

WAYNE A. BARR

Wayne A. Barr is Director of Choral Activities at Tuskegee University, a position he has held since 2001. He earned degrees in church music and choral conducting from Westminster Choir College (B.M.), Southern Methodist University (M.M., M.S.M.), and The University of Michigan (D.M.A.). He has served as organist and choir director at churches in Alabama, Michigan, New Jersey and Texas.

Under Mr. Barr's direction, the Tuskegee Choir has toured the Midwestern and East Coast regions of the United States, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Ontario, Canada. The Choir has also presented numerous concerts throughout the Southeast.

Mr. Barr is a music workshop clinician, and he is frequently called upon to adjudicate local public school choirs. From 2009 to 2015, Mr. Barr was co-director of the Italian Opera Study Abroad Program, which offers students of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) a four week study of Italian opera with a renowned coach in Italy. As a regional conductor for the 105 Voices of History, a choir made up of student representatives of the 105 HBCUs as defined by the White House Initiative, he has prepared students and served as organ accompanist for the 2008 and 2009 Kennedy Center performances of the 105 Choir. He served as a national conductor for the 2010 Kennedy Center performance. In February 2015, Barr presented concerts with a Bolivian choir and American soloists in La Paz and Cochabamba, Bolivia under the auspices of the U. S. Embassy in Bolivia.

As an organ recitalist, Mr. Barr was twice featured at the Colour of Music Festival in Charleston, South Carolina.

RIVER REGION SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL
C/O FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
211 S. CHESTNUT ST.
PRATTVILLE, AL 36067

6TH ANNUAL

RIVER REGION
**SACRED
MUSIC**
Festival



Guest Clinician/ Conductor:

DR. WAYNE BARR

Director of Choral Activities at
Tuskegee University

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The River Region Sacred Music Festival is an exciting time of bringing together singers of many backgrounds and abilities to celebrate and enjoy great sacred choral music.

The Festival Chorus is a non- auditioned group that rehearses six Saturdays from September through February and then performs two free concerts for the public. It's open to all singers. The ability to read music is quite helpful, since there are a limited number of rehearsals- but it is not required.

OUR PURPOSE

- To foster and perpetuate the singing of quality sacred choral music
- To provide opportunities for singers from area church choirs to learn excellent music and sing 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
- To combine the talents of singers in the region to present a sacred music concert to the attendees

THE SCHEDULE

REHEARSALS

9:00-11:30 AM

September 21, 2019

October 5, 2019

November 9 & 23, 2019

January 11, 2020

FESTIVAL WEEKEND REHEARSALS

Friday, February 21, 2020

6:30-8:30 PM

Saturday, February 22, 2020

9:00-11:00 AM

CONCERTS

Saturday, February 22, 2020

6:30 PM

Sunday, February 23, 2020

3:00 PM

Rehearsals and concerts will be held at
First Presbyterian Church
211 Chestnut St. Prattville, AL

River Region Sacred Music Festival 2019/2020 Singer Registration Form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Circle the VOICE PART you typically sing:

S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2

**REGISTRATION FEE= \$40.00
(to cover cost of music)**

Scholarships may be available. Please contact Steve Lee, Festival Coordinator.

Singer Signature

Date

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

River Region Sacred Music Festival
Attn: Leslie Davis, Registrar
465 Pinecrest Rd.
Prattville, AL 36067

