

The **River Region Sacred Music Festival** is beginning its 5<sup>th</sup> season! The festival is an exciting time of bringing together choristers of many backgrounds and abilities to celebrate and enjoy great sacred choral music. The Festival Chorus is a non-auditioned group open to all singers from juniors in high school and older. The ability to read music is helpful but not required. Together we can learn more advanced music and accomplish a higher degree of musicality than might be possible in some local church settings.

### The purpose for the River Region Sacred Music Festival is four-fold:

- ♪ To foster and perpetuate the singing of quality sacred choral music
- ♪ To provide opportunities for singers from area church choirs of all sizes to learn excellent music and to sing such music with a larger group of voices than might be available in their own church
- ♪ To provide training and encouragement for directors of churches in the River Region as well as giving them the opportunity to sing rather than lead for a change
- ♪ To combine the talents of singers in the region to present a sacred music concert to the glory of God and for the edification of the participants as well as for the enjoyment of the concert attendees.

# SCHEDULE

Rehearsals: 9:00 – 11:30am

September 29<sup>th</sup>

October 13<sup>th</sup>

November 3<sup>rd</sup>

December 15<sup>th</sup>

January 19<sup>th</sup>



## Festival Weekend Rehearsals

Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 – 11:00 AM



## Concerts

Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM

Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

3:00 PM



*Rehearsals and concerts will be held at*

First Presbyterian Church  
211 Chestnut Street  
Prattville, AL

## River Region Sacred Music Festival 2018/19 Singer Registration Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the VOICE PART you typically sing:

S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2

**REGISTRATION FEE = \$40.00**

(to cover the cost of your music)

Scholarships may be available.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail one completed registration form per person and a check payable to *First Presbyterian Church* to:

River Region Sacred Music Festival  
Attn: Leslie Davis, Registrar  
465 Pincrest Road  
Prattville, AL 36067



**James A. Brown, Jr.** has served as Director of Music and Worship at Independent Presbyterian Church in Memphis, TN for the past twenty-five years. Prior to his present

position, Mr. Brown was the Director of Music at Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama for 16 years. He received a BA in music from Samford University and an MME from the University of Georgia. He has taught music at all levels from preschool through college. Mr. Brown planned and conducted church music sessions at divisional meetings of the American Choral Directors Association and has been a reviewer for *The Choral Journal*. He has served as a clinician for church and school choral music workshops and festivals across the southeast. His choirs have sung for state, regional, national, and international choral festivals and conferences, and at churches throughout the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Mr. Brown has directed music for Ligonier Conferences in Tennessee, Florida, and California. He has been the choral director for the "Over the Mountain Festival" in Birmingham on several occasions.

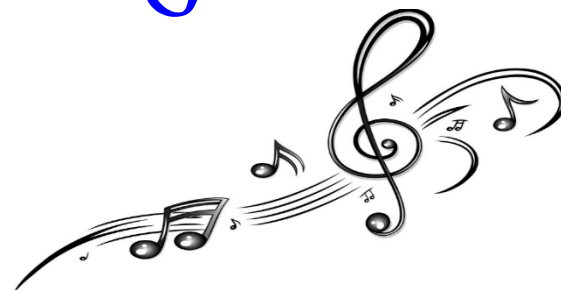
James and his wife, Pam, who is Director of Children's Choirs at Independent Presbyterian Church, have two married children, Christopher and Kathryn; and six grandchildren, Alex, Grayson, Liam, Kendall, Keller, and Walker.

If you have questions or need more information, contact *Steve Lee*, the Festival coordinator, at [334-462-3840](tel:334-462-3840) or by email at [Steve@fpcministries.org](mailto:Steve@fpcministries.org)

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c/o First Presbyterian Church  
211 S. Chestnut Street  
Prattville, AL 36067

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual River Region

## Sacred Music Festival



Guest Clinician / Conductor:

**James A. Brown, Jr.**

from Independent Presbyterian Church,  
Memphis, TN

For more information:

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