

Phoenix Christian Jr/Sr High School Music Department Philosophy Statement

We believe that the study and performance of music to God and for His glory is central to the Christian message and is an obedient act of worship. We study, teach, train, practice, rehearse, and perform as a result of this inner conviction and because of our faithful compulsion to praise Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Our primary goal is to teach our students the importance of music in the life of all believers as an essential component that must be utilized in an appropriate manner for spiritual growth and strengthening faith.

We believe that music set aside for praising God must be performed at the highest level possible. To this end, well trained, highly disciplined, and proficient musicians will be permitted to participate in school worship services that require young musicians to perform in a solo capacity. Musicians not yet ready for this opportunity will participate as a member of our large ensembles as part of our music ministry community.

We teach both sacred and secular works as a means to share our faith in Christ, and reach as many people as possible with the instrument of music, God's beautiful and universal gift.