

Music Policy

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1. The Goal Of Music: The goal of music at SBC is to glorify God, edify believers, and communicate truth to all
2. The Role Of The Music Committee: To work with the pastor to
 - a. Schedule special music
 - b. Enlist accompaniment
 - c. Enlist worship leaders
 - d. Define music policy
3. Guidelines For Music At SBC
 - a. Musical selections should be sound in biblical doctrine
 - b. Musical selections should not be controversial, but rather should be something meant to build up the body, not just individual members
4. Guidelines For Special Music
 - a. Generally, special music will be done by members and watch care members
 - b. On occasion, non-members may participate as well, provided that they are well-known and agreeable to the music committee
 - c. Use of church accompanists is preferred. However, pre-recorded music may be also used, providing it meets the guidelines for church music listed above
 - d. If there are questions about musical selection, the music committee should be consulted
5. Guidelines for congregational music
 - a. Musical style may vary from hymns to newer songs, but in the interest of edifying all, balance is the goal
 - b. Accompaniment may vary, but should lean conservative in nature
 - c. Only members and watch care will lead congregational singing and provide musical accompaniment