Krisko.** The Bible tells us about God – who He is, what He is like, and how much He loves each one of us!

12. **Hayden Henneberg.** The Bible also serves as a guide on how we can best live and show the world what God is like!

13. **Christopher Durham.** Paul says that Scripture is profitable for a whole list of things – learning truth and what we believe, holding us accountable, correcting us when we turn away from God, and instructing us so that we may be complete and ready for every good work God calls us to do. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

ANCIENT WORDS/HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

14. **Sara Busick.** The Gospel writer named Matthew wrote, "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. (Matthew 7:24-27)

15. **Elena Hutchison.** Our foundation for how we live our lives is God and what we read in His word. He wants us to participate His story.

16. **Peggy Skerratt.** God desires to have partners. Throughout the Bible we read stories about people who partner with God on mission in this world. They act on God’s call in their lives and obediently live out what He asks them to do.

17. **Yelena Nielsen.** The next song we are going to sing is about two of those partners, Moses and Daniel.

MOSES AND DANIEL (GO DOWN, MOSES/DIDN’T MY LORD DELIVER DANIEL?)

18. **Annie Bingham.** When God calls us to walk with him, we don’t always know what that means or where it may lead us. Just like Moses and Daniel, we must trust in Him and follow His voice.

19. **Kayla Warren.** In Paul’s letter to the Corinthians we read that walking by faith is not always relying on what we can see with our eyes. The writer of Hebrews states that faith is having the confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

20. **Allie Riley.** God calls us to trust in Him. He is in charge and in control. The men would like to sing for you a song about the faith of the Old Testament saints called, “Walk By Faith.”

MEN – WALK BY FAITH!

21. **David Holmes.** God wasn’t satisfied to live in a broken relationship with his people. We had sinned, gone our own way, and the penalty of that sin is death. God loved us so much that he sent His own son to pay the penalty that we all deserve.

22. **Jack Lowery.** God’s son “humbled” himself and came to earth, still God, but fully human in order to die in our place. The angel made the announcement to a girl named Mary, telling her she would give birth to this baby. His name was to be called Jesus.

23. **Sayer Morgan.** God put on flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood. Not only did He come to die, but he came and showed us how to truly live. When we live like Jesus, we show the world what God is like!

HOW GREAT OUR JOY!

24. **Alex Christodoulou.** Jesus is our example of how we should live – bringing shalom and peace into other people’s lives. Like Jesus, we should serve and love those around us.

25. **Connor Woodrum.** Life isn’t always easy and God doesn’t promise us that it will be. In fact, he says that we should expect it to be tough. But even in the tough times we can put our hope and trust in Jesus. He is our rock.

26. **Levi McLaughlin.** When we live and love like Jesus, people’s lives are changed. When lives are changed, the church grows and God’s kingdom on earth spreads.

ENSEMBLE – UPON THIS ROCK

27. **Harold Millsap.** Jesus died on the cross so that we could have life. God made a way that we could live forever with Him. Jesus died, but on the third day, he arose. He came back to life. He conquered death, so that we may have eternal life.

GREAT DAY, HE’S ARISEN

28. **Hailey Morrow.** Paul writes in one of his letters, - “Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns, and spiritual songs, with thanksgiving in your hearts to God.”

29. **Britten Cassaday.** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” (Colossians 3:16,17)

30. **Abigail Walsingham.** Our salvation is a sure thing. It is a gift that we don’t deserve. Jesus was able to restore our relationship with God through his work on the cross. Making a commitment to follow Jesus isn’t the end goal, though. It is just the beginning.

31. **Natalie Fuller.** It is now our job, through our words and deeds, to bring God’s Kingdom here on earth. It is our desire to restore relationships, to love and serve one another, and to bring justice to those who are suffering.

32. **Megan Harris.** As we set our mind on things above, we start to see the world as God sees it. We desire to be more like Jesus, to tell others about him, and to follow him in our actions and deeds.

LADIES – SET YOUR MIND ON THINGS ABOVE

33. **Taylor Houston.** Will you pray with us? “Lord, give us the strength and the wisdom to fill our lives with those things that please you.

34. **Elsie Rodriguez.** We want to strengthen your reputation and not lessen it. We want the world to know what You are like by the way we love those around us. Amen.”

NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE (IN YOUR PRESENCE)

WORSHIP-GREATER / BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE/OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)

35. **Jacob Hall.** Listen to these words from the end of the Bible, from the book of Revelation. Hear the promise that God gives us in his word about what we have to look forward to.

36. **Jacob Hall [Evan Patterson].** “Behold the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

37. **Justin Grant.** He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” (Revelation 21:3,4)

38. **Zack Creel.** And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” (Revelation 21:5)

I’M BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND/REV. SONG/CLOSING/THE REASON WE SING