

Scholarship Requirements

The Choral Scholars Ministry offers a \$2000 (yearly) scholarship position to two UGA students for the academic year. The positions allow students the experience of singing with an accomplished church choir. Students are encouraged to participate in the college ministry, which provides the support of a 'home away from home' church family. Choral Scholars must be actively enrolled in a degree program at UGA. Participation requires full membership in the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church which includes a weekly rehearsal on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. and Sunday morning worship from 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. Additional activities include two seasonal concerts (December and March). The schedule for the 2018-2019 year begins Wednesday, August 15 continuing through Sunday, December 9, 2018, and resumes Wednesday, January 9, 2019 continuing through Sunday, April 28, 2019. In this period absences from 6 rehearsals and 6 services will be permitted.

Scholarship Application

Step One (deadline is August 8, 2018)

Complete enclosed application and mail to:

Choral Scholar Application

Dr. Randy C. Brittain

First Baptist Church

355 Pulaski St.

Athens, GA 30601

-or-

Complete application online at

www.firstbaptistathens.org (follow *Music link*)

Step Two

An audition will be scheduled with you upon receipt of your application. Audition requirements include one prepared solo, sight reading and aural evaluation.

Step Three

Positions will be offered by August 14th and acceptance deadline is August 15th.

First Baptist Church

For over one hundred and eighty years the First Baptist Church of Athens, Georgia has been an important presence in northeastern Georgia and a central force in moderate Baptist life. Affiliated locally with the Sarepta Baptist Association, First Baptist also partners with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia, and nationally with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. First Baptist is one of the founding churches of the McAfee School of Theology of Mercer University.

The music ministry of the church encompasses choirs for all age groups, and instrumental resources that include Malmark Handbells and Choirchimes, three grand pianos, a harpsichord, an Orff Instrumentorium, and the fifty-five rank M. P. Moller Pipe Organ Opus 11166 (1976).

The Sanctuary Choir sings weekly for the 11:00 a.m. worship service and presents seasonal concerts of major choral works with orchestral accompaniment. Recent performances include Handel's *Messiah*, *The Seven Last Words of Christ* by Dubois, *Mass in G* by Schubert, *Gloria* by Vivaldi, *Requiems* by Faure, Forrest, Leavitt, and Rutter, *The Incarnation* by K. Lee Scott, *Feel the Spirit* by Rutter, and *Come Away to the Skies: A High Lonesome Bluegrass Mass* by Wes Ramsay and Tim Sharp. The Sanctuary Choir has sung at the Biltmore House in Asheville, NC, Bruton Parish Episcopal Church in Colonial Williamsburg, VA, and the National Cathedral in Washington, DC.

The church also offers many opportunities to young adults for discipleship, support and missions.



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Choral Scholar Application 2018-2019

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Athens, GA 30601
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First Baptist Church of Athens Choral Scholar Application

Date _____

Name _____ Email _____

Phone: Home (local) _____ Cell _____

Work _____ Home _____

Address : _____

College/University _____ Area of Study _____ Year _____

High School _____ City/State _____

Music Activities:

Career Plans/Goals:

What interests you about our choral scholar program?

What has been your church experience (if any) to this point?

Please list at least two references with contact information:

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