

## Worship Arts Department 2015 Ministry Report

Our church family values worshiping together. We believe that Spirit-led worship aligns us with the heart of God. Our times of corporate worship in 2015 were filled with the glory of the Lord and His life-changing presence. He certainly inhabited our praises and surrounded us with His amazing love as we worshiped together.

Evangel Temple is so blessed to have so many talented musicians, vocalists, actors, technicians, and the list goes on! Weekly services, as well as special services, require substantial effort by a large team of volunteers. Thankfully, this team continues to grow with people passionate to serve the Lord by using their talents and giftings.

In addition to our regular scheduled services, the Worship Arts department was responsible for producing several other special services and presentations. One of those special services was on Palm Sunday. The Worship Arts department presented "Rise Up! A Worship Experience". This service was comprised of powerful songs of the sacrifice and victory of Christ. Many gave their hearts to Christ and experienced the freedom we had been praying for leading up to the service.

That same week, undoubtedly thousands were touched by our annual crucifixion portrayal on the front lawn of the church as those passing by on Veterans Parkway were reminded of the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Led by Sharon Anderson, the dedicated team of men and women who made up the cast and crew spent many hours to make this production excellent for God's glory.

Throughout the year, we had several Sunday evening "singings" featuring soloists, ensembles, and the Sanctuary Choir and Band. Many in our church family expressed how blessed they were by the timeless hymns and old favorite songs that we sang during these camp-meeting style services. The final singing of the year featured Gaither Homecoming vocalist & pianist, Gordon Mote. Gordon did an amazing job ministering as he sang familiar Christmas carols, hymns, and played the piano with unbelievable skill!

The KidzArtz Choir comprised of children from three years old to fifth grade also presented a Christmas musical celebrating the birthday of Jesus! It was a fun-filled service for the whole family as we had a party complete with confetti and cake! The children did an amazing job under the direction of Gloria Wentland and the whole KidzArtz leadership team. We are so blessed to have this group of volunteers who are committed to discover, develop, and deploy the God-given talents of our children.

This year was filled with so many moments of heartfelt worship. Whether the team was preparing to go out to minister by caroling throughout the community or learning songs to

present at our Christmas Eve service, the dedicated team members of the Worship Arts department worked together to see that God was glorified and did their best to encourage people in worship. The Lord was, is, and always will be faithful to reveal Himself to those who earnestly seek Him... We look forward to even deeper and richer times of worship as a church body, and we believe the best is yet to come!

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