

Agreement as of September 13, 2024

This Agreement is between the following parties known as: The Glory Bound Singers (GBS) and The Order of The Daughters of the King, Inc.® in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas (The Diocese/Diocesan).

This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral, written, and implied, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. All prior agreements and understandings are hereby terminated and deemed of no further force or effect.

Glory Bound Singers Director: The GBS membership will select the Director. The Director of the GBS holds an ongoing Committee Chair for the GBS ministry on The Diocesan Board with voice but no vote.

The GBS considers itself a worship-leading group rather than a performing choir. Its mission statement is as follows:

The Glory Bound Singers are Daughters of the King who, through the ministry of music, proclaim that Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord of the world. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we acknowledge that only through Christ's divine intervention will the Church and the world be renewed, revived, and restored to their original wholeness. Because Jesus is the Lord of our individual lives, we come together to sing to His Glory and to encourage others in the joy of being in His presence.

The GBS is responsible for providing the music for the two yearly assemblies in The Diocese. The following lists what the Director does to fulfill the GBS's responsibility and commitment to The Diocese.

1. Selects the hymns and songs for the Assemblies and prepares the GBS with rehearsals before each Assembly. The GBS provides not only the music for the Opening Eucharist on Friday night but also acts as song leaders for the Assembly on the following Saturday. The music for the Opening Eucharist includes 4 to 5 worship songs offered as a prelude to the service, the offertory and communion songs and hymns, and all service music. In selecting the music, the Director takes into consideration and accommodates as best she can any requests that the host chapter, the clergy, the speakers, or the Executive Diocesan Board may present.
2. Acts as liaison with the host chapter. She provides information regarding the choice of music in a timely manner so that the host chapter can prepare the pew bulletin for the Opening Eucharist.
3. Provides a set of guidelines that list the needs of the Singers (music stands, rehearsal time in the sanctuary, etc.) to the host chapter in a timely manner so that the chapter has time to gather and prepare what is required.
4. Provides any necessary song sheets and handouts for the participants for Friday night and Saturday morning unless the host chapter indicates that it wants to print the music in the pew bulletin for Friday night. The Diocese will reimburse her for expenses incurred in preparing and printing these worship aids.


5. Obtains any copyright permissions required for the selected music and streaming as needed. The Diocese will reimburse the GBS for any expenses incurred in securing copyright permissions for music used at Assemblies.
6. Serves as the contact person and is responsible for deciding what invitations to accept on behalf of the GBS. Occasionally, the GBS receives invitations to be music leaders at events unassociated with The Diocese Assemblies. Being mindful of time constraints in the lives of the Singers, the Director prayerfully considers each invitation and may seek counsel before determining whether or not to accept an invitation.
7. Appoints Singers to help manage the GBS. The GBS maintains its financial books distinct from those of The Diocese. The GBS-appointed positions may include a Chaplain, Treasurer, Chair to assist with Copyright Permissions
8. Bears the sole responsibility and authority for any and all questions concerning the GBS. The contact information of the Director of the GBS is listed on the [DOKDOT.org website](https://www.dokdot.org).

This Agreement was prayerfully considered and agreed upon by the Executive Board of The Order of Daughters of the King, Inc.® in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas and the Director of the Glory Bound Singers on September 14, 2024. The signatures below confirm acceptance by both parties.

By: 

Date: 9/14/24

Tory Arnold, President
The Order of the Daughters of the King, Inc.® in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas

By: 

Date: 9-14-24

Linda Patterson, Director
The Glory Bound Singers

This signed document is available for review on the [DOKDOT.org website](https://www.dokdot.org): [Resources: Diocesan Bylaws & Important Policies](#).