

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:36-40

Following Christ’s example, the goal of the music & worship ministry at Northside Baptist Church is to:

Glorify God (Love God)-

We do this by:

- Praising His name
- Repenting & drawing near to Him
- Reflecting His glory & much more (some of which is covered in the next two categories)

Edify One Another (Love the Church) –

We do this by:

- Reflecting His glory to one another.
- Remembering His word, Who He Is, His commands, all that He has done, & all He promises.
 - Rebuking the evil one.
 - Serving others using our gifts.
- Building up & encouraging one another, sharing one another’s burdens.
 - Expressing our unity.
- Preparing for an eternity of worshipping God.

Proclaim the Gospel (Love Everyone)-

We do this by:

- Sharing the gospel with others.
- Reflecting His glory to the world in our singing and in all that we say or do.
 - Serving others, esteeming them more highly than ourselves.

(this is, by no means, a complete list of all that do)

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What do we add to the church's corporate worship?:

A few of the things that a choir adds to corporate musical worship include:

Modeling- We model responsible worship as we endeavor to lead ourselves and others with discernment in a way that engages both the heart and the mind.

Variety- Choir is one of many different ways that we can worship.

Skill- Choir adds to & enriches our worship (Though our faith and soul is always most important – for all our works are dirty rags. After all, we are still imperfect humans when we worship. It is the same sacrifice of Jesus Christ that paid the ransom for our sin to make us acceptable to God that makes our offerings of worship acceptable in His sight).