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### *Academy of Music and Arts*

Asheboro FBC  
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## Mission & Goals

The Academy of Music and Arts (AMA) is a ministry of First Baptist Church of Asheboro, North Carolina. It functions under the umbrella of the music ministry and serves the church and community by:

- Providing excellent training in the arts
- Developing future musicians and artists for worship leadership
- Assisting in meeting the spiritual needs of its students
- Acting as an outreach platform of First Baptist Church

It is our aim to provide the highest quality of music and arts instruction to all, regardless of age, background, or ability, while also offering a wonderful inspiring atmosphere where students can learn, grow spiritually, and use their talents to glorify the Giver of all gifts.

Our program is under the direction of Mr. Michael Bentley. He is a graduate of Mars Hill University in Mars Hill, NC with a major in Trombone and received his Master of Music in Trombone Performance and Orchestral Conducting from the University of Louisville.

## Instructors

Instructors are selected on the basis of their Christian testimony and professional expertise. All instructors hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree in their instrument or field, or have equivalent performance/teaching experience in their instruction area. New instructors, as well as fields of study, will be added from time to time. All Academy instructors are given a full background check and meet the highest standards of teaching and professionalism.

## What's Offered

- **Private Lessons** – private study is currently offered for beginner to advanced students in several disciplines. Lessons are offered on a weekly basis in 30-minute blocks. Instructors may encourage certain students to have longer lessons based on various factors, and so we also offer 45-minute lessons at a higher tuition rate. This extended lesson option must come as a recommendation from an instructor, staff member, or former instructor.

- The **AMA Ensemble Singers** (grades 3-6) is a performance choir whose aim is to teach singers to read music, to use proper vocal technique, to develop creativity, to form healthy relationships, and to share their artistic gifts. Serving as an outreach program for the community, membership at FBC is not required. Registration is limited to 40 singers.

**Group Study/Classes** – a variety of group studies and classes are offered each semester. Group study is designed for multiple students learning concurrently. The length of study and discipline are selected each semester.

**2017 – 2018 Calendar**

**FALL 2017 [13 weeks]**  
 Semester Begins .....August 28  
 Labor Day Holiday ..... September 04  
 Fall Break.....November 20-24\*  
 \*November 20-22, 24 for make-up lessons only  
 Semester Ends ..... December 01  
 Winter Recital.....TBA

**SPRING 2018 [13 weeks]**  
 Semester Begins.....January 15  
 Easter Holiday(Good Friday, Easter Monday) March 30, April 06\*  
 Spring Break.....April 02 – April 06\*  
 \*April 03, 04, 05, 06 for make-up lessons only  
 Semester Ends .....April 20  
 Spring Recitals.....TBA

**2017 – 2018 Tuition**

PRIVATE LESSONS	Monthly Payment*	Semester Rate
30 minutes	\$ 68.25	\$273.00
60 minutes	\$102.38	\$409.50
GROUP INSTRUCTION	Monthly Payment*	Semester Rate
AMA Singers (gr. 4-7)	\$65.00	\$260.00

\*See Payment Options below

**2017 – 2018 Fee Schedule**

A non-refundable **Registration Fee** of \$20 (\$50 family maximum) is due at registration and paid only once per year. An **Early Withdrawal Fee** of \$45 will be charged for failure to complete the semester. A **NSF Fee** of \$15 will be charged for all returned checks. Additional fees may apply per class to cover the cost of materials, accompanists, etc.

**Payment Options**

- Full Payment** (due at start of semester)
- Payment Plan** (4 monthly payments due on 15<sup>th</sup> of the month except the August payment is due on the 31<sup>st</sup>). The monthly tuition rate reflects a four-payment *financing plan* for the entire semester, with the first payment due in **August** and the last payment due in **November**.

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