

Mission Statement of the Manchester United Methodist Church Chancel Choir Board of Officers and Support Staff

The Manchester United Methodist Church Chancel Choir Board of Officers is the elected leadership body for the Chancel Choir and will serve the choir's membership by:

- providing support and counsel to the Director of Music Ministries or whomever is assigned as the director of the Chancel Choir;
- recognizing that the sole responsibility for programming and performance selection rests with the Chancel Choir director;
- serving as a sounding board for chancel choir members and providing feedback to the Chancel Choir director regarding concerns and issues of the choir members;
- maintaining the Chancel Choir's independence from other programs of the church;
- managing the funds of the Chancel Choir by maintaining a strict accounting of the funds, setting policy for their use with the advice and consent of the choir membership, and approving all expenditures as set out in the fund policy ;
- initiating and administering fund raising events and activities as needed to replenish the funds of the chancel choir;
- fostering a sense of community among Chancel Choir members through open and frequent communication, social activities, and programs to welcome and assimilate new members;
- providing for a means of nomination and election of new Chancel Choir officers and Support Staff at the conclusion of each term.

Approved and Adopted July 21, 1994

Gary Ford, president
Mary Blankenship, vice president
Joyce Humphrey, secretary Bob Yeo, treasurer
Jim Anderson, member at large
Kim Niday, member at large