



S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir

QUARTERLY REPORT.

QUARTER	4th Quarter (October 2024 - December 2024)
YEAR	2024

Performance Metrics–S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR (KPI)	OUTCOMES (SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES)
Student Recruitment	5 new students added in this quarter
Student Retention	100 % student retention rate
Social Media Marketing of S.O.U.L.S. Mission to the East TN Region and beyond	77 new followers on social media to help champion the mission and help recruit students at various churches and schools
Community Collaborations this quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with Maryville High School Choral Director for Recruiting at First Baptist Maryville 10/2/24 • Collaboration with Callahan Road Baptist Church for their Ladies' Spa Day Mother/Daughter Event and Worship Service on 10/6/24 • Collaboration with Chris Blue, Winner of the Voice, and Gaither Music Recording Artist at East TN History Center on 11/20/24 • Collaboration with Light the World Missions Event planners, Hallerin Hilton Hill, and Kari Kai on 11/20/24 • Collaboration with East TN Vocal Association with three selected S.O.U.L.S. singers at Lee University (recruitment event for new students as well) 10/23/24 • Collaboration with Knoxville Stake Choir in Farragut for Christmas Devotional Music Program on 12/8/24 • Collaboration with Carson Newman Music Department on 12/9/24 • Collaboration with Carson Newman Dr. Backlin on recruiting S.O.U.L.S. singers to apply for voice scholarships 12/11/24
Media/Print	Centerfold two-page article in <i>The Tennessee Baptist and Reflector</i> Statewide Newspaper celebrating the work of Dr. Hobby and the Missions Centered Choir. This publication is in print as well as on Baptist and Reflector Facebook. This was reshared across many East TN Churches and the feedback was positive and a Baptist Church in Rogersville, TN has booked us already for a Baptist Missions Dinner in December 2025. (We posted this article on www.soulschoir.org and pushed it out on social media.)

Revenue 2024–Fourth Quarter (Donations/Interest)

Month	October	November	December
APEX Bank Interest	\$0.88	\$0.74	\$0.70
Individual Donations	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00

Expenses 2024–Fourth Quarter

Music Notes	Music	\$4.76
Maryville High School	Tickets to S.O.U.L.S. students' concerts	\$40.00
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WIX	Web Domain	\$26.22
Office Max	Copies	\$19.01
Office Max	Supplies	\$76.45
Bradley's	Snacks	\$8.63
Walgreens	Copies	\$46.30
Office Max	Supplies	\$17.72
Praise Charts Publishing	Music	\$7.06
Praise Charts Publishing	Music	\$20.79
Brentwood Music	Music	\$94.33
Chris Justice Web	Web Domain, Webpage, Software	\$1,510.00
Kroger	Snacks	\$9.88

WIX	Web Domain	\$26.22
Walmart	Snacks	\$12.00
Panera Bread	Snacks for students after rehearsal	\$22.99
Walgreens	Copies	\$36.68
Kroger	Snacks	\$9.55
Food City	Snacks	\$19.62
Kroger	Snacks	\$12.00
Aimee Williamson	Accompanist Fee	\$40.00
Publix	Snacks	\$25.11
Kroger	Snacks/Gift for Dr. Backlin	\$24.68
WIX	Web Domain	\$26.22
Kroger	Snacks	\$17.33
USPS	Postage	\$10.90
Aimee Williamson	Accompanist Fee	\$20.00
USPS	Postage	\$0.73
		\$2,198.29

Categorized Key Spending Areas [Feb. 2024–Dec. 2024]

Professional Fees to Independent Contractors For Web and Social Media, Marketing, and Accompanists	\$3,586.77
Postage, Printing, Shipping, Publications	\$1,376.53
Other Larger Expenses (Uniforms, Snacks, Insurance, State Filing Fees, & Music)	\$3,667.00

Year End 2024 Financial Overview

Revenues	Unrestricted	Total
Individual Donations	\$8,944.28	\$8,944.28
Grants	\$0	\$0
Interest Earned	\$ 109.72	\$ 109.72
Total Revenues	\$9,054.00	\$9,054.00
Total Expenses	\$8,631.73	\$8,631.73
Ending Balance	\$ 422.27	\$ 422.27

Goals and Plans for 2025

- Strengthen the younger voices with education in proper vocal techniques
- Increase harmony singing ability across the group on Monday night rehearsals
- Increase marketing efforts through the Live Radio Interview on Praise 96.3 with host Laura Paul on 1/20/25
- Network with more worship pastors and music teachers to reach more altos, tenors, and basses.
- Continue to strengthen partnerships with Carson Newman Music Students and Faculty and seek to form an alliance with CNU's Bonner Scholars Department.
- Continue to choose music that stretches their abilities.
- Continue to allow students to be mentors and leaders to the younger students.
- Plan and Execute a Spring youth leadership team building retreat in April at Ancient Lore Village.
- Plan and Execute a Summer youth leadership and worship music retreat in July in Townsend.
- Continue the Center for English Collaboration in May 2025-July 2025.
- Continue to strengthen partnerships with Knox International Network.
- Continue to reach out to Bridge, UTK International Program Leaders, and ELL teachers in the area.
- Continue to teach praise and worship music for the Glory of God!

Projected Operational Budget for 2025

\$20,000

Dr. Jill Hobby, December 30, 2024
Philip F. Mejetter, December 30, 2024
Martin Ammons, December 30, 2024