

Certificate Program

SHENANDOAH CHRISTIAN MUSIC CAMP

In an attempt to meet a growing awareness of the need for musical training, Shenandoah Christian Music Camp is offering a certification program. A Basic Certificate will provide course work to prepare adults to function at a basic level of musical competence. A Standard Certificate will begin to lay a foundation for students to serve in their home community as song leaders, choir directors, or music teachers. It will also be helpful simply for personal development. These certificates are based on participation; no additional testing will be required.

I. BASIC CERTIFICATE *The essentials for basic musical competence.*

- A. Rudiments IV
- B. Sight-Singing III
- C. Choral Gesture *or* Song Leadership
- D. Philosophy of Congregational Music *or* Hymnology
- E. Two years of resident choir, two years of mass choir

II. STANDARD CERTIFICATE *Helpful preparation for serving in the home community. This certificate requires Basic Certificate classes, plus the following:*

- A. Rudiments V
- B. Sight-Singing IV
- C. One year resident choir, one year mass choir
- D. Choose one of the four following concentrations:
 - 1. **Congregational** (*two of the following*)
 - a. Hymnology
 - b. Leading Worship
 - c. Philosophy of Congregational Worship
 - d. New Hymns: The Modern Hymns Explosion
 - 2. **Choral** (*two of the following*)
 - a. Choral Gesture
 - b. Rehearsal Techniques
 - c. Voice
 - 3. **Education** (*two of the following*)
 - a. Elementary Education I
 - b. Elementary Education II
 - c. Secondary Education
 - d. Classroom Choral Techniques
 - 4. **General** (*any two courses not previously taken*)
 - a. Building a Singing Culture
 - b. History and Appreciation
 - c. Pocket Guide to Choral Membership
 - d. any courses in concentrations 1, 2, or 3