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WORSHIP & MUSIC NEWSLETTER OF THE BCM/D

Tune My Heart To Sing Thy Grace

CHILDREN'S CHOIR LEADER CONFERENCE

The BCM/D in partnership with LifeWay will be having a workshop for children's choir leaders **Saturday May 15, 2010 at 9:00am-12:30pm** at *South Columbia Baptist Church*. This workshop is for churches wanting to start or re-start a children's choir ministry, and churches that are looking for resources and creative ideas to build their current children's choir(s). This conference will be led by Darlene Abbott, from Spring Hill TN, who is a writer of preschool and children's music and Curriculum. She has also contributed to products by LifeWay and Kathie Hill Music. She travels as an instructor and clinician for church workers, choir leaders, music educators, and day school teachers.

Conference Extra: For churches that use the LifeWay VBS and LifeWay children's choir curriculum we will spend some time giving specific details on how to connect the 2010 VBS Saddle Ridge Ranch theme music with the fall curriculum.

Very exciting!

Cost is \$10 per person and \$25 per church.

To register, please go to <http://bcm.d.org/childrens-choir-registration>

Music Ministry Resource

G-3 Music provides great arrangements of hymns and the latest worship songs suitable for praise band/worship teams and/or for choir led worship.

Each title comes with enhanced CD that includes:

- Printable Sheet Music completely orchestrated, Listening Track, Split Track/Accompaniment Track, Printable Chord Chart, Lyrics in PowerPoint, Lyrics in MediaShout, Order of Worship Template, the ability to have each song in any key you need, the ability to download the Drum Loops right to your computer, Conductor's Score, the ability to purchase individual songs and parts of the orchestration you need instead of having to purchase the entire collection.
- Purchase a la cart or subscribe and receive ten titles four times a year. This product is designed and produced by a minister of music for ministers of music. For additional information visit website at www.g3worship.com or email info@g3worship.com or call 1-800-211-2221

I have used this resource in numerous settings for the past five years. It is very practical and stays very current.

AUDIO MINISTRY TRAINING

Ever struggle with the audio for your worship? Do you wish you had a simple and inexpensive way to get your audio team trained and on the same page so that you can develop competence and consistency from week to week? Do you have "know it all" audio team members that still seem to have gaps in their ability to produce a good quality mix of sound from Sunday to Sunday? Check out **Live Audio Basics** a training DVD produced by Down to Earth Audio Resources. This DVD creatively teaches in a non threatening way the information and practical operational tips your team may need.

Check out details and clips from the course at:

www.down2earthaudioresources.com

Inexpensive Worship Video Recourse

If you need inexpensive video resources for worship check out www.bluefishtv.com . This company produces very usable worship videos that cost much less than most sites. They also produce teaching and small group video series. If you have not experienced, Amena Brown (spoken word artist), type her name in the search window and view some of her presentations.

Springtime Funny

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire. Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper."
Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"

QUOTABLE QUOTE

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!"

~ Robin Williams ~

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