

YOUTH WORSHIP PROJECT '26

February 6 - February 7, 2026

Northside Baptist Church, Murfreesboro

An event for student singers and student choirs (6th-12 grades).

RAISING UP A GENERATION OF PRAISE

"Let this be written that a future generation, a people not yet created, may praise the Lord." – Psalm 102:18

CLINICIAN: Dr. Alex Arnold, William Carey University



Dr. Alexandra G. Arnold, a native of Laurel, MS, is an assistant professor of music and the recruitment and enrollment specialist at William Carey University. Dr. Arnold is the director of Carey's a cappella group, Carey On, an ensemble that specializes in pop/contemporary genres and performs secular and religious music throughout the Southeastern United States. She teaches many choral music ed courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. Dr. Arnold also has a voice studio where she instructs students in developing technique through a variety of repertoires. Following the slogan, "One goal, one passion" for the Winter's School of Music at William Carey University, Dr. Arnold fully believes that her one goal is excellence in education and performance, but her one PASSION is Jesus Christ! Phil. 4:8

Dr. Arnold is a member of First Baptist Church of Laurel, MS, where she has served as the interim director of worship, and currently directs children's choir, facilitates the music of VBS, and sits on the personnel and children's committees. She currently lives in Ellisville with her husband, Todd, and two beautiful daughters, Lila and Collier.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakouts will be held Saturday morning 10:45 am – 11:45 am. Each class will be introductory in nature, so anyone interested in a particular instrument or specialty is encouraged to attend. (They need not have previous experience.). Adults are encouraged to also attend. You will sign up for breakouts on Friday when you arrive

Breakouts that will be offered:

1. **Vocal Techniques for the Singer** - Dr. Alex Arnold
2. **Improvisation at the Piano/Keyboard** - Kyle Hankins
3. **Songwriting** - Max Duren
4. **Collaborative Student Band Master Class (for all players)** - Rebekah Nestor Feldman
5. **Worship Theology for the Worship Team** - Dr. Chris Headley

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Rebekah Feldman is the worship ministry associate at First Baptist Church of Morristown, TN. She assists in leading and planning worship services at FBCM. Rebekah also leads the youth praise band and accompanies the youth choir. She teaches piano, voice, and banjo. She completed her bachelor's degree in church music at Carson-Newman in 2023 and William Carey University with a Master of Music degree in Worship Studies in 2025.

Mac Duren is a rising [Christian worship leader](#), musician, and arranger known for his work with First Baptist Church in Laurel, MS and for his studies at William Carey University's worship leadership program, blending modern worship with traditional elements, often featured with the First Dallas Choir & Orchestra on songs like "[The Lord Our God](#)" and "[Greatest Praise](#)," and creating his own choral arrangements for ministry.

Dr. Chris Headley brings nearly three decades of worship leading experience to Carson-Newman as an Associate Professor, Director of Worship Leadership, and Chair of the Department of Music. His commitment to the theological study of worship led him to The Robert E. Webber Institute of Worship Studies where he studied with faculty that included Dr. Lester Ruth, Dr. Andrew Hill, and Dr. Constance Cherry.

Kyle Hankins has lived in Nashville since the fall of 1985 where he attended Belmont University earning the Bachelor of Music Degree in Theory and Composition. He is pianist at [Nashville First Baptist Church](#) and serves as Liturgical Musician at Pope John Paul II High School. Kyle is accompanist for the Touring Choir for the Nashville Children's Choir Program and has served as organist for the [Nashville Predators](#), playing at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville since 2002.

LOCATION

Northside Baptist Church
655 W Thompson Ln
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

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MUSIC LIST

["Truly My Soul Finds Rest"](#)

["The Joy"](#)

["Greatest Praise"](#)

["Psalm 8"](#)

["Calvary's Enough"](#)

"Thank you" – You do not need to purchase this one, PDF coming

**All singers, leaders, and directors are responsible for ordering and bringing your music with you to Youth Worship Project '26.*

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

5:00pm – Registration
6:00pm – Dinner
7:00pm – Opening Gathering
7:15pm – Sectional Rehearsals
8:15pm – Combined Rehearsal
10:00pm – Dismiss

SATURDAY

9:00am - Celebration, (morning worship)
9:10am – Devotional
9:25am – Rehearsal
10:25am – Snack Break
10:45am – Breakout Sessions*
11:45am – Lunch
12:30pm - Final Rehearsal
1:45pm – Break
2:00pm – Worship/Final Sing-thru/concert
2:30/2:45pm – Dismiss

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REGISTRATION

Register online at <https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55238049>

Deadline to register is January 19

After that date, you will receive an email to get names and also a link to a few forms that are needed.

COST

\$40 per person (includes 2 meals and long-sleeve t-shirt)

** No refunds will be issued on cancellations made after January 16 and T-shirts cannot be guaranteed for reservations made after this date.*

*** Adult sponsors pay the same \$40/person because they will share the same meals, as well as receive as Youth Project '26 t-shirt.*

LODGING

Hyatt Place Murfreesboro (5.4 miles from church)

2108 Lothric Way
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Rate: \$159/night plus taxes for 2 Queen Beds with Sofa Bed
25 rooms reserved

Cut-off Date: January 9, 2026

To make reservations contact hotel at 615.995.7920 and let them know you are with the **TBMB Youth Project** room block or book online [HERE](#)

DoubleTree by Hilton Murfreesboro (6.0 miles from church)

1850 Old Fort Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Rate: \$134/night plus taxes (15-2 Queen rooms and 5-King rooms are blocked)

Cut off date: January 18

To make reservations contact hotel at 615.895.5555 and let them know you are with **TBMB- Youth Worship Event** room block

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QUESTIONS

E-mail Heather Beard at hbeard@tnbaptist.org