

The Key Note

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Singing School is Coming

July 22-27 are the dates for the 2018 Singing School – this will be year 72! We already have many new students registered for this year and we’re looking forward to an uplifting week of fellowship, learning, and – of course – lots and lots of singing! It’s not too soon to register nor too late to ask for additional information!

2018 Worship Leader Conference
Immediately preceding The Singing School itself, we’ll have a two-day Worship Leader Conference (July 20-21). Come early and join the learning and the singing! Our special guest this year is

Saving Money at Registration

Early Bird Promotion: If you register before June 11, we’re happy to extend the Early Bird Discount of \$25-off your standard tuition/room/board rates. Go ahead, make life easier for our registration team – register today!

Dr. Darryl Tippens, University Distinguished Scholar of Faith, Learning, and Literature at Abilene Christian University. Brother Tippens will be speaking to us on the topics “What the Incarnation Teaches Us About Worship” and “Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise.” Other speakers include Joe Ed Furr, James Tackett, and Levi Sisemore. Our Abilene friend and former Singing School student, Jeff Ronquillo, will be catering a Tex-

Faculty News

This year will see two, perhaps three, faculty absences. During the latter-half of July, Mike Dozier will be serving the Lord in Africa on a missionary trip. Marilyn Pineda has also communicated that she will be unable to attend this year. A third, long-time faculty member may have a conflict due to “honoring father and mother” and some long-term care commitments. Although we will miss these dear friends and colleagues, this is the reason we have a large faculty – all of our courses will proceed as planned. Sharlan Proper will handle MT101, which she has co-taught with Marilyn before; Levi Sisemore will take SL401 for Mike. We pray that we return to full capacity in 2019!

From time-to-time new faculty members must be added to keep from stretching our teachers too thin with our broad curriculum. We’re proud to welcome Robin Entrekin this year.

Robin’s faculty biography reads, “Robin vaguely remembers leading his first song at the Diana, Tennessee Singing in the early 1970s and has been leading singing in his congregations ever since. He’s led singing for congregations ranging in size from 150 to his current church home of 1,200 (Madison church of Christ in Huntsville, Alabama). ‘I felt I was an accomplished song leader before I attended the Singing School for the first time in 2011. Boy, was I wrong.’ Robin excitedly joined the faculty in 2018, working with our Adult Beginners and our Video Coaching program.”

Recruiter Promotion: Another way to save money is by recruiting and bringing new students. For every new student you bring to Singing School, we’ll credit you with \$25! This discount does stack with the Early Bird Promotion.

as-sized BBQ lunch on Saturday which will be included in your conference fee (separate from your Singing School tuition). You don’t want to miss this brisket!



Limited Scholarships

If you cannot attend The Singing School without some financial assistance, please know there are limited scholarship funds that have been donated. These funds are only available to first-year students, at this time.

To apply or inquire more about scholarships, please contact Levi Sisemore (treasurer, registrar) at (806) 777-8417.

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Curriculum: 50 in-class hours each summer. Serious classes in Song Leading (including lab/practice time), Worship Planning, Instructor- and Student-led chapel times, Music Theory, History of Church Music, Sight Reading (shape notes), and many, many more. See website for course catalog.
Facilities: Lodging in university campus apartments, dining in student center (all meals provided), and excellent classroom facilities with modern technology.

The Singing School has met in Abilene since 1989, but for its first 43 years it met at Sabinal... a true South Texas Tradition!

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