

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
**CHARLOTTE**  
COLLEGE OF ARTS + ARCHITECTURE

The Department of Music presents

# The Gospel Choir

Dr. Michael S. Figgers, director

Mr. Tory Brown, accompanist

**Oh Give Thanks**

Judith McAllister

**Be Grateful**

Walter Hawkins

Migdalia Ramirez, lead  
Brittany Caldwell, dancer

**Praise Him**

Lucinda Moore

T.J. Graham, lead

**I Can Only Imagine**

Chris Tomlin

Taylor Williams, piano

**Special Instrumental**

The Band

**Clap Your Hands**

Mariea Watkins

Jade Boone, lead; John Pickett, congos  
Malia McCarthy, Aiyana Shelton, and Julia Peterson, dancers

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Rowe Recital Hall, Rowe Arts  
Monday, November 15, 2021 | 7:30 pm  
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## Hymn of Breakthrough

Israel Houghton

Anthony McDermott, lead

## Oh Happy Day

Edwin Hawkins

Taylor Williams and Gabriel Bryant, leads

## The Gospel Choir

### **Sopranos**

Gabriel Bryant  
Alyssa Faustin  
Kailey Hale  
Seo Jardia  
Jeilah McKenna  
Titiana Monsalve  
Rachel Olla  
Christen Smalley  
Kyras Taylor  
Tiarah Washington

### **Alto**

Jade Boone  
Ilene Calhoun  
Johnna Gordon  
Zoey Hawks  
Sarah Lucas

Korie Moore  
Alyson Smith  
Alayna Vaughn  
Sierra Vaughn  
Janiah White  
Taylor Williams

### **Tenor**

Bader Alenezi  
Ronnell Bryant  
Tyler Ervin  
Jared Gary  
Ian Hairston  
Kevin Kain  
Cecil Leftwich  
Robert Lyons  
Winston Martin  
Anthony McDermott

Elijah Ojo  
James Pittman  
Justin Spencer  
Ian Toogood

### **Bass**

Mhmod Alathiah  
Ali Alkhabbaz  
Abdullah Alrayyes  
John Bengivenni  
Will Carpenter  
Titus Dolphus  
Nathan Harms  
Jack Isley  
Zackery Jackson  
Robert Jones  
Vance McCollum  
Ameer Salameh

## African Dance Group

Malia McCarthy, Aiyana Shelton, and Julia Peterson, dancers

## Guest Singer

TJ Graham

## Liturgical Dancer

Brittany Caldwell

# The Band

Tory Brown, Musical Director & keyboards

James Robinson, drums

Reggie Graves, guitar

Arnold Whitley, bass

# Director

**Dr. Michael Figgers**, originally from Tallahassee, Florida, is an Adjunct Professor of Music at UNC Charlotte. He received the B.S. in Music from Florida A&M University and the M.M. and the D.M from Florida State University. Dr. Figgers is also the Director of Music at Nations Ford Community Church and is married with four sons.

# CoA+A Performing Arts Services

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# College of Arts + Architecture

## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

Fall Dance Concert Thu Nov 18- Sat Nov 20 | 7:30 pm  
Sun Nov 21 | 2 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

Jazz Ensemble & Combos Mon Nov 22 | 7:30 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

Percussion Ensemble Mon Nov 29 | 7:30 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

Orchestra Tue Nov 30 | 7:30 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

### DECEMBER

Symphonic Band Wed Dec 1 | 7:30 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

Wind Ensemble Thu Dec 2 | 7:30 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

University Chorale Mon Dec 6 | 7:30 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

Men's & Women's Choirs Tue Dec 7 | 7:30 pm (M) & 8:15 pm (W)  
Anne R. Belk Theater