

# Jubilee Music Enrichment

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One day Jesus' disciples were gathered together and began to debate amongst them who would be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. They had just seen Jesus answer the cry of a father who pleaded with him to deliver his child from an unclean spirit that was destroying him. They were amazed at his power to do this for they could not when the man asked them. Shortly thereafter Jesus told them to think deeply about the fact that he would soon be delivered into the hands of men. The disciples did not understand the meaning of what he said and they were afraid to ask. Instead, their attention was drawn away and they began to focus on themselves. Jesus knowing their thoughts took a child and sat him besides him and said, "whosoever shall receive this child in my name receives me: and whosoever shall receive me receives him that sent me: for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great." (Luke 2:48)

Seeing that they were more worried about building their kingdom rather than the kingdom of heaven, Jesus showed them that greatness comes through sacrificial service. He dramatically emphasized the crucial work of ministering to children, the least among us, rather than focusing ministry on things that solicit the praise of men. He was telling them the time was nearing when he would sacrifice his life to save that child and those like the boy afflicted by the evil spirit. He was telling them that soon he would not be with them and it would be their responsibility to minister to these children. This was more important than their greatness.

Jubilee Music Enrichment is committed to reaching out to children and bringing them to sit in the presence of Jesus. Many of these children are afflicted and oppressed like the child Jesus healed. We seek to lead them to Jesus and cry for their deliverance. In order to be successful, we must follow Christ's example and sacrifice whatever he requires - our time, our resources, our strength, our very selves.

If you have been around children long enough you will most likely witness the scene of them arguing over a chair, "I was here first", "that's my seat", "you moved". There may be many chairs in the room but for some reason they want one particular seat. Jubilee Music Enrichment seeks to lead each child to the most important seat, the one next to Jesus.

Please join us in becoming a part of this sacrificial ministry. Please pray with us as we cry for deliverance for our children and as we seek to sit them next to Jesus.

Please pray for:

- That the Lord would provide us with a building that will enable us to expand our ministry as we seek to serve children and provide supportive services for their families. This month, we will look at several buildings owned by the city. We then plan to present a request for one of the sites to city officials. Pray that the Lord will direct our paths to the right building and neighborhood and that he speaks to the hearts of those involved in the decision making.
- That the organization would be able to obtain a vehicle that would enable the transporting of children to the programs and also equipment to our concerts.
- Pray for Z. R. a talented youth who has much potential but needs deliverance from a spirit of rebellion. She had to be relieved from the program but we have not given up on her. We are still working with her family. Her mother has requested our advocacy as they go to court for charges filed against her daughter. Pray for the family's salvation.
- For the Jubilee Ringers as they study their music in preparation for upcoming concerts and our annual scholarship banquet. Pray that they do well in school and for those who are going through testing.
- That the scriptures that children are learning would become alive in their lives.
- That the Lord would continue to lead youth through our doors.
- That the Lord would provide means for Jeffrey Harley to minister in this work on a fulltime basis.
- That the Lord will bless and provide the needs of our volunteers, Marquita Atkinson, James Collins and Melody Merrill.

Your prayers are appreciated. Thank you for sharing with us in the business of Jesus.



"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:37-40

Cultivating Young Leaders  
Through The Discipline Of Music Training