

Men's Chorale conducting annual state retreat at CU

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The Kentucky Baptist Men's Chorale will hold its annual Chorales Retreat on Sept. 19-20 at Campbellsville University.

Anyone in leadership at a Kentucky Baptist Church who can read music and has a heart for worship through choral ministry is welcome to attend.

Founded in 1965 by Kentucky Baptists' first state music director, Eugene Quinn, it continues to be

a vibrant, all-male chorus made up primarily of ministers of music, worship pastors, church music teachers and ministers from KBC churches across the state. Organizers say it carries a musical and spiritual legacy passed down through generations of committed music ministers.

The Chorale has ministered nationally and internationally from appearances at the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference and Church Music Week at Ridgecrest

to Musicians on Mission workshops in Ohio and Massachusetts, and tours throughout Europe, Kenya and Russia. In 2015, members even spent a week serving and performing in the rainforests of Brazil.

As part of this year's journey, the Chorale prepares for three concerts this fall and three more in the spring. The retreat is a chance to meet the group, rehearse with fellow leaders and join a season of worship and ministry through music.

Anyone interested in learning more is asked to contact Jason "Bubba" Stewart, who has been the worship and music consultant for the Kentucky Baptist Convention since 2008. He can be reached at email at jason.stewart@kybaptist.org or by calling 502-489-3543.

In addition, there also is a Kentucky Baptist Women's Chorale, a Wind Orchestra and annual programming for children's choirs available through the KBC worship and music programs.

Metallica Scholars Initiative continues for sixth year at ECTC

ECTC first and only Kentucky college to join the program as it expands to all 50 states

For the sixth year, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College has earned a place in the prestigious Metallica Scholars Initiative. Joining in 2020, the initiative's second year, ECTC is the only Kentucky college included.

All Within My Hands (AWMH), the non-profit, philanthropic organization created by the members and management of Metallica, recently announced its Year 7 of its Metallica Scholars Initiative (MSI) with its largest grant to date, totaling approximately \$3 million. MSI now has a presence in 75 colleges across all 50 United States and the territory of Guam and is expected to reach approximately 10,000 students.

Funds from the grant will be used to support ECTC students in advanced manufacturing programs, including \$4,000 in scholarships.

"Our students take pride in being named Metallica Scholars. It shows them that their hard work is noticed and appreciated," said Technical Division Chair and Professor Tim Cordova. "That, along with the scholarship funds, affirms their decision to pursue a career in advanced manufacturing. We're grateful for this partnership and are honored to be a Metallica Scholars college."

ECTC's advanced manufacturing programs include the new automation, industrial and robotics technology program,

electrical technology, welding technology, computerized manufacturing and machining, air conditioning technology and computer aided drafting and design.

"The Metallica Scholars Initiative continues to be a welcome addition to the ECTC community," said ECTC President Dr. Juston Pate. "It helps us better prepare students for highly skilled advanced manufacturing careers right here in our region, which in turn benefits our local employers."

"I could not be any prouder of our Metallica Scholars. We know that our country needs millions of skilled tradespeople, and it warms my heart to know that our Foundation's efforts are making a positive impact and putting hard-working people on the path to careers

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dedicated to academic excellence, solidly grounded in the liberal arts, fostering integrity and Christian servant-leadership within a caring environment. It offers more than 100 programs including doctoral, master, bachelor, associate and certificate programs.

The Baptist World Alliance is a global


movement of Baptists sharing a common confession of faith in Jesus Christ bonded together by God's love to support, encourage and strengthen one another while proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.


The BWA's first World Congress was held in 1905 when John Newton Prestridge, editor of The Baptist Argus, at Louisville, called for a world gathering of Baptists.

BWA was traditionally open to

convention and union-style groups, but decided in 2023 to extend membership eligibility to a broader scope of Baptist entities, including mission, education and aid organizations.

Campbellsville University was one of eight such organizations accepted eight from these categories. Other educational institutions joining BWA were Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, and International Baptist Theological Study Centre in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

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