Chapel Band FAQ

What is the Chapel Band?
The Chapel Band is the main music ensemble that leads worship through song in Chapel. Chapel Band also tours, visiting churches, camps, and schools, representing the College.

How do I know if being a Chapel Band Member is right for me?
Being on Chapel Band is a great responsibility, which comes with great rewards. The person who desires to be on Chapel Band should weigh both their giftedness and their heart to lead in worship. Due to the nature of a band, only a few can be chosen. Band members are chosen both by their quality of character and their musicianship.

A Chapel Band member should aspire to be:
1. Grow in their musicianship
2. Motivated by a servant’s heart
3. Characterized by a teachable spirit
4. A proactive leader
5. A creative visionary and problem solver.
6. Committed to authentic relationships with others on Chapel Band, their Wing, and their Dorm
7. Seeking a life characterized by biblical principles to the glory of God

The Chapel Band Member does not fit into one kind of mold. Many different kinds of people and personalities have had excelled on Chapel Band. The aforementioned characteristics are listed as a guidepost to help you identify if the opportunity of Chapel Band is right for you.

What are the responsibilities of a Chapel Band member?
A Chapel Band member’s responsibility to the campus is to provide ongoing and vibrant worship through song for Chapel each week. This includes practice before Chapel and leading of worship during Chapel. Chapel Band also leads worship for various other venues on campus throughout the year, which includes but is not limited to WOW, College View Weekend, Truth and Life, and Admitted Student’s Day. The Chapel Band also represents the College through tours, visiting churches, camps, and schools.

What meetings are required?
1. Early Morning Pre-Chapel Practice (4.5 hr per week)
2. Chapel (4.5 hr per week)
3. Meeting with Chapel Band Leader on “as-need” basis (1 hr per week)
4. Monthly Chapel Band Discipleship Class (1.25 per month)
5. Monthly SLS Leadership Training class (1.25 hrs per month)
6. Modern Worship Leading Class (3 hrs per week)

With all requirements and responsibilities asked of the Chapel Band, how many estimated hours per week will this commitment require?
The Chapel Band member will serve an average of 12 hours a week. Some weeks may be more or less given the events held within that week.

How do you become a Chapel Band Member?
1. Acquire, complete, and return the SLS Application according to their individual specifications.
2. Sign up for an audition upon completion of SLS Application in the Office of Campus Ministries.
3. A selection committee will evaluate maturity, musicianship, and make-up of the band and will invite those believed to be the best fit to participate.

Is there any monetary compensation?
Yes, this is a compensated position.

What if I still have more questions?
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