

2009 General Assembly Choir

Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in the All-Assembly Choir of the 2009 General Assembly in Indianapolis July 29 to August 2. We have quite a musical experience in store for our choir and those who attend. Besides hearing them sing during the Saturday evening worship service, we feature our All-Assembly Choir at the Sunday afternoon closing concert and communion service. The choir will sing with nationally known gospel recording artist, Donald Lawrence.

We welcome entire choirs from Disciples congregations, or small groups and individuals who simply want to play this part in the General Assembly worship experience. Contact person for choir directors is **Marge Graham, music minister at Speedway Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN, 317-244-7656.**

Below you will find a schedule of rehearsals with our **“Core Choir” director, John Ray at Light of the World Christian Church in Indianapolis.** But first, here’s a list of what music the choir will perform.

On Saturday night of General Assembly, the choir will perform “Pentecost,” under the direction of General Assembly Choir Director Bill Thomas, who wrote this piece. This piece is available electronically from Marge Graham mgraham@speedwaychristian.org.

These are the other numbers that will be performed during the Sunday afternoon Concert and Communion service.

*“The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee”
Words and Music by Jean Berger*

*“Ubuntu”
Words and Music by Ken Medema*

*“Make Me A Channel of Your Peace”
Words, St Francis of Assisi; Music, Sebastian Temple*

Choirs that already have any of this music in your libraries, we would be grateful if you can loan it to the Assembly choir. Please advise Marge Graham if you can do that. We will purchase the music we cannot borrow and have that available to the choirs at rehearsals. **Please bring your OWN ½-inch, black, 3-ring binder, with Pentecost already printed and inserted into your binder.**

Besides the music listed above, Donald Lawrence will have scores for additional pieces that the choir will sing along with him in the Concert. Those will also be available for rehearsals.

**Pre-Assembly Rehearsals:
Light of the World Christian Church
4646 Michigan Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46228
John Ray, choir director, 317-254-5922**

10 a.m., Saturday, June 27, Light of the World
7 p.m., Monday, July 13, Light of the World
7 p.m., Monday, July 27, Light of the World (Bill Thomas, General Assembly Music
Director will join this rehearsal)

**Rehearsals During Assembly are:
Room 124; Indiana Convention Center
Indianapolis, IN**

2 p.m. To 5 p.m., Friday, July 31 (with Bill Thomas and John Ray)
2 p.m. To 5 p.m., Saturday, August 1 (with both directors and Donald Lawrence; sound
check is part of this rehearsal)

Choir Appearances:

Choirs will gather in room 124 of the Indiana Convention Center, 30 minutes before the
events begin.

Saturday night (call is 7:30 p.m.)

Sunday afternoon (1:30 p.m. call) Choirs will gather in room 124 of the Indiana
Convention Center, 30 minutes before the events begin.

Clothing:

Singers are asked to wear solid-color, short-sleeved shirts, dark pants and dark shoes.
Shirt colors can be any of the attached palette. Each choir should plan to wear a wide
variety of colors, so the overall effect is multicolored.



If you are not already registered for General Assembly, please go to
www.disciples.org/ga and make your way to the registration pages. We encourage all
Indiana Disciples to take advantage of lower registration fees. There is a one-day
registration available if you are not planning to participate for the whole event.

Peace,

Patricia R. Case, program coordinator
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