

Types of lessons: Private Lessons
 Group Lessons
 Chamber Ensembles
 String Orchestra
 Open Practice Sessions
 "Learn the basics" Class (Basic Theory)
 Liya Music Camp (location TBD)

Instruments: Initial Offerings
 Violin (All Levels/Group)
 Viola (All Levels/Group)
 Cello (Beginner/Intermediate/Group)
 Bass (Beginner/Intermediate/Group)

Future Offerings
 Brass / Woodwind
 Piano / Keyboard
 Guitar / Rhythm
 Voice / Choir / Worship

Location: McLean Baptist Church. At this time we anticipate using rooms on the Children's wing for lessons and classes.

Hours of Operation: Monday Noon - 9pm
 Tuesday Closed
 Wednesday Evening after dinner
 Thursday Noon - 9 pm
 Friday Noon - 9 pm
 Saturday Noon - 9 pm
 *SHARE, Inc. hours are Wednesday and Saturday 9:30 am - noon

Term: The Academy will commence its operation in September of 2016. The initial term will be for two years.



Christian Music Ministry

McLean Baptist Church

As a Christian Music Ministry we are ever mindful that everything we do is an act of worship. As a Christian Music Ministry we ask God to grant us harmony with our partners in Christ Jesus, so that with one mind and one voice we may glorify God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 15:6).

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

People matter to God and to us.
(Luke 15)

The Gospel message transforms people's lives.
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

The goal of our ministry is to transform people into fully
devoted followers of Christ.
(Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 4:11-16)

Ministry and evangelism must be carried out in a way that is
relevant to the individuals it seeks to reach.
(1 Corinthians 9:22b)

People must be treated gently and respectfully.
(1 Peter 3:15)

People need to be connected to a caring community.
(Acts 2:34-35; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-10)

Every Christian has a God-given ministry.
(Ephesians 4:12)

Everything we do for Christ must be done with excellence.
(Colossians 3:23-24)

We must have an evangelistic impact on our community.
(Acts 6:7; 1 Thessalonians 1:8)

We must be willing to step out in visionary faith and take
risks for God.
(Hebrews 11:6)

BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

One of the recommendations of the McLean Baptist Church Vision Task Force was for the development and implementation of a musical outreach program. That recommendation (No. 20) said in part: "We live in an area that is very receptive to music, and the amount of musical talent that we have in our church is truly remarkable. We recommend designing a music outreach program that leverages and builds on this talent. With proper planning and execution, we could make MBC a recognized center of musical center of musical activity for the entire community, offering concerts, lessons, music camps, and other opportunities for participation and enjoyment...." The only thing that seemed to me to be lacking in order to implement this recommendation was someone who had the expertise to head up such a program and who felt a calling to do so.

In that context Yevgeniy Dovgalyuk contacted me early this year with a vision that aligned very closely with the foregoing recommendation. What was truly remarkable to me was that he did this without knowing that such a program had been suggested by the Vision Task Force. The similarity of the VTF recommendation and Yevgeniy's vision seemed to me to be a sign that God was already involved in the process.

Yevgeniy met with Meg, Katie, Brian Maxwell (chair of the Music Committee) and me in late March to discuss his vision for this program. Subsequent conversations and emails involved that group plus the chair of the Outreach Council and the chair of CLC. We explored the ways that this kind of ministry might operate, and we concluded that what seemed best, especially in the initial phases of the ministry, would be for it to function as an organization administratively and fiscally separate from MBC but located at MBC and working in partnership with MBC.

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