

An *Introduction* to the **Orchestra**



For prospective members of The Bellevue Orchestra!

Thank you for your interest in our orchestra!

This packet contains some general information about the group, a list of requirements for membership, and an application for you to fill out if you'd like to play with us in worship services and other special events.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

- *Kaleb Gooden, Orchestra Director*

Who We Are

Comprised of faithful, skilled volunteers who love music and love Jesus, the Bellevue Orchestra was officially formed in 1983 to accompany our church's weekly worship services. 40 years later, the Orchestra is still helping Bellevue Baptist Church accomplish its mission to *Love God, Love people, Share Jesus, and Make Disciples.*

What We Do

Our orchestra plays for services, productions, and other Bellevue special events.

Each Sunday at 9:15am we join with the Adult Choir in the Worship Center to lift high the name of Jesus through songs, hymns, and spiritual songs! Musical selections for these services include everything from traditional sacred pieces and hymns to contemporary worship songs. We also perform for two highly anticipated annual events, *The Singing Christmas Tree* and *Night at the Pops.*

These performances often involve popular Classical, Cinematic, Broadway, Jazz, and Pops music arrangements.

The Bellevue Orchestra rehearses nearly every Wednesday from 6:15pm to 7:45pm in the Orchestra Room. Sunday afternoon rehearsals are added for portions of the year to prepare for major events.

Get Involved

Rehearsals for the orchestra are always "Come one, come all!" If you have an intermediate performance skill level (or better) on an orchestral instrument (Woodwinds, Brass, Strings, Percussion), then you are always welcome to rehearse with us! Sitting in on a rehearsal is the ideal way to find out first hand what it would be like to be a member. Just bring your instrument and head over to our orchestra room a few minutes before any Wednesday rehearsal. When you arrive, let us know it's your first time and we'll get you set up with everything that you need.

Performances with the orchestra (worship services or other events) are for members only.

Members of our orchestra are expected to be:

- Professing Christians.
- Active church members.
- Skilled musicians.
- Regular attendees of rehearsals and performances.

If you meet the qualifications listed above and have attended a minimum of two rehearsals with us, then I would love for you to complete your membership by filling out the remaining documents attached to this form! You can submit these by dropping them off at the Music Office front desk, or by handing them directly to myself or Lindsey Alexander.

Let's make His praise glorious!



Kaleb Gooden

Minister of Instrumental Music, Orchestra Director

Become A Member

Please fill out your information in the tear-out section below and submit it to Kaleb or Lindsey, along with the **yellow** CVA document (for adult applicants) OR the **green** SVA document (for applicants under 18). We will get back to you as soon as your application has been processed and approved!

If you have any other questions or would like to find out more about the Bellevue Orchestra, please contact Kaleb Gooden (Orchestra Director, kgooden@bellevue.org) or Lindsey Alexander (Orchestra Administrative Assistant, lalexander@bellevue.org).



General Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Musical Instrument(s): _____

Please check all of the options below that apply to you:

- I am a member of Bellevue Baptist Church
- I am a member of another church (Name: _____)
- I am interested in becoming a member of Bellevue Baptist Church
- I would like to speak to someone about becoming a Christian
- I am interested in taking private music lessons
- I am interested in teaching private music lessons

Confidential Volunteer Application



For Office Use Only

Date ____ / ____ / ____ People ID# _____ Department _____

Department Head _____ Biblical Counseling _____ Administrative Pastor _____

Background check has been completed and approved. Signature _____

Signature confirms background check is complete.

Personal Information

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Goes by)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
(Number, Street, Apartment/Room Number)

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Marital Status Single Married Formerly Married Widowed Spouse's Name _____ Age _____
(if Applicable)

Where would you like to serve? 1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Church Activity

Are you a member of Bellevue Baptist Church? Yes No If yes, how long have you been a member of Bellevue Baptist Church? _____

Which Worship Service do you attend? 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Which Life Group hour do you attend? 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

If you are not a member of Bellevue, what church do you attend and how often? _____

Please write a brief summary of your salvation experience with Christ (when/where): _____

References (no former employers or relatives)

Department Head or Life Group Teacher (Bellevue member only)

Friend

Friend

Phone

Phone

Phone

Email

Email

Email

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any person, reference, church, institution, or agency listed in this application to give to you and/or furnish any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and physical demands for my area of service. I release all parties involved from any liability and responsibility for doing so. I sign this release as my own free act in exchange for the opportunity to serve as a Bellevue Baptist Church volunteer.

If allowed to serve as a volunteer and I am authorized to work with minors, I agree to follow the Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Policies for Bellevue Baptist Church, found at bellevue.org/children-policies, and to refrain from inappropriate conduct in the performance of my service on behalf of Bellevue Baptist Church. I understand that any violation of the Child Protection Policy or misrepresentation of information that I have provided may result in termination of volunteer opportunities.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** ____ / ____ / ____

Leadership Covenant

Bellevue Baptist Church has a continued, long-standing practice of striving to conduct only ceremonies, expecting only employee/volunteer conduct, and allowing only facility uses which are in harmony with our doctrinal beliefs as expressed in the Southern Baptist Convention's most recently adopted Statement of Faith. Believing that the privilege of guiding people to a knowledge of God's Word and a total commitment to Christian discipleship is worthy of my surrender to God's call of service, I covenant, as a leader of Bellevue Baptist Church, to believe, teach, and discipline my life according to the beliefs and doctrines found in the *Baptist Faith and Message* (sbc.net). A copy of the Baptist Faith and Message will be provided on request or can be accessed online at sbc.net/bfm2000/bfm2000.asp.

Responsibility

With God as my help, I make a commitment to

- A daily devotional life (1 Peter 2:2b).
- Adhere to the principles of the New Testament, seeking leadership and strength of the Holy Spirit that I may be an example of Christian living (Ephesians 4:1b).
- Support the Senior Pastor, staff, and church leadership (Hebrews 13:17a).
- Participate in and support Life Groups and Worship at Bellevue Baptist Church (Hebrews 10:25a).
- Contribute my tithe to the Lord through the budget of my church (Malachi 3:10a).
- Be a peacemaker (Galatians 6:1b).
- Not abuse my social media to promote things that do not support Bellevue's mission and values and are not in harmony with our doctrinal beliefs as expressed in the Southern Baptist Convention's most recently adopted Statement of Faith.

All Scripture references are NASB®

Is there anything in your life—any habit, attitude, or unrepentant sin—that if we knew it, we would be hesitant to allow you to serve?

Yes No

Is there anything you believe about the Bible or doctrinal matters that if we knew it, we would be hesitant to allow you to serve?

Yes No

If at any time I am unable or unwilling to fulfill this covenant in all good conscience, I will relinquish my position of leadership.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** ____ / ____ / ____

Background Information



Name _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ People ID#: _____
(Please print) *(Office use only)*

Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor?
 Yes No

Have you ever been a victim of abuse or molestation? Yes No

Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, provide a detailed explanation. Attach a separate page if necessary. _____

Have you ever been accused of a sexual offense, offense relating to children, or a crime of violence? Yes No

If yes, provide a detailed explanation. Attach a separate page if necessary. _____

Have you ever had drug or alcohol problems? Yes No

If yes, provide a detailed explanation. Attach a separate page if necessary. _____

I agree to the release of all investigative records to Bellevue Baptist Church for examination for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of criminal violation information contained on this application. I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to submit to the policies of Bellevue Baptist Church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** ____ / ____ / ____

Background Information



Driver's License

Paste **front and back** copy of Driver's License here.

Volunteer Authorization To Release Information



Thank you for considering volunteer service! Please know that your special gifts are appreciated. In support of our commitment to providing a safe environment for all who participate at Bellevue Baptist Church, we ask that you complete this authorization and release form to conduct the necessary background checks. A criminal background screening will be conducted for all prospective volunteers/leadership that will represent Bellevue Baptist Church, and particularly, if the volunteer position you have applied for is one that involves working with minors. **Credit checks will not be conducted on any volunteer workers, except for volunteers serving in the Finance office.**

I hereby authorize Bellevue Baptist Church and/or its agent, Protect My Ministry, to prepare consumer reports and/or investigative consumer reports (reference checks) about me for volunteer service purposes, including without limitation, for the purposes of evaluating me for volunteer assignments, reassignments and retention as a volunteer, at any time prior to or doing my volunteer service and without giving me any additional notice. The information requested below, including your birth date, is requested solely for the purpose of securing background information.

I FURTHER AUTHORIZE ALL PERSONS, EMPLOYERS, SUPERVISORS, COWORKERS, SCHOOLS, COMPANIES, CORPORATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, CREDIT BUREAUS, COURTS, AND ANY GOVERNMENTAL, LAW ENFORCEMENT, LICENSING, AND RECORD-KEEPING AGENCIES, AND ANY OTHER SOURCE OF INFORMATION TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED WITH RESPECT TO MY BACKGROUND, INCLUDING ANY CRIMINAL RECORDS, TO CHURCH AND/OR ITS AGENT, PROTECT MY MINISTRY.

I acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of "A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act."

I certify that I have read and understand this entire document, including the below DISCLOSURE, and I agree that a copy of this document is as valid as the original.

PLEASE PRINT. ALL fields are required and signature below.

<i>Last Name (print as appears on driver's license)</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Home Phone Number</i>
<i>Former Name or Other Names Used</i>		<i>Date of Name Change</i>	
<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Social Security Number</i>	<i>Email Address</i>	
<i>Current Street Address (Not P.O. Box)</i>	<i>Current County (Not Country)</i>	<i>Gender (Circle One): M F</i>	
<i>Current City</i>	<i>Current State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>	<i>(How Long) Years Months</i>

Please list the City, State, and ZIP Code of all other addresses you have lived at in the past 7 years. Provide additional sheets if needed.

<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>	<i>(How Long) Years Months</i>
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Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** ____ / ____ / ____



DISCLOSURE TO VOLUNTEER APPLICANT

Please be advised that we and/or our agents, Protect My Ministry, may obtain consumer reports and/or investigative consumer reports and you for volunteer services, including with limitation, for the purposes of evaluating you for volunteering, teaching roles, leadership roles and retention as a volunteer, in Church programs and events on campus or off campus, at any time prior to or during your volunteer services and without giving you any additional notice. Pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), consumer reports and/or investigative consumer reports (reference checks) may include, without limitation, information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living, whichever are applicable, as well as volunteer history, reason for volunteer termination, eligibility to volunteer again and any disciplinary actions taken against you. An investigative consumer report may involve personal interviews with sources, including without limitation, employers, supervisors, coworkers, clients, friends, associates and neighbors.

You have the right to request information from us about the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report on you that we request. The request must be made in writing and within a reasonable period of time after you have received this disclosure.

To obtain a disclosure of the nature and the scope of any investigative consumer report (reference check), please provide us a written request.

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

Church Representative's Name

Church Representative's Signature

Date

Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

Please keep for your records

Para información en español, visite www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore o escriba a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

• **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.

• **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:

- a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
- you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
- your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
- you are on public assistance;
- you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for additional information.

• **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:

1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates.

b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB:

CONTACT:

a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
1700 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20552

b. Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center – FCRA
Washington, DC 20580
(877) 382-4357

2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:

a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks

b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act

c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations

d. Federal Credit Unions

a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Customer Assistance Group
1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450
Houston, TX 77010-9050

b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center
P.O. Box 1200
Minneapolis, MN 55480

c. FDIC Consumer Response Center
1100 Walnut Street, Box #11
Kansas City, MO 64106

d. National Credit Union Administration
Office of Consumer Protection (OCP)
Division of Consumer Compliance and Outreach
1775 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

• **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for an explanation of dispute procedures.

• **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

• **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.

• **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

• **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

• **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-567-8688.

• **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.

• **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

3. Air carriers

Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings
Aviation Consumer Protection Division
Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

4. Creditors Subject to Surface Transportation Board

Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board
Department of Transportation
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

5. Creditors Subject to Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921

Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor

6. Small Business Investment Companies

Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access
United States Small Business Administration
409 Third Street, SW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20416

7. Brokers and Dealers

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F St NE
Washington, DC 20549

8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations

Farm Credit Administration
1501 Farm Credit Drive
McLean, VA 22102-5090

9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above

FTC Regional Office for region in which the creditor operates or
Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center – FCRA
Washington, DC 20580
(877) 382-4357

Student Volunteer Application

(17 years and younger)



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Date ____ / ____ / ____ People ID# _____ Department _____
Ministry Pastor Signature _____ Date _____

Student Information (17 years and younger)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Goes by)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
(Number, Street, Apartment/Room Number)

Phone _____ Email _____

Age _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Grade _____ School _____

ID or DL# _____ State _____

Where would you like to serve? 1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Student Statement

Bellevue Baptist Church has a continued, long-standing practice of striving to conduct only ceremonies, expecting only employee/volunteer conduct, and allowing only facility uses which are in harmony with our doctrinal beliefs as expressed in the Southern Baptist Convention's most recently adopted Statement of Faith. Believing that the privilege of guiding people to a knowledge of God's Word and a total commitment to Christian discipleship is worthy of my surrender to God's call of service, I covenant, as a student volunteer of Bellevue Baptist Church, to conduct myself according to the beliefs and doctrines found in the Baptist Faith and Message. A copy of the Baptist Faith and Message will be provided upon request or can be accessed online at <http://www.sbc.net/bfm2000/bfm2000.asp>.

As a volunteer at Bellevue Baptist Church, I agree to conduct myself in the following ways:

- I will fulfill my role as explained to me by the ministry leader.
- I will act in a way that is in line with the aims and objectives of Bellevue.
- I will prioritize other people before myself while serving.
- I will meet time and task commitments.
- I will provide sufficient notice when I am not available.
- I will abide by the Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Policies for Bellevue Baptist Church, found at bellevue.org/children-policies. I understand that child abuse is a serious matter and will do my part in the prevention of child abuse while serving at Bellevue Baptist Church.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parental Authorization and Release

In consideration for my child being allowed to serve as a volunteer at Bellevue Baptist Church, I affirm that my child has not ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime (excluding minor traffic violations) and there is not anything in their background that would prevent them from serving.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Bellevue Baptist Church, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and all volunteer personnel for any claim and/or damages it or its agents are required to pay as a result of any injury or damage caused by or resulting from the actions of my child, including reasonable attorney fees, litigation expenses, and court costs.

I hereby attest that I am the natural parent or legal guardian of the above referenced child and as so I am authorized to execute this release and am doing so freely, voluntarily, and intelligently, without threat, duress, or coercion.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Minister/Director/Employee Signature _____ Date _____

(Parent must sign in the presence of a Minister/Director.)

Process of Restoration for Minors Who Volunteer in Leadership at Bellevue

God has blessed our church with many students that have a desire to serve in different capacities within the church. We are grateful for the opportunities students have to practice what they have learned. Students serving at Bellevue is a great thing!

With that said, we know that, unfortunately, things sometimes happen that disqualify individuals from leadership and service. Knowing this to be the case, we want you to know the process of being restored to leadership and service.

For VOLUNTEERS who are Minors

Anyone who is found to be participating in inappropriate activity must go through the following restoration process in order to be considered for further service in a volunteer or paid role.

- The volunteer minor must step away from any type of leadership for a minimum of 6 months after the immediate situation has been resolved. There will be no opportunity for volunteering in any ministry area during this time.
- Parents will be notified of the disqualifying behavior that has transpired.
- The Biblical Counseling Ministry will be informed of the situation in order to prepare them for future counseling with the individual.
- At the end of no less than 6 months, the individual must set up a time to meet with one of the pastors in Biblical Counseling.
- Biblical Counseling will then make a recommendation to the age-group ministry pastor to whom the individual belongs.
- Once these steps have been taken, the individual will be eligible for serving in a volunteer role not involving minors. This does not guarantee restored leadership.
- One year or more after the situation has been resolved, and after all previously described steps have been done, the individual will be eligible to be considered for serving in a volunteer or paid role involving minors. This does not guarantee restored leadership.
- Staff and lay leadership may determine that an individual is disqualified indefinitely from leadership/service/employment if it is deemed necessary.
- The heart behind this is to give time for the individual to be ministered to and poured into as well as to be counseled by appropriate departments and pastors in Biblical Counseling.

**** The minor will be allowed to PARTICIPATE in student events including mission projects, camps, SLUs, etc. However, they will not be put into leadership roles within these events.***

I understand, if deemed necessary, this to be the restoration process I must go through in order to be reconsidered for service/leadership at Bellevue.

X _____
Print Your Name

X _____
Sign Your Name

X _____
Date