

Heart 2 Heart

Spotlight on: Music Ministry

Students serve in numerous churches throughout the Cedarville area including Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati. This week is the final in a three week series on local church ministries, focusing on AWANA, youth and children's ministry, and music ministry.

One of the aspects of the ministry at All Nations Bible Fellowship in downtown Dayton includes music. Ryan Samuelson, team leader, usually accompanies the congregational singing on the piano. In addition, the team also serves in children's ministry. Occasionally, the team will lead a children's worship service as well.

Ryan enjoys the opportunity to work especially with the kids in the church. "The most rewarding aspect of this ministry is the impact we can have on the people of All Nations and more specifically the children. I have the opportunity almost every week to share the gospel with a child who has never heard or has

an unclear understanding of the gospel. It is amazing. My favorite part of the ministry is serving the kids of All Nations. Another favorite is hanging out with the team, and growing together as we serve and pray with one another."

In addition to these ministries, All Nations will be starting a teen outreach on Friday nights next week.

Another music ministry is at Dayspring at Alton Road in Columbus. Students participate in the worship team and children's church. After church, each team member goes to a different home to have lunch and fellowship.

Meredith Maupin, team leader for Dayspring at Alton Road, enjoys the opportunity to grow through serving. "One of the biggest impacts this ministry has made on my life is the way that I have grown through serving at this church. I have been stretched in so many ways and have had many times of being both challenged and

encouraged."

Daniel Zimmerman, also a team member at Dayspring, enjoyed the opportunity to find a small church where everyone cares about each other and is able to "play fun gospel songs on my guitar."

The students who serve at Northside Baptist in Lebanon also serve in a variety of ways. The team serves in the praise band, as well as Sunday school, youth group, and minor construction projects. Like the team from Dayspring, this team also has the opportunity to eat at church member's houses for lunch. Josh Perrel, team leader, has enjoyed learning how much impact serving actually has.

Several churches are still looking for volunteers to help in their music ministry. See the back of Heart2Heart for teams looking for volunteers.



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Music Ministry Opportunities

All Nations Bible Fellowship is looking for more guys to help with music ministry. They are also looking for volunteers to help with the new Friday night teen program. Contact Ryan Samuelson for more information.

First Baptist in West Carrollton is looking for a guitarist, a bass guitarist, and a drummer to help with youth group. Contact Justin Lyon for more information.

Emmanuel Baptist Church in Xenia is looking for students who would like to be involved with the choir and orchestra. For more information, contact Matt Jopson, Children's Director, at (937)372-5887 or matt@ebcxenia.org.

Heartland Church in Dayton is looking for vocalists, musicians, and sound and computer techs for Thursday night and Sunday morning services. Contact Pastor Ron Ecklebarger at (937)409-2672 or infor@takeheart.us.

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among the peoples."

Psalm 96:1-3

"Worship is a lifestyle, first of all."

Michael W. Smith